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		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Topic	Norman Conquest	Medieval Life and Religion	Medieval Power	The Tudors	Elizabeth I	The Stuarts and English Civil War
	Enquiry Question	How did the Normans Conquer England in 1066?	What role did the Church play in the lives of Medieval people?	How did the Church, Monarchy and People fight for power?	How did the Tudors change religion in England?	To what extent was Elizabeth I a successful monarch?	How did the Stuart monarchy lead to a change in democracy in England?
	Key Knowledge and skills	- To explain why William won at the Battle of Hastings. - To explain how William used Motte and Bailey castles to control the English population. - To explain the impact of the Harrying of the North.	- To explain what life was like in Medieval villages and towns. - To explain why the Christians lost the Crusades. - To explain the importance of the Church.	- To explain why Thomas Beckett was killed. - To explain the importance of the Peasants Revolt. - To explain the importance of the Magna Carta.	- To explain what the Reformation was. - To explain why Henry VIII changed England’s religion.	- To explain why Elizabeth had trouble being accepted as the true monarch. - To explain how Elizabeth solved the problem of her cousin.	- To explain why the English Civil War began. - To explain who won the English Civil War and why. - To explain why Cromwell is a divisive figure.
	End Point	To understand and explain the changes that happened within English society at this time and also explain how the Normans were able to take control of England.	To understand and explain the importance of the Church on the lives of Medieval peoples.	To understand and explain how differing groups and individuals compete for control and freedoms.	To understand and explain how and why England’s religion changed during the reign of the Tudors.	To understand and explain how Elizabeth I was able to successfully rule the country at a time of great instability.	To understand and explain how the English Civil War led to greater levels of democracy in England.
Year 8	Topic	Empire & Slave Trade	Industrial Revolution	Industrial Health & Jack the Ripper	Suffrage & Titanic	World War 1	World War 1
	Enquiry Question	What was the slave trade and why did it last so long?	How did the Industrial Revolution change Britain?	How far were the police to blame for the escape of the Whitechapel Murderer?	What does the sinking of the Titanic and suffrage movement teach us about Edwardian Society?	How did the Great War begin?	How was the Great War fought?
	Key Knowledge and skills	- To explain the trade triangle. - To explain the positives and negatives of the British Empire in historical context. - To explain how abolition was fought and won.	- To explain why the Industrial Revolution happened. - To explain how the Revolution altered Britain’s landscape and society. - To explain how the Revolution impacted the working classes.	- To explain how the Revolution impacted the people’s health. - To explain improvements in medical understanding. - To explain how the Ripper was able to target his victims.	- To explain how suffrage was fought and won. - To assess whether the Suffragettes were correct in their actions. - To explain how what happened to the Titanic is a good reflection of Edwardian society.	- To explain the long term causes of World War 1. - To explain the short term causes of World War 1. - To explain why so many men were willing to fight at the start of the War.	- To explain what life in the trenches was like. - To explain the advancements of weaponry as a result of the War. - To explain how the War ended.
	End Point	To understand and explain how the slave trade was created and operated and how it fed into building the British Empire.	To understand and explain why the Industrial Revolution happened and its impact on British society.	To understand and explain how Jack the Ripper was able to commit his crimes during the Victorian era.	To understand and explain how women got the right to vote and also how the Titanic is a good example of Edwardian values.	To understand and explain why World War 1 began and why so many people were willing to fight in it.	To understand and explain how the Great War was fought and its impact on Europe.
Year 9	Topic	Inter-War Years	World War 2	Cold War	Post War Britain	60s USA	South Africa
	Enquiry Question	How did the Nazis gain and consolidate power?	How was World War 2 fought?	How did the Superpowers fight for control?	To what extent was there a social revolution in Britain after World War 2?	How did black Americans get their civil rights in the 1960s?	How did South Africa as a nation change over time?
	Key Knowledge and skills	- To explain how the Nazis came to power. - To explain how propaganda was used to manipulate people. - To explain how the Nazis consolidated power.	- To evaluate the experiences of British people during the War. - To assess whether it was the correct decision to drop the atomic bomb on Japan. - To assess whether the evacuation of Dunkirk was a success.	- To explain the difference between capitalism and communism. - To explain why the world became politically divided. - To explain why the USA lost the Vietnam War.	- To explain how teenagers broke with traditional values in the 1960s. - To describe the creation of the NHS and assess its positives and negatives. - To examine the experiences of immigrants to Britain post WW2.	- To explain the contribution of different individuals to the Civil Rights Movement. - To explain why the Black Panthers were divisive. - To explain the counter-culture.	- To explain how South Africa’s history of colonisation led to its situation in the 20th Century. - To explain how apartheid segregated South African society. - To explain how Nelson Mandela unified South Africa.
	End Point	To understand and explain how the Nazis gained power and manipulated society.	To understand and explain the impact of World War 2 on Britain and the wider world.	To understand and explain what the Cold War was and its impact on the World between 1946 and 1990.	To understand and explain the changing landscape of British society between 1945 and 1970.	To understand and explain how American society changed during the 1960s and 1970s.	To understand and explain what apartheid was and how it ended.
Year 10 GCSE	Topic	Medieval and Renaissance medicine	Industrial and Modern Medicine	Medicine on the Western Front	Anglo Saxon Society	Establishing Norman Control	Maintaining Norman Control
	Enquiry Question	How far did medical understanding develop between 1250-1700?	How far did medical understanding develop between 1700-2000?	How far did World War I develop medical understanding?	What was Anglo Saxon England like?	How did William I establish control as a new ruler?	How far did the Normans change England?
	Key Knowledge and skills	- To explain why there was little change in medical understanding during the medieval time. - To explain why new ideas began to spread during the Renaissance. - To compare ideas about the cause, prevention and treatment of diseases between the medieval and Renaissance.	- To explain why there were changes in understanding about the cause of disease after 1800. - To explain why there were improvements in the treatment of disease after 1900. - To explain why attempts to prevent the spread of illness improved after 1800.	- To analyse sources to identify features of WWI and the development of medical treatment on the Western Front. - To evaluate the usefulness of sources for an enquiry into key features of WWI and the development of medical treatment on the Western Front	- To explain how Anglo-Saxon Society worked - To explain why the Battle of Hastings happened in 1066. - To explain why William the Duke of Normandy became king in 1066.	- To explain how William was able to establish control over the English people. - To explain why the Anglo-Saxon rebellions failed.	- To explain why Norman revolts against William were unsuccessful. - To explain how William was able to maintain Norman power. - To compare Anglo Saxon and Norman England.
	End Point	To understand and explain that there was little progress in understanding about the cause and treatment of disease between 1250-1700. However, the decline in importance of the Catholic Church and invention of Printing Press made it easier for new ideas to spread by 1700.	To understand and explain that there was significant progress in the understandings of the cause, treatment and prevention of disease after 1750.	To understand and explain the advances that were made in the treatment of casualties on the Western Front.	To understand and explain why William Duke of Normandy was able to become king of the England in 1066	To understand and be able to explain how William I was able to use castle building, land ownership and terror to limit Anglo Saxon rebellions.	To understand and explain how William was able to use the Feudal System, Church and the law to maintain his power and ‘Normanise’ England.
Year 11 GCSE	Topic	American West	American West	Civil Rights	Vietnam		
	Enquiry Question	Why did people begin migrating West?	How were problems of conflict resolved in the American West?	How did black Americans fight for equality in the USA between 1954 and 1975?	How and why did the USA fight and lose a war in Vietnam?		

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	Key Knowledge and skills	- To explain how the Plains Indians survived on the Great Plains. - To explain how the Gold Rush led to sudden expansion. - To explain how lawlessness increased between the years 1830 and 1851.	- To explain how competition over land led to an increase in conflict. - To explain why the Indians won at Little Bighorn and the consequences it led to. - To explain how the Indians were assimilated.	- To explain how Jim Crow Laws enabled segregation in the South. - To explain how non-violent direct action was a positive form of protest. - To explain how the Black Power Movement was different to King’s approach.	- To explain how and the US became increasingly involved in Vietnam during Diem’s presidency. - To explain the different types of warfare on the different sides. - To explain the theory behind Vietnamisation.		
	End Point	To understand and explain how and why America expanded between the years 1830 and 1851.	To understand and explain how the USA created in the late 19 th Century and any consequences it led to on its people.	To understand and explain how black American gained their equality in the USA between 1954and 1975.	To understand and explain how and why the USA fought and lost in the Vietnam War.		