



## Curriculum Plans – Key Stage 3 History

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in History through Year 7 in Key Stage 3.

### Year 7

	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6	Block 7
	<p>Medieval kingship: Castles</p> <p>Understanding the role of <b>castle-building</b> as a form of <b>power consolidation</b> in Europe.</p> <p>This unit will also emphasise the value of local history and includes a <b>school trip</b> to <b>Ljubljana Castle</b>.</p>	<p>Medieval kingship: What makes a good medieval king?</p> <p>Understanding medieval concepts of <b>power</b> through <b>empire</b>.</p> <p>This unit involves the study of <b>Mansa Musa</b> and the West African Islamic Mali Empire.</p>	<p>Medieval life: people and religions</p> <p>Understanding <b>diversity of medieval life</b> and <b>religion</b> through <b>social and cultural history</b>.</p> <p>This unit focuses on the study of the <b>Vikings, Celts, Anglo-Saxons, and Normans</b>. Students will begin to question <b>interpretations</b> of the period as the 'dark ages' and reconsider how the medieval period could be characterised.</p>	<p>Medieval life: disease and discontent</p> <p>Understanding the role of diseases and discontent as factors that shaped the medieval period.</p> <p>This unit involves a study of the <b>Black Death</b> and the subsequent political, social and economic changes, leading to the <b>Peasants' Revolt</b> and the <b>Renaissance</b>. Students will have an opportunity to explore local history once again through a <b>school trip</b> to the <b>National Gallery</b>.</p>			
<b>Assessment</b>	<p><b>Formative:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recall quizzes</li> <li>Classwork</li> <li>Homework</li> </ul> <p><b>Summative:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report</li> <li>Building a castle</li> </ul>	<p><b>Formative:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recall quizzes</li> <li>Classwork</li> <li>Homework</li> </ul> <p><b>Summative:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rolepla</li> </ul>	<p><b>Formative:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recall quizzes</li> <li>Classwork</li> <li>Homework</li> </ul> <p><b>Summative:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group Presentations</li> </ul> <p>Posters</p>	<p><b>Formative:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recall quizzes</li> <li>Classwork</li> <li>Homework</li> </ul> <p><b>Summative:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peasants' Revolt essay</li> <li>A guide to the Renaissance</li> </ul>			