

## HISTORY

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### Aims

- To stimulate pupils' interest in History.
- To encourage pupils to enquire about the past and to analyse key people and events.
- To recognise different interpretations and significance of the past, as well as explaining how things have changed and developed over time and the causes of these changes.

### Course Description

#### Terms 1 and 2

##### What is History?

This unit is an introduction to several of the key skills that will be utilised throughout Key Stage 3 History lessons.

#### Terms 3 and 4

##### Medieval Britain

During this depth study, pupils will study the start of the Medieval period right through to the Wars of the Roses. It will focus on several themes including;

1. The Norman Invasion  
This section looks at the causes of the Norman Invasion of Britain during 1066. It will explore how William I was able to successfully secure his new territories against rebellions.
2. The Black Death  
This part looks at the causes and treatments for the Black Death in the 14<sup>th</sup> century. Pupils will also analyse the impact the Black Death had in Britain, contributing to the Peasants' Revolt in 1381.
3. Towns and Cities  
Aspects of Medieval life in towns and cities will be explored. This will include looking at the impact that poor public health had on the population.

#### Terms 5 and 6

##### World History

In this unit pupils will look at key periods of World History from the Prehistoric to Modern Era. Pupils will study major discoveries, inventions and people who made an impact through time.

### Activities

Lessons will involve a range of different activities including research projects, ICT based tasks and the analysis of historical sources from the era.

### Homework

This will be set once a week in rotation with Geography and should take approximately twenty minutes.

### Assessment

Pupils will be assessed through a variety of different methods including written assessments as well as the interpretation of historical sources.