**KS3 Curriculum map**

|  | **Topic** | **Key concept/theme – what do I want the students to learn from this unit?** | **What knowledge will they acquire?** |
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|  **YEAR 7 OVERVIEW** |
| **Y7 - half term 1** | Vikings & Saxons | British citizenship / impact of invasion | Anglo-Saxons, Vikings, Alfred the Great, EthelredKey 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 and development of society | Purpose, Motte and bailey, Stone Keep, Concentric, occupants, attack and defenceKey Qu: What impact did the Norman have?N.C Aims: How Britain influenced by the wider world.How people’s lives have shaped this nationContinuity and change Similarity / difference |
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| **Y7 – half term 3** | Black Death and consequences of Black Death – peasants revolts  | Impact of changing population and development of democracy / development of historical | Causes, spread, symptoms, affect, peasants revolt, Magna CartaKey Qu: How did the Black Death shape medieval England?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 consequencesMonarchy | Rise to power, Henry VIII, divorce, Protestants, Edward & Bloody MaryKey Qu: What is the impact of religious change?N.C Aims: How People’s lives have shaped this nation Continuity and change Cause and consequenceSimilarity and differenceSignificance |
| **Y7 – half term 5** | Elizabeth I | Empire / changing nature of monarchy | Elizabeth I – interpretation, empire building, Queen of Scots, ArmadaKey Qu: How well did Elizabeth rule England and how far did it change under female rule?N.C Aims: -How People’s lives have shaped this nation -Expansion and dissolution of empires -British influence on wider worldGain understanding of term ‘EmpireSignificance |
| **Y7 – half term 6** | Stuarts | Monarchy, political power, civil war, treason- rule of law | Gunpowder plot, Civil war, Parliament, regicide, Cromwell, Restoration EnglandKey Qu: How important was Parliament?N.C Aims: How People’s lives have shaped this nation Gain understanding of term ‘Parliament’ Cause and consequence |