KS3 Curriculum map – History Year 7

	Topic	**Key concept/theme – what do I want the students to learn from this unit?**	**What knowledge will they acquire?**
Y7 - half term 1	Vikings & Saxons	British citizenship / impact of invasion	Anglo-Saxons, Vikings, Archaeology, Alfred the Great, Ethelred, Viking & Saxon impact on Britain. Key Qu: Where is British identify from? N.C Aims: How Britain was influenced by wider world. Significance
Y7 – half term 2	Castles	Methods of control	Purpose, Motte and bailey, Stone Keep, Concentric, occupants, castle warfare and campaigns in Wales, Scotland and Ireland. Key Qu: How did castles develop and what role did they play in warfare? N.C Aims: How Britain influenced by the wider world. How people's lives have shaped this nation Continuity and change Similarity / difference
Y7 – half term 3	Medieval life	Development of democracy	Thomas Becket, Magna Carta, Origins of Parliament, Life in Medieval age, causes/spread/ symptoms/ effect of Black Death, peasants revolt, Great Plague Key Qu: How did medieval life develop the origins of modern life? N.C Aims: - How People's lives have shaped this nation - How Britain influenced by the wider world - Gain understanding of term 'peasantry'. -Understanding methods of historical enquiry
Y7 – half term 4	Tudors	Religious tolerance and consequences Monarchy	Rise to power, Henry VIII, divorce, Protestants, Edward & Bloody Mary, Elizabeth's middle way, punishment. Key Qu: What can the Tudors tell us about the power of the monarch? N.C Aims: How People's lives have shaped this nation

			Continuity and change Cause and consequence Significance
Y7 – half term 5	Elizabeth I	Empire / changing nature of monarchy	Elizabeth I – interpretation, empire building, Queen of Scots, Armada, Golden Age. <u>Key Qu</u>: How effective was Elizabeth's reign as a female Tudor monarch? <u>N.C Aims:</u> -How People's lives have shaped this nation -Expansion and dissolution of empires -British influence on wider world Gain understanding of term 'Empire Significance
Y7 – half term 6	Stuarts	Monarchy, political power, civil war, treason- rule of law	Gunpowder plot, Civil war, Parliament, regicide, Cromwell, Restoration England, Glorious Revolution, Act of Union <u>Key Qu</u>: How did the Stuart dynasty change the face of Britain? <u>N.C Aims:</u> How People's lives have shaped this nation Gain understanding of term 'Parliament' Cause and consequence