



**History Department**

**Curriculum Overview - Year 7**

**The Big Picture:**

Year 7 history will cover a wide range of exciting topics from the Roman Empire to the English civil war in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century. The skills taught will mirror those which are required at GCSE level and beyond.

AO1: demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the period studied.

AO2: explain and analyse historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.

AO3: analyse, evaluate and use sources (contemporary to the period) to make substantiated judgements, in the context of historical events studied.

AO4: analyse, evaluate and make substantiated judgements about interpretations (including how and why interpretations may differ) in the context of historical events studied.

<p>Term 1: <b>The Roman Empire</b> <i>Green Task:</i> Question types- Essay. Content- Was the Roman Empire a good place to live?</p>	<p>Term 4: <b>The Early Tudors</b> <i>Green Task:</i> Question types- Essay Content- Religious change and Henry VIII. Why did Henry VIII break with Rome?</p>
<p>Term 2: <b>The Norman Conquest</b> <i>Green Task:</i> Question type – Essay. Content- Why did William win the battle of Hastings?</p>	<p>Term 5: <b>The Later Tudors</b> <i>Green Task:</i> Question types- Causation. Content-Elizabeth I and the Spanish Armada. What factors led to English victory?</p>
<p>Term 3: <b>Medieval Realms</b> <i>Green Task:</i> Question type- Source analysis. Turning points in Medieval English history. The Black Death.</p>	<p>Term 6: <b>The Stuarts and the English civil war.</b> <i>Green Task:</i> Question types-. Essay. Charles I, Oliver Cromwell and the English Civil war.</p>