

KS3 History Curriculum Overview

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Assessment:

In Humanities a mixture of day-to-day formative assessment methods are used including short, regular knowledge-based tests and extended written work and half termly or end of topic summative assessments. Formative assessment takes place in History on a day-to-day basis in lessons, including low-stakes quizzes, questions and tasks, allowing teachers and pupils to assess attainment and progress frequently. This provides valuable information on students' progress and help to inform teachers' planning by identifying gaps in learning.

Homework:

In KS3, all pupils will be set homework where it complements the work they are doing in class and the study skills they need to develop. The type and length of homework set will therefore vary according to requirements. Homework will be set once per fortnight, following the whole school policy. Homework will be set via the Bromcom Student portal and be visible on the MCAS app for parents, Homework will be submitted through Google classroom. All homework will be set using these systems and pupils can access it at home with their appropriate log in details.

Other Useful Information:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zk26n39?scrlybrkr=6f8516c9>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/history/interactive/games/?scrlybrkr=6f8516c9>

<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/sessions-and-resources/>

<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/blog/free-key-stage-3-history-revision/>

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	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4	Module 5	Module 6	Module 7
Year 7	Who and how was England created pre-1066?	'How far was Norman strength the main reason William won the Battle of Hastings?'	Did England change after 1066?	How important were the rulers in African kingdoms?	Who held power in Medieval Society?	Tudor portraits	How did the power of the monarch change under the Stuarts?
Year 8	What was Britain's role in the Transatlantic Slave Trade?	What can we learn about the British Empire from a study of India?	To what extent was Britain changed by the Industrial Revolution?	Was the First World War "a war to end all wars"? (H. G. Wells)	Did militancy help or hinder the fight for the vote? (Dr Fern Riddell)	What type of change was the Russian Revolution?	
Year 9	What was life like living under a dictator in the 20 th century?	Was the Holocaust a continuity of anti-Semitism or a change?	How quickly did the Allies turn the tide against the Nazis in World War Two?	What was the Cold War and why was it so serious for international relations 1945 to 1975?	Was there a social revolution after 1945 in the United Kingdom?	How did decolonisation shape the world after 1945?	

