

Curriculum Overview – HISTORY

Key Stage 3

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How connected was the world in 1000? The Byzantine Empire, Medieval Baghdad, Christendom in Europe • The Norman Conquest and life in the Medieval Britain • The role of the Church • Murder of Thomas Becket • The Peasants' Revolt • Medieval Mali • Henry VIII and the split from Rome • Elizabeth I - the Middle Way • James I and the Gunpowder Plot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Civil War • The Glorious Revolution 1688 • The Making of the United Kingdom - the Acts of Union • The development of the British Empire and the triangular trade. • The Abolition of Slavery • The American Civil War • The Development of our Democracy –Peterloo, Catholic Emancipation, GRA, Chartism, The Suffrage Movement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The First World War • The Inter War Years, Weimar Germany, the rise of Hitler and life under Nazism. • The Second World War - a global conflict including the Battle for the Atlantic and Operation Barbarossa • De-colonisation in African and the partition of India

Textbook Used:

[Heinemann History Study Units: Student Book. Medieval Realms](#)

[Societies in Change Pupils' Book](#)

[Peace and War: Discovering the Past for Y9: Pupils' Book](#)



Key Stage 4 – GCSE Exam Board: OCR

Year 10	Year 11
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• USA 1919-1948• International Relations 1919-1975	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Migration 1000-2010• The impact of Empire 1688-1730• Urban Environments case study

Textbooks Used:

[OCR GCSE History Explaining the Modern World: Modern World History Period and Depth Studies \(OCR GCSE History Explaining Modern World\)](#)

[OCR GCSE History Explaining the Modern World: Migration, Empire and the Historic Environment \(OCR GCSE History Explaining Modern World\)](#)



Key Stage 5 – A Level Exam Board: AQA

Year 12	Year 13
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stuart Britain 1603-1649• Communism in the Soviet Union 1953-2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stuart Britain 1649-1702• Communism in the Satellite States 1953-2000• Coursework: The Development of Democracy in the UK 1832-1928

Textbooks Used:

[Oxford AQA History for A Level: Stuart Britain and the Crisis of Monarchy 1603-1702](#)

[Oxford AQA History for A Level: The Crisis of Communism: The USSR and the Soviet Empire 1953-2000](#)