**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* |