

HISTORY TOPICS OF STUDY

Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Y3	The Romans: The Empire, invasion of Britain, the army, roads, trade, home and town life, religion, legacy.	The Aztecs: exploration, maps, time line, Tenochtitlan, chinampas, gods, writing, food, warriors, conquest.	The Victorians: time line, schools, rich and poor, town and home life, child labour, Dr. Barnardo, transport, legacy.
Y4	The Egyptians: time line, the Nile, food, trade, Pharaohs, Tutankhamen, tombs, hieroglyphs, pyramids, homes, gods, art.	The Greeks: time line, city-states, architecture, slaves, food, at sea, everyday life, language, education, writing, gods, legacy.	Britain since the 1930s: time line, 1930s life and work, The Depression, WWII, the postwar period and Welfare State, the 50s, 60s, (if time) 70s and 80s.
Y5	The Anglo-Saxon invasion and settlement of England. Bede. Village life. Religion.. The Vikings. Invasion and settlement. King Alfred and the Danes. Viking religion and myths. Conflict with Anglo-Saxons.	The Tudors: Henry VII. Henry VIII & his wives. Henry and religion. Mary Queen of Scots. Catholics and Protestants. Tudor life. Explorers & trade. Elizabeth I. The Armada.	The Stuarts: James I. Guy Fawkes and The Gunpowder Plot. Charles I. The causes of the English Civil War. 'By the Sword Divided'. Battles of Edgehill, Marston Moor, Naseby. The execution of the king. Cromwell. The Great Plague and The Great Fire.
Y6	Normans, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings pre-1066. Edward the Confessor. Harold, William of Normandy, claims to the throne and battles of 1066; William's march to London and short term problems; the Bayeux Tapestry.	The Norman Conquest: long term problems. English resistance. The Harrowing of the North. Changes in England. The Domesday Book. The feudal system. William's reign. Village and town life. Medieval religion.	William Rufus. Henry I. Stephen and Matilda: Civil War. The Crusades: First and Third. Castle life. How castles developed. Attacking and defending. Castles of Wales.
Y7	William Rufus. Henry I and the White Ship. Stephen and Matilda: Civil war. Henry II. Changes. Thomas Becket. Medieval religion. Richard I. King John: problems to disaster.	John's argument with church and barons. The Magna Carta. Henry III. Simon de Montfort. The development of Parliament. Edward I. The conquest of Wales & invasion of Scotland—'Hammer of the Scots'.	The Black Death. The peasants' Revolt. Revision.
Y8	The Hundred Years' War overview. Edward III, The Black Prince, Crecy, Poitiers, Henry V, Agincourt, and Joan of Arc. The Wars of the Roses overview. Henry VI and Edward IV. Warwick the Kingmaker. Richard III.	CE revision topics: medieval religion and life; medieval law and order; crusades; John and The Magna Carta; Hastings, Bannockburn, Agincourt, Bosworth; source work; essay writing.	Continued revision. Post CE: individual project work.

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