

		Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Year 7	Topic Big question / Overview	The History of Hanley Castle  Village tour  The Normal Conquest  Battle of Hastings  Bayeux Tapestry	How did the Normans control England?  Feudal system  Domesday Book  Castles  The medieval church Conflict between Church and State  The Crusades  Thomas Becket	[cont] King John Edward I  What made Baghdad the centre of learning —Islamic civilisation?  • The Golden age of Islam • Islamic medicine • Life in Baghdad  Who was the greatest Tudor • Henry VII- Elizabeth I major events	Why was James I so unpopular? Gunpowder Plot  What were the causes and events of Civil War?  Causes Battles and New model Army	Why was Charles I executed?  Charles I's execution Cromwell  How was society changed by the Plague and Fire of London?  Causes of plague Symptoms Attempts to stop spread Causes and results of the fire	How were England, Scotland and Wales united?  • Acts of Union
	Disciplinary knowledge/skills Our super six history skills are:	Chronology  Cause and consequence What caused the Norman Victory at Hastings?	Change and Continuity How far did the Normans Change England?  Use of Evidence Source interpretations of King John	Tudor monarch?  Similarities and differences between Medieval Islamic countries and England	Chronology - events of Civil War  Consequences of the Gunpowder Plot	Change and Continuity - How did the events of 1665-66 change England?  Use of Evidence - Interpretations of Cromwell	How significant was the Jacobite Rebellion  Similarity and Difference
	New vocabulary	Monarchy Medieval Magna Carta Excommunicate	Villein Tenant Taxation	Dissolution Reformation Protestant Caliph	Historiography Royalist Persecution Parliamentarian	Interregnum Republic Constitutional Monarchy	Empire Persecution