

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 <i>How has migration shaped England today?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roman England Jewish migration The impact of empire The impact of war Including a local study of Cheltenham 1000-2000CE	Local History Project: voices of our community Careers: Archaeologist, Museum Curator	The Industrial Revolution <i>Did the Industrial Revolution change the world for the better?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <i>How and why should World War One be remembered?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <i>Who had power in Medieval England: the church or the state?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thomas Beckett The Crusades The Magna Carta The Black Death The Peasants' Revolt 	Competition: Black Death Diorama Careers: Police Force	The British Empire <i>How has the British Empire shaped the world we live in today?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <i>How do tyrants achieve and hold onto power?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <i>How did the power of the church and the state change?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <i>What is the legacy of the Transatlantic Slave Trade in the modern world?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 20th Century Society <i>What are the drivers for change?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	