

KS2 Prior Language Knowledge

- Changes from the Stone Age to Iron Age.
- The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.
- Britain's Settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots.
- Struggle for power between the Saxons and Vikings.
- Ancient Greece, its achievements and their influence on the western world.

The Norman Conquest

Students learn of the impact the Norman Conquest had on Britain. This provides students with a wider understanding of the period in British history that still holds significance today.



Medieval Monarchs

Students learn of the different challenges to medieval monarchs from the Church, nobility and the people (Henry II and Thomas Becket; King John, the barons and signing Magna Carta; Richard II and the Peasants' Revolt)



Change and Continuity

Students begin their learning by comparing the Black Death and Great Plague to investigate change and continuity.

SKILLS TAUGHT ACROSS HISTORY

Key events, organisations and people. Key disciplinary skills such as cause and consequence, significance, change and continuity, similarity and difference in the acquisition of this historical knowledge.



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Autumn Term 1

Invaders to Britain

Students learn about different invaders to Britain up to 1066 including the Romans, Anglo Saxons and Normans.



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Autumn Term 2

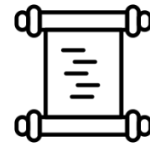


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Spring Term 1

Medieval Religion

Students learn how important religion was in the Middle Ages, with the importance of the Catholic Church in Europe then study an overview of the Crusades.



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Spring Term 2

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Summer Term 1

The Tudors and Stuarts.

Students explore the Tudors and Stuarts and the issues between the monarchy and the Church which led to the Henry VIII's Break from Rome and the Reformation and further events linking to religion under other monarchs.

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Summer Term 2

Skills Development, Key terms:

Power – monarchy, Witan, nobility, control, terror

Rights – Feudalism, protest, law

Resistance – revolt, rebellion

Society – social hierarchy, class, poverty

Religion – Church, Papacy, Catholic, Muslim, Crusade, Protestant

Power – Monarchy, Parliament, Rights

Conflict, Resistance, Society, protest, law, church

Conflict – battle, invasion, Civil War, attack, defence, siege