

Barnsley Academy – Year 7 History Curriculum Overview 2023-24

Autumn Term			Spring Term			Summer Term		
Half-Term 1								
	<u>Class Focus</u>	<u>Homework</u>		<u>Class Focus</u>	<u>Homework</u>		<u>Class Focus</u>	<u>Homework</u>
Week 1	Unit 1: The Ancient and Classical World		Week 1	Unit 3: Religion in the Middle Ages		Week 1	Unit 5: Medieval Mali	
	1. Introduction to history and history skills.	Ancient World knowledge organiser given out for bi-weekly facts tests.		1. How different was life in Medieval villages and towns?	Religion knowledge organiser given out for bi-weekly facts tests.		1. How did Mansa Musa become emperor?	Mali knowledge organiser given out for bi-weekly facts tests.
	2. Baseline Assessment			2. How powerful was the Church in Medieval England?			2. Closing the Gap	
Week 2	3. What were the key features of the Roman empire?		Week 2	3. Where did people worship in Medieval England?		Week 2	3. How and why did Mansa Musa travel to Mecca?	
	4. How did the Roman Empire begin?			4. What was the role of the church in everyday life?			4. How did the Mali empire develop under Mansa Musa?	
Week 3	5. How did the Roman Empire become so powerful?	Bi-weekly facts test	Week 3	5. How did the church use the afterlife to control people?	Bi-weekly facts test	Week 3	5. What was Mansa Musa's legacy?	Bi-weekly facts test.
	6. Why did the Roman Empire Collapse?			6. What was the role of monasteries in society?			6. Revision / reteach	
Week 4	7. Why was the classical world important?		Week 4	7. What led the Pope to call for a Crusade?		Week 4	7. Revision / reteach	
	8. What does Constantinople reveal about the world in 1000?			8. Why did people go on a Crusade?			8. Revision / reteach	
Week 5	9. What does the location and building of Medieval Baghdad reveal about the Muslim world?	Bi-weekly facts test	Week 5	9. Extended Writing	Bi-weekly facts test.	Week 5	9. Revision / reteach	Bi-weekly facts test.
	10. Why was the House of Wisdom important?			10. What was the impact of the Crusades?			10. Revision / reteach	
Week 6	11. What does the development of knowledge in Medieval Baghdad reveal about the Muslim world?		Week 6	Unit 4: Challenges to Medieval Monarchs		Week 6	United Learning EoY Exam	
	12. What do developments in science and medicine in medieval Baghdad reveal about the Muslim world?			1. How powerful were medieval monarchs?	Challenges to monarchs knowledge organiser given out for bi-weekly facts test.		United Learning EoY Exam	
				2. Why was the King unable to control the Church?				
Week 7	13. What does Medieval Baghdad reveal about the Muslim World? (Part 1)	Bi-weekly facts test	Week 7	3. Why was the archbishop murdered?		Week 7	Unit 6: Twelfth Century Gender	
	14. What does Medieval Baghdad reveal about the Muslim World? (Part 2)			4. How far was King John a 'bad king'?			1. What was the 'Anarchy'?	Bi-weekly facts test.
							2. Why was Matilda unacceptable as a monarch?	
Week 8	Unit 2: The Norman Conquest		Week 8	5. How important was the Magna Carta?	Bi-weekly facts test.	Week 8	3. What do the experiences of Matilda and Stephen tell us about gender in the 12th century?	
	1. What happened when the Romans left Britain?	Norman conquest knowledge organiser given out for bi-weekly facts tests.						4. What can we learn from Eleanor of Aquitaine about gender in the 12th century? (part 1)
	2. What was life in England like before 1066?			6. What was the Black Death?				

Week 9	3. Who should be King in 1066?		Week 9	7. What were the consequences of the Black Death?		Week 9	5. What can we learn from Eleanor of Aquitaine about gender in the 12th century? (Part 2)	Bi-weekly facts test.			
	4. What happened at the Battle of Stamford Bridge?			8. Why did the peasant's revolt in 1381?			6. What does William Marshal tell us about masculinity in the 12th century? (Part 1)				
Week 10	5. How did William of Normandy become King of England?	Bi-weekly facts test.	Week 10	9. What was the impact of the Peasants Revolt?	Bi-weekly facts test.	Week 10	7. What does William Marshal tell us about masculinity in the 12th century? (Part 2)				
	6. Extended Writing			10. Extended Writing			8. Extended writing practice				
Week 11	7. How did William strengthen his position after Hastings? The Harrying of the North					Week 11	9. Buffer / contingency	Bi-weekly facts test.			
	8. How did William strengthen his position after Hastings?						10. Buffer / contingency				
Week 12	9. How did William use castles to control England?	Bi-weekly facts test				Week 12	11. Buffer / contingency				
	10. Closing the Gap						12. Buffer / contingency				
Week 13	11. Why was a castle built at Pontefract?					Week 13	13. Buffer / contingency	Bi-weekly facts test.			
	12. How far did the Norman conquest change England?						14. Buffer / contingency				
Week 14	13. Explain how William controlled England after winning the Battle of Hastings (Extended Writing Practice).	Bi-weekly facts test				Week 14	15. Buffer / contingency	Bi-weekly facts test.			
	14. How far had Britain been transformed by 1100?										
Week 15	15. Revision / reteach										
	16. Revision / reteach										
Assessment	Baseline Assessment (chronology and skills based)	Assessment				Explain why people living in the Middle Ages would go on a crusade to the Holy Land (12 Marks).	Assessment	Unites Learning End of Year Exam (unseen)			
	Explain why William I won at the Battle of Hastings (12 Marks)					Explain how the monarchs of the Middle Ages faced challenges during their rule (12 Marks).		"Eleanor of Aquitaine represents women in the 12th century", How far do you agree? (16 Marks + 4 SPaG).			