

Key Stage 3 Curriculum – Year 7 History

	Topic	Theme	Purpose
Terms 1 - 2	Introduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tollund Man • Key Historical language • Why Did William Win the Battle of Hastings? 		Introduce Historical enquiry including new language. Baseline assessment Look at this turning point, evaluating different causes and working on extended writing.
Terms 3-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Was it Like to Live in the Middle Ages? • What Was So Civilised about Islam? 	What was it like to Live in the Middle Ages?	Social History Unit, looking at how the world was different. We want students to understand that Islam was a highly developed civilisation.
Term 5-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Crusades • Who had Power in medieval England? • Medieval Kings 	Rulers and Ruled	We want students to conduct an enquiry using primary sources. Introduce students to political concepts and examine how power relationships have changed over time.
Recommended Resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Learning Support Sheet is available to students with suggested resources for each topic • BBC Bitesize • Keep an eye out for relevant historical programmes on the television or radio 		
How you can help:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage your child to do their homework promptly • Take an interest in your child’s work in History by reading or listening to work s/he has written 		