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|  | Year 7 | Year 8 |
| Half Term 1 | **Medieval Britain 1066 – 1509**  Norman Conquest   * Claimants to the throne * Battle of Hastings * William the Conqueror and control of the English – feudal system, castles etc | Renaissance   * How did people’s thinking about the world change? 1500-1750 * How did Britain change between 1485 & 1750?   London   * Plague (Medicine - Comparison to Black Death) * Fire |
|  | October Half Term | |
| Half Term 2 | **Medieval Britain 1066 – 1509**  Crown, Church and People   * Power of the Church and belief * Thomas Becket * King John and Magna Carta | **Empire and the Slave Trade**   * Concept of Empire * The development of the slave trade * Experience of slavery * Abolition |
|  | Christmas | |
| Half Term 3 | **Medieval Britain 1066 – 1509**  Medieval Life   * Medieval Village/Town life * Medieval Medicine * Black Death (Medicine) * Peasants’ Revolt | **Britain 1745 – 1901**  The Industrial Revolution   * Crowded towns/living conditions * John Snow & Cholera   Development of democracy   * The Luddites * Peterloo * Suffragettes |

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|  | February Half Term | |
| Half Term 4 | **Britain 1509 - 1745**  Henry VIII and the Reformation   * Religious change and impact   Edward VI / Mary I   * Changes to the Church   The reign of Elizabeth – see below | **1901 – Present Day**  The Great War   * Causes – nationalism, imperialism etc * Propaganda in WW1 * Women in WW1 * Trench Warfare * Medicine in WW1 (Medicine) * Battle of the Somme * Schlieffen Plan * Haig * The treaty of Versailles |
|  | Easter | |
| Half Term 5 | **Britain 1509 - 1745**  The reign of Elizabeth : GCSE focus – paper 2   * Challenges to her reign * Elizabethan Society * Mary, Queen of Scots * Spain / The Spanish Armada * Portraiture and Interpretation * Drake / New World (Medicine) | **1901 – Present Day**  The Great War – see above  Germany : GCSE focus – paper 3   * Post World War One Germany * Rise of Hitler * Life in Nazi Germany * Women in Nazi Germany * Children in Nazi Germany |
|  | May Half Term | |
| Half Term 6 | **Britain 1509 – 1745**  Why did people believe in witchcraft?   * Pendle Witches (Local case study)   Charles I and the Civil War   * Causes * Key events * Consequences   Cromwell and the Restoration   * Cromwell and the Republic * Who had control after the Restoration? | **1901 – Present Day**  The Second World War   * Appeasement * Battle of Britain * D-Day * The Holocaust * End of WW2 * Hiroshima * United Nations |