

Topic Lists

Year 7 History

The year begins with an introduction to the study of History via the Historical Skills unit. The next module is a breadth study which focuses on the development of the country in which we live. 'Our Island Story' aims to teach Year 7 about the development of our country from England into Great Britain through the study of two key themes: 'People of England' and 'Power of the monarch vs. Power of the People'.

Autumn Term	<p><u>Historical Skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronology • Timelines • Anachronisms • Evidence • Artefacts <p><u>Our Island Story – begin Theme 1: People of England. This continues into the Spring Term.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the Norman Conquest change life for those living in England? • The Black Death and its consequences • Migration in the Early Modern Period • Black Tudors • Development of Empire • Migration post WW2: Windrush and the Subcontinent
Spring Term	<p><u>Our Island Story – continued.</u> Finish theme 1 as above.</p> <p><u>Theme 2: Power of the Monarchy vs. Power of the People</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King John and Magna Carta • Charles I and Regicide • English Civil War in Birmingham • Democracy and Parliament: an introduction • The monarch in 2023
Summer Term	<p><u>Our Island Story – continued</u></p>

Please note that the order of delivery is continuously reviewed and may be altered if we feel that this would be appropriate; we aim to cover all of the topics listed above at some point in the academic year.