

Long Term Plans: Year 7 History

Threshold concepts

TC1: Chronological Understanding
Time does not organise itself

TC2: Substantive Knowledge
Knowledge is unique to each time period, but is interconnected across time

TC3: Cause and Consequence
Causes and consequences form a complex web

TC4: Change and Continuity
Whilst some things change, some things stay the same

TC5: Similarity and Difference
Time periods can be both similar and different at the

TC6: Significance
Significance is the value that is given to a past event

TC7: Evidential Enquiry
Evidence rarely speaks until it is questioned

TC8: Interpretations
Historians often disagree

Within our curriculum design, we have carefully considered how to sequence and interleave the threshold concepts within our subjects so that students are able to build and develop secure schema over time. The table below shows how we have mapped our threshold concepts throughout our History curriculum.

curriculum.

Year 7

	Week 1	Week 2 (4 th September)	Week 3 (11 th September)	Week 4 (18 th September)	Week 5 (25 th September)	Week 6 (2 nd October)	Week 7 (9 th October)	Week 8 (16 th October)	Week 9 (6 th November)	Week 10 (13 th November)	Week 11 (20 th November)	Week 12 (27 th November)	Week 13 (4 th December)
Cycle 1: Power in the Medieval World		TC1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8	TC 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8	TC 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8	TC2, 3, 4	TC 2, 3, 6	TC 2, 3, 6	TC 2, 3, 5, 7		TC 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	TC 3, 6, 8	TC2, 3, 4	TC 2, 3, 4, 6, 7
	Orientation and Organisation	Who are the British People?	Who were the Anglo-Saxons?	Who were the Vikings?	DIRT	Why did William win the Battle of Hastings in 1066?	Why did William build castles across England?	How can we find out what William was really like?	REVIEW	How do historians know about the Kingdom of Mali?	How did Mansa Musa earn his place on the Catalan Atlas?	DIRT	How did the Mongol Empire grow to be so vast?
		What impact did the Romans have on the British People?		REVIEW Who had shaped Britain by 1000 CE?	Why was there a Battle of Hastings in 1066?	How did William gain control of England 1066-1071?	How did William keep control of England 1071-1086?	How did William conquer England 1066-1086?	DIRT	How did Sunjata Keita establish the Kingdom of Mali?	REVIEW: Why was the Kingdom of Mali so significant?	Who was Genghis Khan and why was he so successful?	How did the Mongols control their empire?

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	Marking Opportunity			1.5 – self marking with modelled example		2.2 DIRT Task		2.6 – teacher marking 2.7 DIRT Task			3.4 – self marking with modelled example		4.2 DIRT Task

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	TC2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7												
Cycle 2: []	Source Interpretation	Revision	Review	What mattered to later medieval people?	What mattered to later medieval people?	What mattered to later medieval people?		Cycle 2 Assessments	What should people understand about the Black Death?	What should people understand about the Black Death?	What should people understand about the Black Death?	Review	What was revolutionary about the period 1500-1700?
	Power Review	Assessment	DIRT	What mattered to later medieval people?	What mattered to later medieval people?	What mattered to later medieval people?	Revision	DIRT	What should people understand about the Black Death?	What should people understand about the Black Death?	What should people understand about the Black Death?	DIRT	What was revolutionary about the period 1500-1700?
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Cycle 3: [NAME UNIT HERE]													
	What was revolutionary about the period 1500-1700?	What was revolutionary about the period 1500-1700?	What was revolutionary about the period 1500-1700?	Review	How significant was presence of Black people in Tudor England?	How significant was presence of Black people in Tudor England?	Revision	Cycle 3 Assessments	DIRT	How do historians know about the kingdom of Benin?		How do historians know about the kingdom of Benin?	Review

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