

History Curriculum Overview

2018 - 2019	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 7 Key Questions	What was life like in Medieval times? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was Alvechurch a typical medieval village? What was life like in a medieval town? What was the Black Death? 	How important was religion to people in medieval times? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What was the significance of the seven deadly sins? How did people's attitudes towards heaven and hell differ from ours today? What could be done about the state of St. Laurence's Church in 1350? 	Mary I or Bloody Queen Mary? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who was Mary Tudor? What do we need to know about the reliability and accuracy of sources?
Assessment Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produce a group timeline. Life in medieval Alvechurch is hideous – detailed writing. Information leaflet on medieval towns. Diary extract explaining how the Black Death arrived in Alvechurch. The Lord of the Manor's speech to the people of Alvechurch. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explanation of how people committed the seven deadly sins and what they might do in response to their behaviour. A written response to the Chaldon Church medieval painting – what it shows and what it tells us about medieval beliefs. Produce an acta from the Bishop of Worcester to the parish of Alvechurch – using <i>'The Ethic of Excellence'</i>. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer questions on Mary I. Use sources to make judgements about her. Short journal entry on how you feel about the religious changes. Questions on reliability of sources on John Foxe.
Year 8 Key Questions	Why do people know about the Titanic? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why is the sinking of the Titanic a significant event? Who was to blame for the sinking of the Titanic? Who were the three Richards? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was Richard I really good? Was Richard II really bad? Was Richard III ugly (bad)? 	Why did we execute our own king? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What happened at the execution of Charles I? What were the different causes of the Civil War? Charles I deserved to be executed. How far do you agree? 	What were the experiences of black peoples in the Americas? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What happened on the Middle Passage? What happened at the slave auctions? What was life like for a slave? What was the American Civil War?

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Assessment Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should the Titanic exhibition in Belfast have been built or should the money have been spent on something more worthwhile? Extended writing. • An investigation into one of the people who have been blamed for the sinking. • An explanation answering one of the three questions on the Richards. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A table showing similarities and differences. • A colour-coded causes sheet. • A completed voting slip. Extension – write a balanced argument). • An eye witness account. Extended writing using '<i>The Ethic of Excellence</i>'. • A Civil War propaganda pamphlet. • Glossary of key terms OR dates/events in chronological order. • A labelled map of the Atlantic Slave Triangle. • An explanation of the Slave Trade. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An account of the Middle Passage from a specific point of view. • An instruction manual for a person new to the slave auctions. • Notes on the life of a slave. • A mind map. • A newspaper report on the American Civil War. • The lyrics for a song (spiritual) or a poem. • Independent research on a recent race issue in Britain.