

KS2 (Years 5–6)

Year	Term	Content	Key Skills	Vocabulary
Year 5	Autumn	Anglo-Saxons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical Knowledge, Significance, Chronology, Interpretation of sources 	Anglo-Saxon, Settlement, Dark Age, Kingdom, Chronology, Artifact, Source, Timeline, Historian, Period, AD, BC
Year 5	Spring	Mayan Civilisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical Knowledge, Significance, Chronology, Interpretation of sources 	Civilisation, Mesoamerica, Sacrifice, Ritual, Vigesimal, Lithography, Chichen Itza, Codex, Hieroglyph, Cacao, Maize, Calendar
Year 5	Summer	Tudors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical Knowledge, Significance, Chronology, Interpretation of sources 	King, Queen, Kingdom, Catholic, Religion, Armada, Behead, Protestant
Year 6	Autumn	WWII	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical Knowledge, Significance, Chronology, Interpretation of sources 	Germany, Nazi, Hitler, Allies, Jews, Dictator, Power, annexed, Battle of Britain, Hyperinflation, Air defence, Bombing
Year 6	Spring	Egyptians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical Knowledge, Significance, Chronology, Interpretation of sources 	Era, Artefact, Chronology, Pyramid, Chamber, Polytheist, Temple, mumification, Egyptologist, Chariot, Invade, Pharaoh
Year 6	Summer	Romans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical Knowledge, Significance, Chronology, Interpretation of sources 	Celts, Citizens, Conquest, Emperor, Empire, Legion, Rebellion, Roman Empire, Tribe

KS3 (Years 7–9)

Year	Term	Content	Key Skills	Vocabulary
Year 7	Autumn	Introduction to History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source Analysis, Chronology 	Source, Artifact, Timeline, Historian, Chronological, Century, Decade, Period, Millennium, Living Graph, Progress, Evidence
Year 7	Spring	Life in the Middle Ages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significance, Cause & Effect 	Peasant, Feudal System, King, Noble, Castle, Domesday Book, Battle of Hastings, 1066, Bayeux Tapestry, William, Harold, Monarch
Year 7	Summer	The Romans – What was life like and how did they impact Britain?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpretation, Significance 	Roman, Trade, Leisure, Roman Numerals, Chariot Racing, Britain, Empire, Mosaic, Architecture, Legionnaire, Colosseum, Aquaduct
Year 8	Autumn	Tudors: What were the religious changes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical Knowledge, Source Analysis 	Catholic, Protestant, Reformation, Parliament, Tudor, Stuart, Revolution, Monk, Armada, Civil War, Behead, United Kingdom
Year 8	Spring	Stuarts and the English Civil War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical Knowledge, Source Analysis 	James I, Scotland, Charles I, Parliamentarians, Oliver Cromwell, Cavaliers, Roundheads, Civil War, New Model Army, Divine Right of Kings, Treason, Puritan
Year 8	Summer	Industrial Britain: Causes and effects of Industrial Revolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chronology, Change Over Time 	Industrial Revolution, Enlightenment, Factory, Steam Power, Railways, Empire, Slavery, Abolition, Auction, Middle Passage, Colony, Trade
Year 9	Autumn	20th Century: Causes of WWI, Treaty of Versailles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cause & Effect, Source Analysis 	Suffragette, Protest, Votes for Women, Assassination, Trenches, No Man's Land, First World War, Treaty of Versailles, Trench Foot, Weapons, 20th Century, Reparations
Year 9	Spring	WWII & Holocaust: What was life like in Nazi Germany?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpretation, Source Analysis 	Holocaust, Atom Bomb, Dictatorship, Nazi, Germany, World War, Propaganda, Resistance, Ghetto, Liberation, Concentration, Camp
Year 9	Summer	USA – Civil Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change Over Time, Significance 	Civil Rights, Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks, Boycott, Malcolm X, Segregation, Sit ins, Black Power, KKK, Racism, Discrimination, Protest

KS4 (Years 10–11)

Year	Term	Content	Key Skills	Vocabulary
Year 10	Autumn	Development of USA 1929–2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpretation, Cause & Effect 	Great Depression, New Deal, Affluence, Consumerism, Civil Rights, Segregation, New Frontier, Watergate, Rock and Roll, Generation Gap, Feminism, Cold War
Year 10	Spring	Voyages of Discovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significance, Interpretation 	Silk Road, Navigation, Voyage, Columbus, Dias, Gama, Vespucci, Magellan, Aztec, Sacrifice, Cortez, Tenochtitlan
Year 10	Summer	Crime & Punishment 500–Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change Over Time, Source Analysis 	Vagrancy, Heresy, Treason, Riot, Smuggler, Highwayman, Cybercrime, Community Policing, Transportation, Prison Reform, Capital Punishment, Corporal Punishment
Year 11	Autumn	Britain 1951-1979	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpretation, Cause & Effect 	Austerity, Welfare State, Nationalisation, Beeching Axe, Permissive Society, Scandal, Women's Rights, Immigration, Windrush, Miners' Strike, IRA, The Troubles
Year 11	Spring	Exam Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All AO Skills • Exam skills 	Knowledge, Significance, Sources, Interpretation, Chronology, Cause, Effect, Change, Continuity, Evaluation, Judgement, Analysis
