

YEAR 7		Description	Levels covered	Skills & content covered	Skills & content revisited
HISTORY					
AUTUMN 1	What is history?	Enquiry lesson on 'what is history'/ chronology lesson/Hit and run driver then Hackney in a Box lesson then Kineasthetic evidence lesson/ murder mystery and skeletons enquiry	B-L7	Introduction to History - covers introduction to ky NC skills and historical concepts/ Using Evidence is key focus	All subsequent units revisit key skills explored in this introductory unit
AUTUMN 2	The Normans	Overview of changes to Britain before 1066, contenders for the throne in 1066, events of the Battle, causes of Norman victory, effects of Norman conquest - feudal system/ castles	B-L7	Develop chronological understanding of Norman conquest and impact on England/ builds on questions asked in What is History SOW. Introduces central role of religion	End of unit test skills are replicated in all subsequent units: Explanation and evaluation of causes and consequence/ Using evidence/ Recall of knowledge
SPRING 1	Black Death	Causes, effects of the Black Death. Investigating it's significance in context of Medieval Britain	B-L7	Develop understanding of changes to social/ economic landscape of England - links to changes in social structure	End of unit test skills are replicated in all subsequent units: Explanation and evaluation of causes and consequence/ Using evidence/ Recall of knowledge
SPRING 2	Medieval life	Overview unit comparing societies across the world in the Middle Ages. INCORPORATES TKTC	B-L7	Students can make links between Medieval London and compare to Medieval Baghdad and other cities in Asia and African in Middle Ages - comparing similarity and difference.	End of unit test skills are replicated in all subsequent units: Explanation and evaluation of causes and consequence/ Using evidence/ Recall of knowledge
SUMMER 1	Aztecs	Unit focuses on causes of Spanish conquest of Aztec Empire and the effects on the Aztec Empire. Deals with interpretations of Empire	B-L7	Cortes/ motives for conquest/ nature of Aztecs/ Nature of conquest/ Effects of conquest on Aztec Empire	End of unit test skills are replicated in all subsequent units: Explanation and evaluation of causes and consequence/ Using evidence/ Recall of knowledge
SUMMER 2	What was slavery and why was it abolished?	Reasons for Slavery/ Nature of Slave trade/ Causes of abolition	B-L7	Motives of slave trade/ triangle trade/ nature of slavery/ interpretations of slavery/ abolition	Speech skills of argument, selection of evidence, communication are core history skills which are replicated in all subsequent units.