**HISTORY Scheme of Work 2021-22: YEAR 7 BRITAIN 1066-1485**

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| **AUTUMN TERM 1: SEPT - OCT** | **AUTUMN TERM 2: OCT - DEC** | **SPRING TERM 1: JAN - FEB** |
| ***Life in England before 1066*** | ***England under the Normans*** | ***Castles*** |
| **AO: to examine what life was like in Anglo-Saxon England**  Pupils will explore how the Anglo-Saxons became rulers and examine how people lived during the 11th Century.  Topics:   * What Britain was like before 1066 * The claimants to the throne of England * The Battle of Stamford Bridge * The Battle of Hastings * The death of King Harold   Main text: *Invasion, Plague and Murder* | **AO: to explore how life changed when William became King of England**  Pupils will explore how the Normans controlled the English population and introduced changes to English society during the 11th Century.  Topics:   * The conquest of England * How William kept control of England * The Domesday Book * The Feudal System   Main text: *Invasion, Plague and Murder* | **AO: to compare how castles have been constructed and used in different ways**  Pupils will explore how the Normans built castles in strategic locations; examine how castles were used for social and military purposes and how designs varied across different time periods and cultures.  Topics:   * How castles developed * The siege of Rochester Castle * Castles around the world * The disappearing castles   Main text: *Invasion, Plague and Murder* |
| **SPRING TERM 2: FEB - MAR** | **SUMMER TERM 1: APR - MAY** | **SUMMER TERM 2: JUN - JUL** |
| ***Religion in the Middle Ages*** | ***Life in the Middle Ages*** | ***Health and Medicine*** |
| **AO: to examine how religious people were in medieval**  **England**  Pupils will examine the influence of the Church on people’s beliefs during the Middle Ages. They will understand the hierarchy of the Church and how religion affected village life.  Topics:   * Religion and the Church * A day in the lives of monks and nuns * The Pilgrims Progress * Life in a medieval village * Life in a medieval town   Main text: *Invasion, Plague and Murder* | **AO: to explain how people spent their time in medieval**  **England**  Pupils will explore what life was like for people during the Middle Ages. They will explore how people worked, the state of sanitation, leisure time and the life of a knight.  Topics:   * Work in the Middle Ages * Sanitation in the Middle Ages * Fun in the Middle Ages * Fashion and Music * Knight Life * Heraldry   Main text: *Invasion, Plague and Murder* | **AO: to examine how sick people were treated in medieval**  **England**  Pupils will explore who healed sick people during the Middle Ages and what types of treatments were used. They will complete a case study of the Black Death and explore how healthy England’s kings were throughout this time period.  Topics:   * Supernatural beliefs in the Middle Ages * Who healed the sick during the Middle Ages * Medieval treatments * The Black Death * The health of English kings, 1066-1509   Main text: *Invasion, Plague and Murder* |