

KS3 Subject: History – Year 7

| | Topics Covered | Common Assessed Pieces (CAPS) |
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| YEAR 7 AUTUMN TERM Weeks – 1- 15 5 Sept – 21 Dec 2018 | History Skills Introduction A history of Britain before 1066. Which group of invaders made the biggest difference? Consideration of the impact of the Romans, the Saxons and the Normans. Who would you support to be the next king of England in 1066? Why did William win the Battle of Hastings? Was life better or worse for the people of Britain following the Norman conquest? How did castles develop over time? What was it like to live in a medieval village, town or monastery? Investigation into Wharram Percy. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAP 1: History Skills test • CAP2: Explain why William won the Battle of Hastings (Causation) |
| YEAR 7 SPRING TERM Weeks –16-27 7 Jan - 5 April 2019 | Why were the barons angry with King John? How did the barons try to solve the problem? Who were the best Kings in the Middle Ages? What was the Black Death and how did it change Alton? Were the rebels of 1381 heroes or villains? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini-assessment opportunity: ‘King John was a cruel monarch with none of the positive qualities a King needed’ How far do you agree? (Significance) • CAP 3: ‘What happened to Wat Tyler?’ (Source skills) • CAP 4: Explain two consequences of the Black Death (Consequence) |
| YEAR 7 SUMMER TERM Weeks – 28- 39 23 April- 23 July 2019 | Why did England become a Protestant country in the 16th century? Why did religion during the Tudor period resemble a see saw? What were the secrets of Elizabeth’s success? Were the Catholics framed? Why was the age of exploration so important for Elizabethan England and how did this impact upon England’s relationship with Spain? The Spanish Empire in Central America. Travellers’ tales: how would the Spaniards describe the Aztecs to their friends back in Europe? How did the Spanish defeat of the Aztecs change Spain and Mexico? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAP 5: Write a narrative account of religious changes under the first three Tudor monarchs (Narrative) • CAP 6: ‘Elizabeth I was the most successful Tudor monarch in dealing with religious problems’. How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. (Significance) |