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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Britain Before 1066: Who made the biggest change to life in Britain before 1066?	Norman Conquest: Why did William win the Battle of Hastings? Norman England: How far did William change England?	Medieval England: Who had all the power in medieval England?	Medieval England: Where was the best place to live in the medieval era?	The Tudors/Reformation : Why did religion cause so many deaths in the 1500s?	The Civil War: Why did the English execute their king?
Year 8	French Revolution: Why was there a revolution in France in 1789?	Slave Trade: Why should we remember the African slave trade?	The British Empire: Was the British Empire a force for good, or evil?	Industrial Revolution: Did the Industrial Revolution bring progress to Britain?	World War I: Why did people think WWI would be the war to end all wars?	Women's Rights: How and why did women fight for the right to vote?
Year 9	1910s: Russian Revolution, End of World War One, Democracy and Dictatorship	1920s: Hitler's rise to power Roaring Twenties	1930s and 1940s: World War Two The Holocaust	1950s and 1960s: Start of the Cold War End of Empire	1960s: Civil Rights	GCSE Edexcel Whitechapel, c1870–c1900: crime, policing
Year 10	GCSE Edexcel	GCSE Edexcel	GCSE Edexcel Crime and Punishment Through	GCSE Edexcel Crime and Punishment Through	GCSE Edexcel Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939	GCSE Edexcel Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939

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	Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, 1060-1088	Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, 1060-1088	Time, c.1000-Present Day	Time, c.1000-Present Day		
Year 11	GCSE Edexcel Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939 Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1941-1991	GCSE Edexcel Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1941-1991	GCSE Edexcel Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1941-1991	GCSE Edexcel Revision	GCSE Edexcel Revision	

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	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Suggested Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horrible Histories: Rotten Romans, Ruthless Romans, Smashing Saxons, Vicious Vikings, Stormin' Normans, Measly Middle Ages, Terrible Tudors, Terrifying Tudors, Slimy Stuarts • The Boy with the Bronze Axe • The Queen's Brooch • Song for the Dark Queen • The Lantern Bearers • Anglo-Saxon Boy • Sparrow: The Story of Joan of Arc • Eliza Rose • Witch Child 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horrible Histories: Gorgeous Georgians, Vile Victorians, Villainous Victorians, Barmy British Empire, Frightful First World War • The Three Musketeers • Caram Boy • Freedom • The Tale of Two Cities • Under the Hawthorne Tree: Children of the Famine • The Midnight Folk • The Skylarks' War • Medal for Leroy • Warhorse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horrible Histories: Woeful Second World War, Blitzed Brits • Goodnight Mr Tom • Hidden Figures • Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl • The Book Thief • When the Sky Falls • Number the Stars • To Kill a Mockingbird • Animal Farm • Wolf Children • The Five: The Untold Lives of the Women Killed by Jack the Ripper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Last Kingdom • The Anglo-Saxons: The History of the Beginnings of England • The Five: The Untold Lives of the Women Killed by Jack the Ripper • The Book Thief 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1984
Suggested Viewing	Horrible Histories	Horrible Histories War Horse	Hidden Figures The Help Animal Farm Dunkirk	The Nazis: A Warning from History The Normans Victorian Slum	Thirteen Days

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Cultural Capital Experiences	Trip to Portchester Castle	WWI Living History Experience Battlefield Trip		Trip to London Shepton Mallet Prison	Trip to Berlin
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Links To The National Curriculum

Pupils should be taught about:

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The development of Church, state and society in Medieval Britain 1066-1509	Year 7: Autumn 2, Spring 1, Spring 2 Year 10: Autumn 1, Autumn 2, Spring 1
The development of Church, state and society in Britain 1509-1745	Year 7: Summer 1, Summer 2 Year 8: Autumn 1 Year 10: Spring 1
Ideas, political power, industry and empire: Britain, 1745-1901	Year 8: Autumn 2, Spring 1, Spring 2, Summer 1
Challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day	Year 8: Summer 1, Summer 2 Year 9: Autumn 1, Autumn 2, Spring 1, Spring 2
The Holocaust	Year 9: Spring 1
A local history study	Local themes interwoven through all units.
The study of an aspect or theme in British history that consolidates and extends pupils' chronological knowledge from before 1066	Year 7: Autumn 1
At least one study of a significant society or issue in world history and its interconnections with other world developments	Year 8: Autumn 2 Year 9: Summer 1

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