

History Curriculum Mapping – 'Diminishing differences and shaping futures by learning lessons from the past' – Year 7

Year 7 Curriculum Intent						
Half Term	Intent and Rationale	Links to Key Skill	Assessment	Development of schemata within History	Development of schemata in the wider curriculum	Opportunities for Personal Development in Year 7
1	Medicine through time Embedding the key concepts of chronology and change and continuity as Year 7 students transition into secondary History. Engaging topic, which allows students to assess disease and medicine in a variety of time periods throughout History.	Change and Continuity 	Assessment: Identifying and describing change from one period to another Bright Sparks: Explanation of why change or continuity occurs	Key concept of change and continuity introduced – all students will study this in Year 8 in the 20 th Century Warfare unit, and GCSE students in Year 9 and Year 10 units of study.	Links to Summer Term Year 7 English unit – Poetry through time, focused specifically on Industrial Britain and societal attitudes. Also Year 9 English – Jekyll and Hyde and contrast in living conditions	KS3 History Club, run on a weekly basis, covering extra-curricular topics, such as the Byzantine Empire and the French Revolution. Half termly enrichment activities – free historical activities for students and their families in York. 'This Week in History', linked to literacy and extension of extra-curricular historical knowledge
2	Anglo-Saxon & Norman England Pivotal moment in English History and embedded in local culture, with many students living in or close to Stamford Bridge and Fulford. A lot of York industry is centred on historical attractions, i.e. Clifford's Tower – a great enriching unit. This unit also covers England before 1066 with a series of lessons on the Dark Ages and Vikings.	Causation 	Assessment: Two features – describing content Bright Sparks: Explanation of events and context	Anglo-Saxon and Norman England in Year 7 will give students a baseline knowledge to enable access to the GCSE unit of study in Year 10.	Links to RE – Year 7 – Christianity and GCSE Units on Christianity	
3	Medieval Power and Society Allows students to assess key power bases - i.e. Church and Monarchy. Ties well into our School Values as we assess society in the period and reflect on Justice and Compassion in this era.	Sources 	Assessment: Source utility using source content and own knowledge Bright Sparks: Provenance in relation to utility	Assessment of the power of the Church and of monarchs links to GCSE Year 10 units of Norman England and Crime and Punishment.	Links to A Level Politics with key historical documents such as Magna Carta.	
4	Tudors Hugely important foundation for later historical study, with the development of monarchical power and the English Reformation – key for students' understanding of the Church of England today.	Interpretations 	Assessment: What is different between two interpretations? Bright Sparks: Why are the interpretations different?	The assessment of changes within the Church under Henry VIII and the subsequent religious turbulence is a key factor for changing crime in Year 10 Crime and Punishment unit.	Links to Spring Term Year 7 English – study of Macbeth – gender roles in Elizabethan England and the role of monarchy. Links to RE – GCSE Units – Henrican Reformation	
5	Civil War Invaluable insight for all students into the structures and functions of British government and the concept of democracy. Links can be made to current theories of government by consent.	Significance 	Assessment: Narrative account Bright Sparks: Explain the consequences of the events	Earlier concepts of monarchical power in Medieval Power and Society unit and the Tudors allow for better access to English Civil War. Links also to changes in crime in GCSE crime and punishment unit.	Links to A Level Politics and the key structures and functions of government.	
6	Extension: American Revolution Broadening students' horizons and making them assess the injustice of the British Empire. Students will have the opportunity to learn about numerous different colonies and their subjugation under the British Empire.	Retention and Recall 	End of Year Exam: Mixture of skills and content from the breadth of Year 7 curriculum	Context for studying the causes of industrialization in Britain – studied in Year 8.	Links to A Level Politics – the framing of the US Constitution.	



JUSTICE



COMPASSION

'You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house.' 1 Peter 2.5
'Your present circumstances don't determine where you can go; they merely determine where you start.'



FORGIVENESS



TRUST