



This table outlines the key topic areas covered in **History** across KS3-5. The topics are taught chronologically covering the following historical topics:

Long term planning - Subject: History

AGE-STAGE	TOPICS (Spilt up into half terms for KS3 and split into terms KS4/5) However edit as you wish					
Year 7	Introduction to History skills Migration The Norman Conquest	The Norman Conquest. Medieval Society – role of women, law and order, feudal system etc	The Development of the Church in the Middle Ages and the role of religion Pilgrimages and impact of religion on medieval people's lives Murder of Thomas Becket Treatment of the Jews in the Middle Ages	King John and the Magna Carta The Black Death and the impact it had on society The Peasants' Revolt	The Tudor Dynasty The English Reformation and Counter Reformation The Gunpowder Plot	The Civil War Comparison between the rule of the Mughals and the Tudors and Stuarts
Year 8	Oliver Cromwell Sugar, Empire and Slavery	The Industrial Revolution WWI – including the local study	Life in the Twentieth Century The Suffragettes	The Rise of the Dictators WWII	The Holocaust	The Decline of the British Empire

GCSE Y9	The Elizabethan Age 1558-1603	The Elizabethan Age 1558-1603 Changes in Health and Medicine in Britain c500 to the present day	Changes in Health and Medicine in Britain c500 to the present day
GCSE Y10	Germany in Transition 1919-1939	Germany in Transition 1919-1939	The Development of the USA 1929-2000
GCSE Y11	The Development of the USA 1929-2000	Revision	N/A
A-level Y12	The Tudors 1485 - 1603	The Tudors 1485 - 1603	Italy and Fascism c1900 – 1945 NEA
A-level Y13	Italy and Fascism c1900 – 1945 NEA	Revision	N/A

KS3 National Curriculum coverage – Colour code for ease

The development of the State 1066-1745

The development of the Church 1066-1745

The development of Society 1066-1745

Significant society in world history 1066-1745

Ideas, political power, industry and empire: Britain, 1745-1901

Challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day

	History Skills & The Norman Conquest	The Norman Conquest and its impact	Medieval Church	Medieval Society	Tudors and Stuarts	The Civil War & Mughal Empire
Y7	KS2 linked concepts covered: Through the lessons relating to History Skills we find out what topics the students have covered and what History skills and terminology they students are aware of. Different Primary Schools cover different topics and not all teach History skills.	KS2 linked concepts covered: KS2 NC - the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor	KS2 linked concepts covered: KS2 NC - the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain eg culture and beliefs, including early Christianity Related to any RS lessons, assemblies, experience of the Church.	KS2 linked concepts covered: KS2 NC - a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 eg the changing power of monarchs using case studies such as John, Anne and Victoria Related to the idea of Parliament — knowledge of the PM and role of Parliament. Link to current events.	KS2 linked concepts covered: KS2 NC – a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 Linked to the study of Henry VIII and his wives and related to any RS lessons, assemblies, experience of the Church.	KS2 linked concepts covered: KS2 NC - a non- European society that provides contrasts with British history Related to the idea of Parliament – knowledge of the PM and role of Parliament. Link to current events.

Key Ideas:	Key Ideas:	Key Ideas:	Key Ideas:	Key Ideas:	Key Ideas:
History skills – History is	Cause and consequence –			How the role of the	The issue between King
not just a story about	how the Normans won the	The role of religion in	Interpretations case	State developed under	and Parliament when
what happened in the	Battle of Hastings.	society	study – King John a	the Tudors	they do not agree.
past there are key			good king or a bad one?		
historical concepts eg	Medieval Society - The	The issues between	The Magna Carta and	The impact of the	Comparison of ruling
chronology, continuity	Feudal System, the	Church and State – who	the development of	English Reformation on	styles of Mughals and
and change, cause and	Domesday Book, building	had the most power?	Parliament – Why was	England	Tudor and Stuarts.
consequence, similarity	of castles, the role of		the Magna Carta so		Making links between
and difference	women at this time.	Evaluating the	important at the time?	Issues relating to	the two, similarities and
		tolerance of Medieval	Is it important now?	religion eg Mary I,	differences
To explore the issues		Society		Elizabeth I and the	
surrounding the death of			Medieval Society:	Gunpowder Plot.	
a King without an heir,			The impact of the Black		
what was happening in			Death – beliefs, causes,		
England during this time			cures and the long term		
and the reasons someone			impact on society		
might want to be King of			Rebellion: Would you		
England.			have joined the		
			Peasants' Revolt?		
			Did the Black Death and		
			Peasants' Revolt		
			change people's lives?		

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All History lessons are taught across a chronological framework	The Development of Society and the role of women – KS3	Struggle between Church & State – KS3	The development of Parliament and its role - KS3	The Reformation & Counter Reformation KS3	Struggle between King /Ruler & Parliament – KS3
so students can see how developments occur over time and can look at change and continuity.	The Elizabethan Age – GCSE	The Elizabethan Age – GCSE Germany 1933-39 GCSE	The Elizabethan Age – GCSE	Medicine Through Time - GCSE	The Elizabethan Age - GCSE
Skills are taught and then	Germany 1933-39 GCSE	The Tudors – A level	Germany 1933-39 GCSE	The Elizabethan Age - GCSE	Germany 1933-39 GCSE
honed as the year progresses through more challenging tasks and	The Development of the USA 1929-200 – GCSE	Italy and Fascism – A level	Medicine Through Time – GCSE	The Tudors – A level	The Development of the USA 1929-200 – GCSE
enquiry questions.	Medicine Through Time – GCSE		The Tudors – A level		The Tudors – A level
The NC Focus for Y7 is : The development of	The Tudors – A level	The Impact of Disease on Society – KS3	The Development of the USA 1929-200 - GCSE		Italy and Fascism – A level
Church, state and society in Medieval Britain 1066-1509	The Development of the USA 1929-200 - GCSE	Medicine Through Time – GCSE	Italy and Fascism – A level		
The development of Church, state and society	Italy and Fascism – A level	The Elizabethan Age – GCSE	levei		
in Britain 1509-1745		The Tudors – A level	The Impact of Disease on Society		
			Medicine Through Time – GCSE		
			Germany 1933-39 GCSE		
			Revolts and other forms of opposition to the State		
			The Elizabethan Age – GCSE		
			Germany 1933-39 GCSE		

Employment links?	The Development of the USA 1929-200 The Tudors – A level Italy and Fascism – level						
Employment links? Journalist, Solicitor, Barrister, Teacher, Marketing, Museum Researcher or Curator, Museum Education Officer, Archaeologist, Archivist, Records Manager, Media Researcher, Politics, Working in the Public Sector, Insurance, Business, Economics, Academia							
Assessment: PC1 - Why did the Normans win the Battles of Hasting Historical Enquiry In class assessments	Assessment: PC2 - Was King John a good King? Interpretation In class assessments	Assessment: PC3 - Who was to blame for the Civil War? Causation In class assessments					

Oliver Cromwell, the Slave Trade & the British Empire	Industrial Revolution & WWI	Life in the Twentieth Century & the Suffragettes	The Rise of the dictators & WWII	The Holocaust & the decline of the Empire	The Cold War & Germany 1933-2015
Y7 linked concepts	Y7 linked concepts	Y7 linked concepts	Y7 linked concepts	Y7 linked concepts	Y7 linked concepts
covered:	covered:	covered:	covered:	covered:	covered:
The role of the State –	The development of	The development of	Development of the		
Change & Continuity	Society	Society	role of the State	Treatment of the Jews	Development of
	The role of Parliament	The role of women			political ideologies

	Building on historical skills	Building on historical skills	Building on historical skills	Building on historical skills	Building on historical skills	Building on historical skills
Y8	Key Ideas: Was the execution of	Key Ideas:	Key Ideas:	Key Ideas:	Key Ideas:	Key Ideas:
	Charles I significant in the history of royal power in England?	How did the Industrial Revolution change things?	Was the story of the twentieth century	Was the Treaty of Versailles fair?	How did the Holocaust happen?	What was the Cold War?
	Key historical concepts: Change & Continuity, significance	How democratic was the UK by 1901?	simply one of things getting better?	The rise of the dictators.	What happened to the British Empire in the Twentieth Century?	What is the story of Germany from 1933 to 2015?
	Was Oliver Cromwell a hero or a villain?	What were the causes of WWI?	How did women get the right to vote?	What were the causes of WWII?	Why?	1010
	Key historical concepts: Interpretation	What was life like on the Western Front?		Was Dunkirk a success or defeat?		
	What was the British Empire? Who benefitted from the	Local study – Trench system RAF Halton, War Memorial Chesham,		What was it like living through the war?		
	Empire? Historical perspective	connections to students' families and roles they played during WWI.		Was the dropping of the atomic bomb justified?		
	What were the key aspects of the slave trade?					
	What can Olaudah Equiano tell us about the slave trade?					

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Significance of royal power	The role of Parliament and Democracy	Story of the Twentieth Century	The rise of the dictators and WWII	The Holocaust	The Cold War
The Elizabethan Age – GCSE	The Elizabethan Age – GCSE	Germany 1933 – 1939 - GCSE	Germany 1933 – 1939 - GCSE	Germany 1933 – 1939 – GCSE	The Development of the USA 1929-200 – GCSE
The Tudors – A level	Germany 1933 – 1939 – GCSE	The Development of the USA 1929-200 -	The Development of the USA 1929-200 –	Italy and Fascism – A level	Germany 1933-2015
Italy and Fascism – A level	Medicine Through Time – GCSE	GCSE	GCSE		Germany 1933 – 1939 – GCSE
Ideas of Empire & the Slave Trade	The Development of the	Medicine Through Time – GCSE	Medicine Through Time – GCSE		Italy and Fascism – A level
The Elizabethan Age – GCSE	USA 1929-200 - GCSE The Tudors – A level	Italy and Fascism – A level	Italy and Fascism – A level		ievei
Germany 1933 – 1939 - GCSE	Italy and Fascism – A level	The Suffragettes			
The Tudors – A level	<u>wwi</u> Germany 1933 – 1939 -	Germany 1933 – 1939			
Italy and Fascism – A level	GCSE Medicine Through Time –	Italy and Fascism – A level			
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	Italy and Fascism – A level				
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Employment links?

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Assessment:

- PC2 dependent on timing of this
- In class assessments

Assessment:

- PC3 dependent on timing of this
- In class assessments

	The Elizabethan Age	The Elizabethan Age	The Elizabethan Age	Medicine Through Time	Medicine Through Time	Medicine Through Time
	KS3 linked concepts covered: The development of the State Building on historical skills	KS3 linked concepts covered: The development of Society The development of the Church Building on historical skills	KS3 linked concepts covered: The development of the Church Building on historical skills	KS3 linked concepts covered: The development of Society The development of the State Ideas, political power,	KS3 linked concepts covered: The development of Society The development of the State Ideas, political power,	KS3 linked concepts covered: Ideas, political power, industry and empire: Britain Building on historical skills
				industry and empire: Britain Building on historical skills	industry and empire: Britain Building on historical skills	
Υ9	Key Ideas: How successful was the Government of Elizabeth I? How did life differ for the rich and poor?	What were the most popular types of entertainment in Elizabethan times? How successfully did Elizabeth solve the problems of religion?	Key Ideas: Why were the Catholics such a serious threat to Elizabeth? How much of a threat was the Spanish Armada? Why did the Puritans become an increasing threat during Elizabeth's reign?	What were the causes of illness and disease? What attempts were made to prevent illness and disease? What attempts were made to cure illness and disease?	What advances were made in medical knowledge? How did patient care develop? What were the developments in public health and patient care?	The Historic environment study: The British Sector of the Western Front and the treatment and care of the wounded. Scutari Hospital and the treatment and care of the wounded during the Crimean War, 1853-1856.

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Medicine Through Time – GCSE	Medicine Through Time – GCSE	Medicine Through Time – GCSE	The Elizabethan Age – GCSE	The Elizabethan Age – GCSE	The Elizabethan Age – GCSE		
The Tudors – A level	The Tudors – A level	The Tudors – A level	The Tudors – A level	The Tudors – A level	The Tudors – A level		
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Assessment: • PC1 - dependent on timing of this		Assessment: • PC2 - dependent on timing of this		Assessment: • PC3 - dependent on timing of this			

In class assessments

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	Germany 1933-39	Germany 1933-39	Germany 1933-39	Germany 1933-39	USA 1929-200	USA 1929-200
	KS3 linked concepts covered:					
	Challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day	Challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day	Challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day	Challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day	Challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day	Challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day
	Building on historical skills					
	Key Ideas:					
Y10	What was the impact of WWI on Germany?	How and why did the Nazis come to power?	What were the Nazis economic policies?	What was Hitler's foreign policy?	What was the impact of the Wall Street Crash?	How did civil rights develop 1941-1970?
	How did the Weimar Government recover?	How did Hitler consolidate his position?	What were the Nazis social and racial policies?		What was life like during the Depression?	
			pondico.		What impact did WWII have on America?	
					What happened after WWII?	

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Italy and Fascism – A level	Italy and Fascism – A level	Italy and Fascism – A level	Italy and Fascism – A level		
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	USA 1929-200	USA 1929-200	USA 1929-200	Revision	Revision	N/A
	KS3 linked concepts covered:	KS3 linked concepts covered:	KS3 linked concepts covered:	KS3 linked concepts covered:	KS3 linked concepts covered:	KS3 linked concepts covered:
	Challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day	Challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day	Challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day			
	Building on historical skills	Building on historical skills	Building on historical skills			
Y11	Key Ideas:	Key Ideas:	Key Ideas:	Key Ideas:	Key Ideas:	Key Ideas:
	What were the political changes in America from 1960-2000?	What were the main social changes in America from 1950 – 2000? Why was America involved in the Cold War? What were the key events of the Cold War?	What was détente? What was America's relationship with USSR, China and the Middle East?	Practice examination questions and test historical knowledge	Practice examination questions and test historical knowledge	

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Building upon prior knowledge from KS3 and honing historical skills.	Building upon prior knowledge from KS3 and honing historical skills.	Building upon prior knowledge from KS3 and honing historical skills.	Building upon prior knowledge from KS3 and honing historical skills.	Building upon prior knowledge from KS3 and honing historical skills.	Building upon prior knowledge from KS3 and honing historical skills.
Media Researcher, Politics Assessment:	ter, Teacher, Marketing, Mus , Working in the Public Secto	Assessment:	onomics, Academia	Assessment:	
 PC1 - dependent on timing of this In class assessments 		 PC2 - dependent on timing of this In class assessments 		 PC3 - dependent on timing of this In class assessments 	

	The Tudors 1485 - 1603	The Tudors 1485 - 1603	The Tudors 1485 - 1603	The Tudors 1485 - 1603	Italy and Fascism c1900 – 1945 NEA	Italy and Fascism c1900 – 1945 NEA
	GCSE linked concepts covered:	GCSE linked concepts covered:	GCSE linked concepts covered:	GCSE linked concepts covered:	GCSE linked concepts covered:	GCSE linked concepts covered:
	The Elizabethan Age	The Elizabethan Age	The Elizabethan Age	The Elizabethan Age	Germany 1933-39	Germany 1933-39
	Refining historical skills	Refining historical skills	Refining historical skills	Refining historical skills	Refining historical skills	Refining historical skills
Y12	Key Ideas: How did Henry VII establish the Tudor dynasty? Who had the most power Henry VIII or his chief ministers?	Key Ideas: Why did Henry break with Rome? What happened in Henry's last years?	Key Ideas: What were the main issues relating to Edward and Mary's reigns? What was the situation in England when Elizabeth came to the throne? How did Elizabeth deal with her court, ministers and Parliament?	Key Ideas: How did Elizabeth deal with the problems of religion? Why did Elizabeth execute Mary Queen of Scots? What was Elizabeth's foreign policy? What role did England play in trade, exploration and colonisation?	Key Ideas: What was the economic, political and social condition of Italy c1900? Why did Liberal Italy collapse and Mussolini get into power? How did Mussolini consolidate his dictatorship?	Key Ideas: How far did Mussolini change the way the government worked and how powerful were the Fascist Party and Leaders? Was there any opposition to Fascism?

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Building on previous relevant historical knowledge and refining historical skills.	Building on previous relevant historical knowledge and refining historical skills.	Building on previous relevant historical knowledge and refining historical skills.	Building on previous relevant historical knowledge and refining historical skills.	Building on previous relevant historical knowledge and refining historical skills.	Building on previous relevant historical knowledge and refining historical skills.
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	Italy and Fascism c1900 – 1945 NEA	Italy and Fascism c1900 – 1945 NEA	Italy and Fascism c1900 - 1945 NEA	Revision	Revision	N/A
Y13	GCSE linked concepts covered: GCSE linked concepts covered: Germany 1933-39 Refining historical skills	GCSE linked concepts covered: GCSE linked concepts covered: Germany 1933-39 Refining historical skills	GCSE linked concepts covered: GCSE linked concepts covered: Germany 1933-39 Refining historical skills	GCSE linked concepts covered:	GCSE linked concepts covered:	GCSE linked concepts covered:
	Key Ideas: How successful were Mussolini's economic policies? How successful were Mussolini's domestic policies?	Key Ideas: How successful was Mussolini's foreign policy?	Key Ideas: Why did Mussolini enter WWII and what happened?	Key Ideas: Examination practice NEA completion	Key Ideas:	Key Ideas:

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Building on previous relevant historical knowledge and refining historical skills.	Building on previous relevant historical knowledge and refining historical skills.	Building on previous relevant historical knowledge and refining historical skills.			
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