



## History Curriculum Overview - Year 7

	Unit	Details
Autumn One	<b>Medieval England</b>	In our new enquiry question which will launch in September 2023, pupils will begin their chronological series of enquiry questions by focussing on life in medieval England. They will investigate key aspects of medieval society such as religion, society and key institutions such as the monarchy and government.
Autumn Two	<b>How did the English monarchy change from 1485 to 1660?</b>	For their second enquiry question, pupils will then begin to investigate how the monarchy changed during the early modern period. As part of this, pupils will explore the reigns of the Tudor monarchs as well as the changing role of monarchy as an impact of the English Civil War. They will map key developments in the role of the monarch such as the monarch becoming the head of the Church of England, the monarch ruling without the support of parliament, the complete removal of the monarchy and will then consider why the monarchy was ultimately reinstated; albeit with very different powers than previously seen throughout the medieval and Early Modern period.
Spring One		
Spring Two	<b>How did 'empire' change the way we saw ourselves and others?</b>	In their third enquiry question, pupils will consider the role of differing interpretations in understanding history. Using the British Empire as a key focal point, pupils will begin the topic by considering how and why there are differing interpretations of when the empire actually began, and will then spend the rest of the topic comparing the contemporary versus modern interpretations of empire, with a key case study on how the British Empire impacted the North East.
Summer One	<b>How great was the Great War?</b>	Pupils will then shift their enquiries into the twentieth century and investigate key developments in various fields (medicine, weaponry, role of women etc.) which occurred as a result and during the First World War. They will ultimately build and collate evidence with the aim of answering the question - how 'great' was the Great War?
Summer Two	<b>Deeds or Words; how did women win the right to vote?</b>	In their final enquiry question of the year, pupils will look at the subsequent impact of World War One on the rights and role of women in society. Pupils will look at the methods of the two key groups (the Suffragettes and the Suffragists) and consider how women's suffrage was ultimately achieved.