

History KS3

Year 7

Autumn 1	What is the story of migration in Britain? Why did people migrate to Britain? How did migrant experiences vary? Why have migrants faced hostility? Maritime: Mayflower ship and migration Careers: Immigration lawyer, museum curator, archaeologist, journalist, political advisor, genealogist, charity worker
Autumn 2	How did the Normans Change England? What was life like in Anglo-Saxon England? Why was there a succession crisis in 1066? What was the impact of the Battle of Hastings? Careers: Heritage manager, archivist, archaeologist, media consultant
Spring 1	Why were there power struggles in Medieval Britain? Why was there a power struggle between Matilda and Stephen? Why was there a power struggle between the state and the church? Why was there power struggles between monarchs and barons? Why was there power struggles between England, Wales/Scotland? Careers: Journalist, politician, lawyer, civil servant
Spring 2	Were the Middle Ages a time of “ignorance, superstition and brutality” in Britain? What was life like in medieval villages and towns? How was medieval society structured? How important was the church in people's lives? How did people understand and treat disease? Careers: Archivist, journalist, lawyer, medicine and science
Summer 1	How did medieval societies interact with each other? What was the impact of the crusades? Why were the Silk Roads significant? What are the similarities and differences between African kingdoms and Baghdad? Eco Futures: Cross-continent trade and journeys Careers: International roles, analysts, economist, historian
Summer 2	How revolutionary were the Renaissance and Reformation across Europe c1490-1600? What was the impact of the Italian renaissance? What was the impact of the German reformation? How much did the church change in Europe? Careers: Medicine and science, art and design, theology and ethics, politics and law

Year 8

Autumn 1	How effectively did Tudor monarchs deal with their problems? What can the artifacts from the Mary Rose tell us about life in Tudor England? Why was religion a matter of life & death in Tudor England? Did Elizabeth I solve the religious problems in England? Maritime: Mary Rose case study to understand life in Tudor England, heritage and history/heritage careers Careers: Archivist, journalist, heritage manager, archaeology, museum curator
Autumn 2	How was 17th century Britain turned upside down? Why did people fight a civil war in the middle of the 17th century? Why have historians disagreed about Oliver Cromwell? Why did Parliament become more powerful than the monarch? Careers: Politician, lawyer, analysts, historian
Spring 1	What can we learn from the kingdoms of Benin and Asante about African histories? How did the kingdom of Benin rise and fall? How did the kingdom of Asante rise and fall? What was the relationship like between Europe and West African kingdoms? Careers: Archaeologist, immigration lawyer, museum curator, international roles
Spring 2	What is the legacy of the slave trade and empire? Who was involved in the slave trade and why was it abolished? Who benefitted from the British Empire? How have interpretations on the British Empire changed and why? Maritime: Transatlantic slave trade and life onboard a slave ship Careers: Immigration lawyer, politician, journalist, policy advisor, historian
Summer 1	Did the Industrial Revolution only bring progress and improvement? What was the industrial revolution? What was life like during the industrial revolution? What were the consequences of the Industrial Revolution? Eco Futures: People's personal environments, lifestyle changes rural to urban migration, sewage issues and improvements with public health, farming practices and changes, domestic industry to large scale production in the UK, transportation of goods via canals and railways Careers: Civil servant, journalist, policy advisor, museum curator
Summer 2	Why was the journey towards democracy so difficult? How democratic was Britain in the 19th century? How successful were the Chartists in helping men get the vote? Why did women get the vote in 1918? Careers: Journalist, civil servant, politician, policy advisor How similar were people's experiences of WWI? Why did the First World War start in 1914? What was life like for a soldier on the Western Front? Was the First World War the same for people from different backgrounds and from different places? Careers: Charity worker, journalist, genealogist, historian

Year 9

Autumn 1	Why did Germany move from democracy to dictatorship? What problems did Germany face? Why did support for Hitler grow? How did fascism impact European states? Careers: International roles, policy advisor, journalist, economist
Autumn 2	How was the Holocaust able to happen? Why were Jewish people persecuted before the 20th century? How did life change for the Jews under the Nazis? What was the Final Solution? Careers: Charity worker, policy advisor, journalist, genealogist
Spring 1	How did new ideas in the 20th century lead to conflict? What new ideas emerged in the 20th century and how did they lead to tension? What is a ‘Cold War’? What were the most significant causes of 20th century conflict? Careers: International roles, charity worker, politician, policy advisor, journalist
Spring 2	Did Britain ‘never have it so good?’ How far did the NHS impact life in post-war Britain? How extensively did women's lives change after WW2? What was it like to be an immigrant in post-war Britain? Maritime: the Empire Windrush ship and post-war immigration from the Caribbean to the UK Careers: Policy advisor, journalist, historian, civil servant
Summer 1	How did the civil rights movement change America? What inequalities did black people face in post-war US society? How did individuals and groups campaign for change in the USA after 1945? Did attitudes to civil rights change in post-war American society? Careers: International roles, charity worker, policy advisor, journalist, genealogist
Summer 2	How healthy was the ancient world? How was illness and injuries treated in the ancient world? What were the connections between health and religion? What was public health like in the ancient world? Eco Futures: ancient Egypt: mummification and the afterlife, ancient Greece healthy lifestyles, Roman public health Careers: Museum curator, archaeologist, journalist, genealogist, historian