History department – Year 7 scheme of work

National curriculum:

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Term	Title	Unit content	Key vocabulary	Resource
			Concept	links:
			People	
			Linked to previous	
			learning	
			Linked to GCSE	
Autumn	Medieval	Key knowledge taught:	Henry II	<u>Autumn -</u>
	religion	To explain why Medieval religion was so important.	Becket	<u>Medieval</u>
		To explain whether or not medieval Kings could do whatever they	Church	
		wanted using Edward III and King John as case studies.	Crown	
		To evaluate what life would have been like for a peasant.	Indulgences	
		To explain the significance of the Black Death and the Peasants	Pope	
		Revolt.	Edward III	
		 To gain a brief overview of the Wars of the Roses. 	King John	
		To explain how Henry VII came into and consolidated his power.	Black Death	
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		Key skills developed:	Excommunicate	
		Cause and consequence	Peasant	
		Significance	Noble/lord	
		Categorising factors	Rebellion	
		Chronology	Civil War	
		Extended writing – 4-mark Q		
		 Sources – analysis, inferences, comparing 		
		 Suggesting, testing, and revising hypotheses 		

Spring	Tudors	 Key knowledge taught: To evaluate the reign of Henry VIII. To explain why Martin Luther's ideas went viral. To outline the changes to religion throughout the Tudor period. To evaluate the reign of Mary I. To explain why Elizabeth executed Mary Queen of Scots. To explain why the Spanish Armada failed in 1588. To identify key events in the reign of Elizabeth I. To gain an understanding of Tudor society – fashion, crime, punishment, and Shakespeare. Key skills developed: Cause and consequence Categorising factors 	Heir Dissolution of Monasteries Succession crisis Pope Catholicism Protestantism Printing press Viral Heresy Henry VIII Edward VI Mary I Elizabeth I Anthony Babington	Spring - Tudors
		 Chronology Extended writing – 4-mark Q Sources – analysis, inferences, comparing and contrasting 	Phillip II Martin Luther	
			Import Torture	
Summer	Stuarts	To explain whether the Gun Powder Plotters were framed or not.	Catholic	Summer -
		To explain whether or not Charles I lived up to his portrait.	Protestant	<u>Stuarts</u>
		To gain an understanding of what caused the English Civil War.	Charles I Oliver Cromwell	
		To understand the different ideologies of Royalists and Derliementarions	Parliament/Round	
		 Parliamentarians. To explain whether or not Charles was personally to blame for the 	Head	
		Civil War and deserved to be executed.	Cavalier/ Royalist	
		To outline the major battles of the Civil War.	Ship Money	
		To evaluate the character of Oliver Cromwell and the significance of the Interregnum.	Puritan Charles II James II	
		To describe the Glorious Revolution and the Bill of Rights and explain why they were significant.	William of Orange The Bill of Rights	

To understand the context in which the British Empire started to develop.	Civil List Prime Minister	
 Key skills: Cause and consequence Significance Categorising factors Chronology Extended writing – PEE Sources – analysis, inferences, comparing and contrasting 		