

Subject:

History



HECKMONDWIKE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

KS3 - Year 7 Curriculum Overview

Topics being taught

What you will be assessed on

How you can support at home

Autumn Term

Britain and the Roman Empire:
The origins of the Roman Empire in Britain and the Roman invasion of Britain.

The Norman Conquest:
What was England like in 1066 and why was there a crisis after the death of the King? Who were the claimants to the throne and why did the Battle of Hastings happen.

Term 1

Roman 8 Mark Source Question

Roman 8 Mark Explain Question

Construct a timeline of your life, showing key events.

Visit a Roman site - Hadrians Wall or Yorkshire museum, York

Term 2

Knowledge Quiz taken from aspects of the Year 7 unit of Conquest and Control.

[Explore the Bayeux Tapestry online - Bayeux Museum](#)

Watch: [Battlefield Britain - E02 - Hastings - video Dailymotion](#)

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Spring Term

The Norman Conquest:
How did William the conqueror maintain control of England? What were the impact and consequences of the Norman invasion?

Religion, State and the People:
Beliefs and attitudes of people during the Medieval Period. The influence of religion with focus on Henry II and Thomas Becket.

The Reformation
The marriage, divorce and break with Rome under Henry VIII

Term 3

Norman 8 Mark Source Question

Norman 16 Mark Essay Question.

Construct your own motte and bailey castle model

Visit a Norman castle: Sandal castle, Clifford's Tower, Conisbrough castle or Lincoln castle.

Term 4

Knowledge Quiz: taken from aspects of the Year 7 unit up to and including The Reformation

Visit a medieval church or cathedral

Construct your own family tree

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Summer Term

Experiences of Economic Change
The cause, events and consequences of the Transatlantic Slave Trade. A study into West African culture and society.

Experiences of Economic Change
The Industrial Revolution within Britain with a focus on working conditions and life within West Yorkshire.

Term 5

Religion, State and the People 8 mark Question

The Reformation 8 Mark Question

Design a 'religious rollercoaster' to show the changes in religion.

[International Slavery Museum | National Museums Liverpool \(liverpoolmuseums.org.uk\)](#)

Term 6

Year 7 End of Year History Exam including Knowledge Quiz and questions based on Source, Explanation and Essay-style questions.

Revise for forthcoming exams - all work from Year 7 so far.

Design a local history trail, highlighting significant locations.