

Curriculum Overview History 2021-22

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The History Department aims to offer a lively and stimulating course of study. Its subject matter ranges from the Medieval Realms to present events. It provides a basis for children of all ages and abilities to learn about people and events in the past, and by linking them to the present developing their social, moral and cultural values. The curriculum is planned to allow students to acquire a breadth of knowledge and skills over the course of 5 years. Teachers regularly test pupil's knowledge in class, through low stakes testing, home learning and via the digital platform educake (www.educake.co.uk). Furthermore, pupils are taught a range of skills relevant to the study of history including understanding cause and consequence, making judgements and evaluations as well as the use of historical sources and interpretations to make enquiries and as tools to understand the past. At key stage 3 pupils undertake an educational visit to Whalley Abbey, as part of their local history study and in Year 10 pupils visit Lancaster Castle as part of their GCSE Crime and Punishment Unit

Year 7	Roman Britain Roman Army and Boudicca's revolt	Medieval Realms - Anglo-Saxon Society and the Norman Conquest	Medieval Realms - The Normans in power Thomas Becket	Medieval Realms - The Problems of the Monarchs	Black Death and the Peasants' Revolt	Wars of the Roses and 100 Years War Richard III
Year 8	The Making of the UK - The Break with Rome	Tudors - Monasteries Local Study Edward and Mary	Elizabeth's Reign	Tudors and Stuarts - Parliament and Civil War	The English Civil War	England under Cromwell The Interregnum
Year 9	The British Empire	Slavery and the Slave Trade The Industrial Revolution	Industrial Revolution World War 1 Causes	World War I - Key Events	World War I - Consequences Nazis and the Holocaust	The Civil Rights Movement in America
Year 10	Crime & Punishment - Medieval and Early Modern	Crime and Punishment - 18th/19th and Modern Britain	Historical Enquiry - Whitechapel	Anglo-Saxon Britain/Norman Conquest	The Norman Conquest/Revolt and Rebellions	Norman England
Year 11	Weimar Germany	The Rise of Hitler - Life in Nazi Germany	The Cold War - Origins and Tensions	The End of the Cold War	Review and Exam Preparation	