

Edward Peake CofE (VC) Middle School

Humanities Department: Year 7 History Curriculum map

Continuity and Change Study of changing events over time.	Cause The study of events that lead to an event.	Similarity and difference Study and analysis of the diversity of history.	Significance Process to evaluate what was significant about a place or event.
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Theme: Medieval times - a change in power
The purpose of this theme is to introduce pupils to the social, political and religious changes which engulfed the medieval world but also how the legacies of such events pathed the way for the renaissance and modern societies (both European and global).

Term	Topic	Intent	Steps	Concepts	Assessment
Autumn	Contested power and land	<i>In this unit children will gain an understanding of the social and religious changes experienced at the turn of previous millenia. They will learn about the conflicts which arose between the growing strength of Christianity and Islam, but also within Europe how some political leaders were already exercising their will and the outcomes of these actions.</i>	Origins of early Christianity and Islam Norman Conquest and England What were the Crusades? Origins of the Magna Carta	Similarity and difference Cause, Continuity and change Significance	Why did William win the battle of hastings? How did William change medieval England? How successful were the Crusades? Was the medieval period a time of contested power and land?
Spring	Empire, expansion and collapse	<i>Having recognised the growing strength of individuals and religions in 1000CE, pupils will now explore how this growing political and religious strength has allowed Empires to develop around the world, as well as the development of Britains Empire itself within the U.K. It will also outline some of the hardships faced by these Empires which did cause turmoil and in some cases collapse.</i>	Who were the Mongolians? Travels of Ibn Battuta and Mali Empire Peasants Revolt	Continuity and change Similarity and difference Cause	How fair was the Mongol Empire? How powerful was early Islam? What did the peasants revolt achieve?
Summer	Revolutions in religion	<i>This study oversees a change in Europe where political leaders, now having exercised their power over the people, are now beginning to exercise their power over religion. This study details the beginnings of Protestant Europe, and the consequences of such change in European politics.</i>	Who was Martin Luther? Great Reformation Mary Queen of Scots Elizabeth I	Continuity and change Cause Significance	Great Reformation test Why was the Spanish Armada such a significant event for Europe? Did the Tudors present a revolution in religion for Europe?