Year 7 History Curriculum Overview

GCSE History– Year 10	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/Unit to be studied	The Norman Conquest	Life in a Medieval Village	The Black Death	The Murder of Thomas Becket	The Crusades	Time traveler's guide to the middle ages
Subject Content Outline	The Norman conquest of England. The succession disputes and the building of castles.	Society in medieval England including money, religion and cultural practices.	The Black death of 1348 and its consequences across Europe	The relationship between church and state.	The background to and events of the first and second crusades	An overview to the middle ages
Aims/Assessment Objectives	To be able to explain write a narrative account of the Norman Conquest. To be able to explain how castles allowed William to consolidate his rule	To be able to explain the development of life in medieval towns. To be able to support arguments with factual details	To be able to explain the social impact of the plague. To be able to produce an extended piece of historical fiction	To be able to explain the relationship between church and state.	To be able to explain why the crusades happened	All previous assessment objectives
Assessment	GCSE exam style questions with support	Extended writing	Historical fiction	GCSE style questions with support	GCSE style questions with support	GCSE style questions with support
Cross curricular opportunities	English and religious studies	Religious education, economics	Religious education, geography. English literature.	Politics and Religious education	Religious education, geography	English literature, religious education, economics, geography
Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural	The religion of the Normans. Cultural changes	Comparative studies of our own society and that of the middle ages	Religious beliefs about medicine	The relationship between church and state	The nature of religious conflict and its causes	Comparative studies of our own society and that of the middle ages
Homework	Set weekly research tasks on SMHW	Set weekly research tasks on SMHW	Set weekly research tasks on SMHW	Set weekly research tasks on SMHW	Set weekly research tasks on SMHW	Set weekly research tasks on SMHW