

Roundwood Park School Curriculum Map – History (Year 7)

A curriculum that stimulates curiosity, values diversity and offers challenge.

We help every student to love learning for life, to follow their passions and to reach their full potential.

Year 7	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Unit of Work	Pre 1066 world study What is History? What were the experiences of travellers on the Silk Roads?	Everyday Lives: What were the experiences of those living in medieval Mali & Ming China?	Conflict and Cooperation Why did William win the Battle of Hastings?	Everyday Lives What was life like in Medieval England?	Power and Democracy How far was the power of Medieval monarchs' threatened?	Power and Democracy How far was the power of Medieval monarchs' threatened?
Key Knowledge Or Enquiry Question	What is history? How do we know what happened in the past? What were the Silk Roads? How significant were the Silk Roads to the west? Who might you meet on the Silk Roads? How dangerous were the Silk Roads? What could you learn while visiting Baghdad?	<u>What were the experiences of those living in medieval Mali?</u> What was life like in medieval Mali? What factors made Mansa Musa such an important ruler? Why did Mali's empire collapse? <u>What were the experiences of those living in Ming China?</u> What was the Ming Dynasty? How great was life in Ming China? To what extent was Ming China a great military power? Why did the Ming Empire fall?	What was life like in Anglo-Saxon England? Who should be the King in 1066? Why did William win the Battle of Hastings?	How did William use violence to control England? How did William use the Feudal system and Domesday book to control England? Everyday lives: How important was the Church in the medieval times? What were the experiences of people living in medieval villages and towns? What were the experiences of women in medieval times? What were the experiences of Jews in medieval times?	How far did Stephen threaten Matilda's power? How far did the Church threaten Henry II's power? How did the Baron's threaten John's power? How far did the Magna Carta threaten John's power?	How far did the first parliament threaten Henry III's power? How far did the peasants revolt threaten Richard II's power? How far was the power of the monarchy threatened? History mystery Who was the body in the car park? Did Richard III murder the princes in the Tower?
Concepts	Diversity of Experience	Similarity and Difference Interpretation Analysis	Causation	Diversity of Experience Source Analysis	Change and Continuity	Significance
Key Vocabulary	<i>Cause, Consequence, Change, Continuity, Significance, Interpretation, Analysis, Infer, Primary Source, Secondary Source, Chronology, Asia, Europe, Ancient, Medieval, Military, Dynasty, Empire, Church, Christianity, Monk, Feudal System, Domesday Book, Magna Carta, Peasants, Barons, Revolt</i>					
ASPIRE Habits	Resourceful Learners	Reflective Learners	Resilient Learners	Resilient Learners	Resourceful Learners	Resourceful Learners
Reading Opportunities	Peter Frankopan, <i>The Silk Roads</i>	Dinobibi Publishing, <i>History for kids: Ming Dynasty:</i>	G A Henty, <i>Wulf the Saxon: A Story of the Norman Conquest</i>	Terry Deary, <i>Measly Middle Ages</i>	Robert Byrd, <i>Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village</i>	Catherine Gilbert Murdock, <i>The Book of Boy</i>