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Year 7 History

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	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Overview	**History Skills** Pupils will practise key historical terms and their significance in history.	**Norman Conquest:** Pupils will learn about how the Normans conquered England in the 11th century.	**Henry II & Thomas Becket** Pupils will learn about how the relationship between these two exposed the power struggle between Church & government.	**King John & Black Death& Peasants Revolt:** Pupils will learn about the different types of plagues in the Middle Ages and its contribution to the Peasants' Revolt.	**Islamic Civilisation** Pupils will know and understand what the Middle East was like during the Islamic civilisation emphasis on the Golden Age of Islam.	**Crusades** Pupils will learn about the series of Holy Wars between the various religious groups from the 11th century until the 17th century, including notably the Children's crusade.
Key Skills	Understand chronology by placing events in order. Identify causes and consequences. Analyse historical evidence and sources. Explain historical significance. Compare different viewpoints and use historical vocabulary accurately. Communicate knowledge and understanding through discussion and written work. Develop critical thinking skills					
Assessment by	Assessment – Written test. Mixture of multiple choice and short answer questions	Assessment – Written test.- short answer questions	Assessment – Written test-short answer questions	Assessment – Written test. Mixture of multiple choice and short answer questions	Research presentation – pupils will carry out research and make a presentation to the class	Research presentation – pupils will carry out research and make a presentation to the class or bring in a model of topic.
Key Topics for lessons	Place events in the correct order. Understand centuries, timelines, and periods. Recognise change and continuity over time. Explain why events happened. Identify short-term and long-term consequences.	The Anglo-Saxons Who should be king in 1066? The crises faced by the king in 1066 The Battle of Hastings The Norman Conquest	The murder of Thomas Becket Medieval kings The power of the Church Henry II & Thomas Becket Source analysis	King John Source analysis What the evidence says about King John Analysis of interpretations The Black Death Peasants Revolt	Early Islamic Civilisations Influence of early Muslim invention Growth of the Islamic Empire Baghdad Cordoba	Reasons for Crusade Events of early crusades Impacts of the Crusades
Equipment	black/blue/green pens, pencils, eraser, ruler, glue sticks, scissors, pencil sharpener, colouring pencils, calculator					