



<u>Curriculum Overview for History - Year 7 (Spring Term)</u>

Half Term 3: What would it be like to live in Medieval England?

Substantive Knowledge:

- Knowledge of the standard of living, and public health, within medieval towns and cities
- Knowledge of the types of roles people undertook in the medieval age
- Knowledge of the role of hospitals and health in the medieval age
- Knowledge of the diet of medieval people
- Knowledge of crime and punishment methods used within the medieval age
- Knowledge of the death of Thomas Becket and the significance of this
- Knowledge of the role of the church within the medieval age, and the importance of the Pope wihtin this
- Knowledge of the expulsion of the Jewish people ordered by Edward I in 1290
- Knowledge of the contrasting world of medieval Islam and how this differs to christian Europe
- Knowledge of the causes, symptoms and consequences of the Black Death
- Knowledge of the Peasant's Revolt and its consequences

Disciplinary Knowledge:

- All lessons will pull upon one of the core skills of the subject: chronology, causation, change and continuity, source/interpretation analysis and judgement making.
- These lessons will be formulated mainly around the concept of 'change and continuity'; and so pupils will examine a mixture of literary and archaeological evidence, as well as key events and people, to provide evidence on judgements about this.
- This will also include the building of literacy and oracy skills to help pupils build greater



- Teachers lead by example. Teachers read from the board but will also encourage pupils to read aloud to the class.
- Syllabification of key words.
- Pupils will analyse a variety of text sources, gaining inference from these.
- Pupils will develop core skills in: description, explanation, analysis, evaluation and judgement making through historical context.



Public health, Manchester.

Tanner, cooper, forester,
blacksmith, butcher, weaver,
miller, tailor, Lazar Houses,
Bedlam hospitals, Hospitaliers,
Pottage, Vagrancy, Trial by
Ordeal, Thomas Becket, Henry II,
Crusades, Papacy/The Pope,
Excommunication, Expulsion,
Edward I, Islam, Avicenna, Rhazes,
The Black Death, Buboes, Bubonic
Plague, Pneumonic Plague,
Septicaemic Plague, Flagellants,
The Peasant's Revolt, Watt Tyler,
Richard II



Assessment at the end of the unit will be made up of short answer questions, to check pupil's substantive knowledge, and long answer questions to help build confidence in historical writing.

Collect scores from formative assessments in the classroom –





The Globe, William Shakespeare,

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confidence in developing answers both	multiple choice questions, low
verbally and in writing.	stakes.
	Completion of an extended piece
	of writing throughout the unit
	around key judgements.
	Homework will be issued
	fortnightly for 30-40 minutes and
	will reinforce learning from the
	substantive knowledge.
Half Term 4: How stable was life under the	- Teachers lead by
Tudors?	example. Teachers read
Tudors.	from the board but will
C. hatauti a Kua a ladara	also encourage pupils to
Substantive Knowledge:	read aloud to the class.
Knowledge of the Battle of Bosworth and	- Syllabification of key
the establishment of the Tudor dynasty.	words.
Knowledge of the reign of Henry VII and the	- Pupils will analyse a
challenges to his rule	variety of text sources,
Knowledge of the reign of Henry VIII, including his shapes to religion, personal.	gaining inference from
including his changes to religion, personal	these.
life, and other notable events from his reign	- Pupils will develop core
 Knowledge of the experience of minorities during the Tudor Age; including the life of 	skills in: description,
	explanation, analysis,
black people and the disabledKnowledge of the reign of Edward VI and his	evaluation and
changes to religion	judgement making
Knowledge of the reign of Mary I and her	through historical
changes to religion	context.
Knowledge of the reign of Elizabeth I,	Battle of Bosworth, Richard III,
including her changes to religion and	Henry VII, House of York, House of
establishment of the theater; as well as the	Lancaster, Tudor rose, Lambert
Anglo-Spanish War and defeat of the	Simnel, Perkin Warbeck, Henry
Spanish Armada	VIII, Catholicism, Protestantism,
	The Church of England, The Break
Disciplinary Knowledge:	with Rome, The Pilgrimage of
- All lessons will pull upon one of the core	Grace, The Dissolution of the
skills of the subject: chronology, causation,	Monasteries, Catherine of Aragon,
change and continuity,	Anne Boleyn, Jane Seymour, Anne
source/interpretation analysis and	of Cleves, Katherine Howard,
judgement making.	
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around the concept of 'change and	Cardones, John Blanke, Edward VI,
continuity'; and so pupils will examine a	Lady Jane Grey, Mary Tudor/Mary
mixture of literary and archaeological	I/Bloody Mary, Elizabeth I, The
evidence, as well as key events and people,	Religious Settlement, Puritanism,





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to provide evidence on judgements about this. This will also include the building of literacy and oracy skills to help pupils build greater confidence in developing answers both		The gentry, Philip II of Spain, The Spanish Armada.
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		of writing throughout the unit around key judgements.
		Homework will be issued fortnightly for 30-40 minutes and will reinforce learning from the substantive knowledge.