



Knowledge Rich Curriculum Plan

Humanities – History

Year 7



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History	EQ1 – How significant was the impact of migration on the British Isles		
Year 7	prior to 1066		
	Disciplinary focus: significance		
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Lesson 1:	The Saxons invaded and settled in what would become known as	Culture – the	Kings rule kingdoms.
How did the arrival of	England after around 450AD.	ideas, traditions	
the Anglo-Saxons	The Anglo Saxons were Pagan but adopted Christianity, it became the	or behaviours of a	
impact the British	religion of England henceforth.	certain group.	
Isles?	The Anglo-Saxons established a group called the Witan which advised		
	the King.	Migration –	
	Anglo-Saxons impacted culture within the British isles such as clothing,	movement from	
	burials and trade.	one country to	
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		another.	
Lesson 2:	The Vikings came from Scandinavia (Norway, Denmark and Sweden).	Raid – to attack	The Anglo-Saxons settled in England after 450AD.
Who were the Vikings	The Vikings first came to the British Isles to raid. The Vikings knew that	somewhere and	The Anglo-Saxons established strong trade links.
and how did they	Britain was wealthy as they had been trading with them for hundreds	steal goods.	
transform the British	of years.		
Isles after 793AD?	The first Viking attack on the British Isles was the raid on Lindisfarne in	Empire – a group	
	793 AD.	of countries	
	The Vikings established the North Sea Empire.	controlled by one	
	The Vikings formed Danelaw and introduced new words like 'Thursday'.	leader.	
Lesson 3: Historical	Students will learn how to structure an explain question using the	Significance – the	The Anglo-Saxons changed Britain's religion, culture and trade
skills	'what-how-why' format. (What is the answer? How do you know? Why	importance of	customs.
SKIIIS	is that significant?)	'	
	Students will learn how to form a judgement and write a conclusion	something	The Vikings came to Britain to raid and introduced changes such as
	Stadents will real from a judgement and write a condusion	immediately and	the North Sea Empire, Danelaw and language.
		into the future.	
		Conclusion – a	
		decision based on	
		available	
		evidence.	
Lesson 4:	Edward the Confessor was Harthacnut's half-brother and became King	Heir – the child of	Vikings raided the British Isles and controlled them from 1013-1042.
How significant was	after his death.	a King or Queen	The Anglo-Saxons ruled England before the Vikings.
the reign of Edward	Edward was an Anglo-Saxon and spent much of his life in Normandy	who becomes	The Anglo Saxons ruled England before the vikings.
the Confessor for the	during Viking rule.	king/queen when	
future of the British	Edward married but had no heir.		
Isles?		they die.	
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		Succession – the process of inheriting the throne after the king/queen dies.	
Lesson 4: How significant was the impact of migration on the British Isles prior to 1066?	Students will consolidate learning through an extended evaluative written piece.		 The impact of the Anglo-Saxons on the British Isles. The impact of the Vikings on the British Isles.

History	EQ2: How much did the Normans change England after 1066?		
Year 7	Disciplinary concept: Change and Continuity		
Lesson/Learning	Intended Knowledge:	Tiered Vocabulary	Prior Knowledge:
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Lesson 1: How did the Normans take control of England in 1066?	 There were 3 claimants to the throne in 1066 – Harold Godwinson, Harald Hardrada and William Duke of Normandy. Harold Godwinson was crowned King of England by the Witan in January 1066 3 battles were fought for the English throne. William Duke of Normandy won at the Battle of Hastings and was crowned King. 	Claimant – someone who claims to have a right to something.	 Edward the Confessor died with no heir. There was a succession crisis in 1066



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Lesson 2: How did the Normans control England through fear?	 There was much opposition to William's reign in England as the Anglo-Saxons wanted an Anglo-Saxon King (Godwinson). William was crowned King on Christmas Day 1066 and became known as William the Conqueror. The Normans violently squashed rebellions to maintain control of England – for example, the Harrying of the North (1069-1070) 	Conqueror — someone who is victorious in battle. Coronation- the ceremony of crowning a king or a queen	 Harold Godwinson was the Anglo-Saxon claimant to the throne. William Duke of Normandy was victorious at the Battle of Hastings.
Lesson 3: What changes did the Normans bring to England? Lesson 4: How did the role of women change in Norman England?	 The Normans introduced 10,000 new words to the English language e.g. army and tax. Normans knocked down Anglo-Saxon cathedrals and replaced them with grander, more colourful Norman cathedrals. Normans built Motte and Bailey castles to spy on the English people Students will utilise sources to understand the impact of these changes on England. Anglo-Saxon noble women widowed at the Battle of Hastings were forced to marry Normans and surrender their land to them. Many women feared Norman men so sought refuge in monasteries. Women's status was reduced to that of an infant in Norman England. Students will study historian Octavia Randolph's interpretation of the impact the Normans had on women's lives. 	Motte and Bailey — a raised castle used to spy Tax — money paid to the king/queen Patriarchal — a society where men hold the power.	 The Normans brutally asserted their authority over England. The Normans ended Anglo-Saxon rule after the Battle of Hastings. The Normans made significant changes to England.
Lesson 5: Historical skills	 Students will learn how to approach a 'how far do you agree?' question using the what-how-why structure. Students will study an interpretation from historian Octavia Randolph to develop their interpretation skills through the lens of change and continuity. 	Interpretation – a historian's opinion of the past based on evidence.	 The Normans made significant changes to England. The Normans took women's rights away from them.
Lesson 6: What significance did the Feudal System and Domesday Book have on England?	 The Normans introduced the Feudal system to England. Peasants were at the bottom of the Feudal system and were illiterate. William the Conqueror ordered the Doomsday Book to be created which documented where everybody lived and how much money they had. The Doomsday Book made the tax system more effective to raise funds to stop a Viking invasion. 	Hierarchy – a system in which people are ranked depending on their social status.	The Vikings had invaded and ruled England before the reigns of Edward the Confessor and William the Conqueror.



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		Peasant – a farmer who does not own the land they live on.	
Lesson 7: How much did the Normans change England after 1066?	Students will consolidate learning through producing an extended written response focused on the concept of continuity and change.		The changes which the Normans made to England after 1066.

History	EQ3: What motivated people to fight in the Crusades?		
Year 7	Second order concept: Cause and Consequence		
Lesson/Learning	Intended Knowledge:	Tiered Vocabulary	Prior Knowledge:
Sequence	Students will know that		In order to know this, students need to already know that
Lesson 1: What was the significance of Medieval Jerusalem?	 Religion was at the centre of life during the Medieval Era The Holy Land was the land sacred to Muslims, Christians and Jews The Holy Land was sacred to Muslims as they believe that is where Muhammed ascended to heaven. The Holy Land was sacred to Christians as it is where Jesus is believed to have lived and died. 	Medieval – in the middle of. Holy Land – the land sacred to Christians, Muslims and Jews.	England and France were Christian countries.



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Lesson 2: What motivated people to fight in the Crusades?	 Religious motives for the Crusades – the Pope promised people forgiveness of their sins which meant they would go to Heaven. Personal motives – Crusaders wanted to be seen as brave so joined the Crusades. Economic motives – Primogeniture motivated younger brothers to join the Crusades to take wealth from the Holy Land. 	Motive – a reason for doing something Crusade – a religious war to reclaim the Holy Land.	The Holy Land was sacred to Christians, Muslims and Jews.
Lesson 3: How did religion motivate people to fight in the First Crusade?	 Pope Urban II told Christians to join the Crusades to reclaim the Holy Land from the Seljuk Turks. Peter the Hermit raised the People's Crusade and inspired others to join the Crusades. 	Pilgrimage – a religious journey Hermit- someone who lives in solitude for religious reasons.	 Pope Urban II promised the Crusaders forgiveness of their sins. The Seljuk Turks controlled medieval Jerusalem.
Lesson 4: How did personal motives inspire people to join the Third Crusade?	 During the Third Crusade three powerful European leaders travelled to the Holy Land to reclaim it from Saladin (powerful Muslim leader) People wanted to fight alongside Richard the Lionheart because he was a chivalrous king. Richard the Lionheart and Saladin made a compromise, and the Muslims maintained control of Jerusalem whilst Christians were allowed to go to Jerusalem on pilgrimage. 	Chivalry/ chivalrous — showing honour or bravery like a knight.	Crusaders wanted to fight alongside powerful knights to be seen as brave.



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Lesson 5: Historical skills	 Students will complete a knowledge check for the Crusades topic. Students will practise answering a 'how far do you agree?' evaluative question. Students will complete a source analysis question to improve source skills. 	Evaluation — making an informed decision about something based on the evidence given. Source — Historical evidence from the past.	Students must know the different motives for the Crusades.
Lesson 6: How did economic motives inspire people to join the Fourth Crusade?	 During the Fourth Crusade the Crusaders travelled by boats made by the Venetians. The Crusaders sacked Constantinople (a Christian city) whilst on Crusade and the Pope excommunicated them. The Crusaders did not achieve their aim of reaching the Holy Land as they were motivated to steal wealth. 	Ex-communicate — when someone is banned from participating in the Catholic Church. Sack — to capture somewhere and steal its wealth.	 The Crusaders were Christian The Pope was the leader of the Catholic Church. Economic motives inspired people to join the Crusades.
L7 – What motivated people to fight in the Crusades?	Students will consolidate learning through an extended written response about the causes of the Crusades.	Section Weater	The religious, personal and economic motives for the Crusades.



History	EQ4: Who held the power in the Medieval World?		The Sutton Academy
Year 7	Disciplinary concept: Evidence		
Lesson/Learning	Intended Knowledge:	Tiered Vocabulary	Prior Knowledge:
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Lesson 1: The Church: How did the Church threaten the power of the monarchy in the 12 th century?	 Doom Paintings showed illustrations of Heaven and Hell. Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, was murdered by four knights after angering Henry II. Thomas Becket was made a Saint and Henry II walked barefoot to Canterbury whilst being whipped by monks to apologise. 	Doom Painting – a painting showing Heaven and Hell. Monarch – a King or Queen	 The King was at the top of the medieval hierarchy (feudal system) England was a Christian country.
Lesson 2: The Barons: How did the Magna Carta limit the power of the King?	 The Barons hated King John because he raised very high taxes to fund unsuccessful wars. John lost lots of land and gained the nickname 'Lackland' The Barons presented John the Magna Carta, a list of 63 demands, which limited the power of the monarch. Monarch could not increase tax without approval of the Barons 	Baron – a member of the nobility. Magna Carta – a list of 63 demands which the monarch must follow.	 The nobility was below the monarch on the medieval hierarchy (feudal system) Tax is money paid to the monarch.
Lesson 3: The People: Why did the peasant's revolt in 1381?	 The Black Death was a deadly pandemic which killed millions. The Statute of Labourer's Act meant that peasants wages could not rise above what they were before the Black Death The Peasant's Revolt was a response to the unfair treatment of peasants and calls for equality from people like John Ball (Priest). The Peasant's Revolt did not achieve its aims in the short-term but did bring long-term change and democracy. 	Revolt – to take action against a ruler.	 Peasants were at the bottom of the medieval hierarchy and had limited rights. The Church ex-communicated people who went against them.
Lesson 4: Matilda and Eleanor of Aquitaine: Did women have any power in the medieval era?	 Medieval England was a patriarchal society where men held most of the power. Matilda of Flanders attempted to claim the throne as she was the rightful heir. Eleanor of Aquitaine became a very powerful figure in medieval England. 	Patriarchal – a society where men hold the power.	The Normans took women's rights away from them after 1066.



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L5: Was homosexuality accepted in medieval England?	 Homosexuality as a term did not exist during the medieval period and it was not widely accepted. King Edward II had his 'favourites' during his reign who historians believe he was in romantic relationships with. Two of Edward's 'favourites' were executed. 	Tolerance – a willingness to accept people different than yourself.	Despite being at the top of the medieval hierarchy, many people threatened the power of the monarch (barons, church, peasants).
L6: Meanwhile elsewhere: Who was Mansa Musa and what is his legacy?	 Mansa Musa was the Emperor of the Mali Empire. He was remembered as the wealthiest man ever. Mansa Musa embarked on a famous Hajj which has been remembered through the Catalan Atlas. 	Hajj – Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca.	 An Empire is a group of countries under the control of one ruler. A pilgrimage is a religious journey.
Lesson 7: Who held the power in the Medieval world?	Students will consolidate learning through a series of source analysis questions.		 The different groups who threatened the power of the monarchy during the medieval period. Source analysis skills.

History	EQ5: How do historians perceive life in Tudor England?		
Year 7	Disciplinary concept: Interpretations		
Lesson/Learning	Intended Knowledge:	Tiered	Prior Knowledge:
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Lesson 1: How did a Tudor become King of England.	 Henry VII claimed the English throne at the Battle of Bosworth, making him a usurper. Henry ended the War of the Roses by marrying Elizabeth of York and uniting the Houses of York and Lancaster. Pretenders attempted to claim Henry's throne. 	Usurper – someone who takes the crown by force. War of the	The English people opposed William the Conqueror when he won the Battle of Hastings.
		Roses – a series	



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		of wars for the	
		English throne	
		between the	
		Houses of York	
		and Lancaster.	
Lesson 2:	Henry VIII married Catherine of Aragon.	The English	England was a Christian country.
How did Henry VIII	Henry wanted to divorce Catherine, but the Pope said no.	Reformation -	The Pope was the leader of the Catholic church.
change the Church	Henry declared himself the Supreme Head of the Church in England	Changes to the	
	and broke from Rome.	church in the	
	Henry ordered the dissolution of the monasteries which led to an	16 th century.	
	uprising called the Pilgrimage of Grace.		
		Dissolution of	
		the	
		monasteries -	
		The action of	
		breaking	
		something	
		down	
Lesson 4:	Black people lived in England as free people. John Blanke worked as	Minority - a	Tolerance is the acceptance of people different to yourself.
What was life like for	a musician for Henry VIII and Henry was tolerant towards him.	small group of	Edward II's 'favourites' were brutally killed as homosexuality was not
minority groups in	Henry VIII was not tolerant towards homosexuals due to different	people,	accepted in medieval England.
Tudor England?	laws.	differing from	
	People with disabilities were treated differently in the Tudor Era.	the majority of	
	Some went to hospital with horrible conditions and others were	the population.	
	bought as fools.		
Lesson 5:	Edward VI was protestant and held anti-Catholic views.	Catholic - A	Henry VIII broke from the Catholic Church and started the Protestant
How dangerous was	Mary I was a strong Catholic who made England Catholic again.	member of the	Church of England.
life during the mid-	Mary gained the nickname 'Bloody Mary' for her brutal treatment of	Christian Church	
Tudor Crisis?	Protestants.	following the	
	110testants.	Catholic	
		denomination	
		Protestant - A	
		member of the	
		Christian Church	



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		that is separate	
		from Roman	
		Catholicism	
		with beliefs of	
		the	
		Reformation.	
Lesson 6 – How do historians perceive life in Tudor England?	Students will consolidate their learning through a series of interpretation questions.		 Students should understand the member of the Tudor dynasty and how they impacted England. Interpretation skills.



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History	EQ8: How much did Elizabethan England differ from Mughal India?		
Year 7	Disciplinary concept: Similarity and difference		
Lesson/Learning	Intended Knowledge:	Tiered	Prior Knowledge:
Sequence	Students will know that	Vocabulary	In order to know this, students need to already know that
Lesson 1: Who was Elizabeth I and what was Elizabethan England like?	 Elizabeth came to the throne after her sister Mary I. Elizabeth created a middle way for religion with the Religious Settlement. Elizabethan England had the Great Chain of Being. England experienced a golden age for culture and exploration. 	Golden Age – a time of great advancement	 Elizabeth I was the daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn. The monarch was at the top of the medieval hierarchy.
Lesson 2: What was Mughal India like?	 The Mughal Empire ruled most of India and Pakistan in the 16th and 17th centuries The Mughals were Muslims who ruled a country with a large Hindi majority. Tolerance was shown towards them. The Mughals built buildings like the Taj Mahal and had a good education system. 	Mughal Empire - A member of the Muslim dynasty of Indian emperors established by Baber in 1526.	 A golden age is a time of great advancement. An Empire is a group of countries under the control of one monarch.
Lesson 3: How similar was Elizabethan England and Mughal India?	 Mughal India and Elizabethan England had similarities like both had a golden age for culture: India had the Taj Mahal and England had the Globe Theatre. Mughal India and Elizabethan England had differences like England was ruled by a woman and India by a man. India was religiously tolerant, England was not. 	Similarity - Something which is/appears to be the same Difference - Something which is/appears to be different	 Students will need to know that Elizabethan England went through a golden age, was ruled by a woman and there was religious tolerance. Students will need to know that the Mughals were Muslims who ruled a country with a large Hindi majority. Tolerance was shown towards them.
Lesson 4: How much did Elizabethan England differ from Mughal India?	Students will consolidate knowledge through answering a similarity and difference question.		The similarities and differences between Elizabethan England and Mughal India.