

HISTORY

Student year: **Upper 3 (Yr 7)**

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SUBJECT OVERVIEW

At Key Stage 3 (years 7– 9) the History course explores British History from 1066 to 1945. In Upper 3 our students will focus on medieval Britain, 1066-1500, and undertake a series of enquiries into some of the key events in this period.

Key Enquiries:

- What is History?
- How did the Normans come to rule England in 1066?
- Control, castles and cruelty: What was it like to live in England under William I?
- Why was it so difficult for medieval kings to control the Church?
- How bad was King John and why did he have to sign the Magna Carta in 1215?
- How did the Black Death change England?
- Revolting peasants! What caused the Peasant's Revolt?
- Medieval women: What was life really like for women in the Middle Ages?
- Heroes or villains? Why did the Crusades divide opinion?
- The Wars of the Roses: How did two families tear the country apart?

Skills / Attitudes

- Use of a wide range of historical evidence.
- Interpretation of evidence- types of evidence used include written, pictorial, film and visits to historical sites. Variety of methods of presenting work including media presentation skills, debating skills, structuring persuasive paragraphs, historical essay skills and wall displays.
- Understanding of chronology and history as narrative.
- Understanding cause and consequence.
- Understanding the role of the individual.
- Understanding Britain's place within the wider world.
- Understanding diversity within Britain.
- Beginning to understand the role historiography plays within History.