

History Curriculum Map: Year 7 2026 - 2027

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Y7	Topic Title The Silk Roads Big Question What had an impact on the Western world during medieval times?	Topic Title England before 1066 Big Question What was England like before 1066?	Topic Title The Norman Conquest Big Question What was remarkable about the Norman Conquest of England?	Topic Title The Black Death Big Question What difference did the Black Death really make in England?	Topic Title Challenges to the Crown Big Question Who held the power in medieval England?	Topic Title The Reformation Big Question What mattered to the Tudors?	Topic Title The Civil War Big Question What made Britain seem so out of control between 1642 and 1660?	Topic Title West African Kingdoms Big Question Why was the Kingdom of Benin so important?
Links to the NC	The study of a significant society or issue in world history and its interconnections with other world developments	The study of an aspect or theme in British history that consolidates and extends pupils' chronological knowledge from before 1066	The development of Church, state and society in Medieval Britain 1066-1509	The development of Church, state and society in Medieval Britain 1066-1509	The development of Church, state and society in Medieval Britain 1066-1509	The development of Church, state and society in Britain 1509-1745	The development of Church, state and society in Britain 1509-1745	A study of a significant society
Assessment points		What did the Vikings give to Britain? What were the key features of life in Anglo Saxon England?	How far do you agree with Simon Schama's interpretation that 'one kind of England was annihilated and another kind of England set up in its place.'?	What changes did the Black Death bring to England?	'The Peasants' Revolt was the greatest threat to the monarchy (KING) in the medieval period' To what extent do you agree with this interpretation?	Why was religion so important in the Tudor times?	Design a cartoon that shows how and why people were shocked between 1642 – 1649.	Should the Benin Bronzes be returned? And/or Design a travel guide to Benin City in the 17 th century