Ks3 Curriculum 2023-2024: History

	Year 7		Year 8		Year 9	
	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment
Cycle 1	Migration through Time How has migration shaped England today? Roman England Jewish migration The impact of empire The impact of war Including a local study of Cheltenham	Local History Project: voices of our community Careers: Archaeologist, Museum Curator	The Industrial Revolution Did the Industrial Revolution change the world for the better? The Agricultural Revolution Technological advancements Living and working conditions Attitudes to poverty The development of democracy	Extra challenge: using the archives Careers: Law, Social Work	World War One How and why should World War One be remembered? Causes of the war Recruitment and propaganda Trench warfare The Home Front Armistice	Poetry competition Battlefields Trip Careers: Military, Editing, Politics
	Assessment focus: change and continuity, narrative writing		Assessment Focus: evaluating interpretations, analysing consequences		Assessment Focus: change and continuity, analysing consequences	
Cycle 2	Medieval England Who had power in Medieval England: the church or the state? Thomas Beckett The Crusades The Magna Carta The Black Death The Peasants' Revolt	Competition: Black Death Diorama Careers: Police Force	The British Empire How has the British Empire shaped the world we live in today? How Britain built an empire The impact of the British Empire Resistance and revolt: the Indian Rebellion and the Mau Mau Uprising The decline of empire Taught using case studies including India, Kenya, Australia and Ireland	Virtual tour of the British Museum Debate: Repatriation of artefacts in the British Museum Careers: Diplomacy	Nazi Germany and the Holocaust How do tyrants achieve and hold onto power? The rise of Hitler Life in Nazi Germany World War Two The Holocaust	Interview with Ziggi Schipper, a Holocaust Survivor Holocaust Remembrance Day Assembly Careers: Military, Law
	Assessment Focus: analysing consequences, source analysis		Assessment Focus: change and continuity, narrative writing		Assessment Focus: source analysis, narrative writing	
Cycle 3	Early Modern England How did the power of the church and the state change? The Reformation The Religious Rollercoaster Elizabethan England The English Civil War	Trip: Tintern Abbey – cross- curricular with Geography Careers: Historian, Politics	The Transatlantic Slave Trade What is the legacy of the Transatlantic Slave Trade in the modern world? The Triangular Trade The Middle Passage Conditions for enslaved peoples Resistance and Rebellion Abolition The legacy of slavery	Trip to MShed museum in Bristol Careers: Law, Civil Service, Politics	Changing 20 th Century Society What are the drivers for change? Why did women get the vote? Why was the 1960s a more 'permissive society'? The impact of terrorism on law and society	Debate: were the Suffragettes terrorists or freedom fighters? Careers: Charity, Politics, Law
	Assessment Focus: evaluating interpretations, analysing causation		Assessment Focus: source analysis, causation		Assessment Focus: interpretations, analysing causation	