



Overview	In Year 7, Units 1 and 6 provide an understanding of the interconnectedness between different parts of the world, such as tracking the influence of the Spice Roads. Students gain significant context and foundational knowledge about Christianity and Islam here, as well as in units 3 and 5 through the lens of the Crusades and Medieval Mali. The concepts of power and authority are explored in Year 7 units 2 and 3, through the Norman Conquest and the dominance of the Medieval Church. These are developed in unit 4 when individual challenges to authority are studied, such as Becket and the Magna Carta. Protest movements and campaigns feature throughout Key Stage 3 History, and importantly these units are where concepts around identity and belonging are developed. In Year 7 unit 4 the Peasants' Revolt provides a clear moment that ordinary people, downtrodden by feudalism, challenged authority and believed they could make a change for the better.
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Autumn Term	Half Term 1 Empires East to West <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The World in c.1000 Chinese Dynasties Islamic Empires Byzantine Empires Rome c.1000 	Half Term 2 Norman Conquest and Control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> England in 1066 Claimants to the throne Stamford Bridge Battle of Hastings Norman methods of control 	Assessment Extended writing tasks x2
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Spring Term	Half Term 3 Medieval Religion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power and hierarchy Medieval Places of Worship Life after Death Monasteries and Medicine The Crusades Jews in Medieval England 	Half Term 4 Challenges to Medieval Kings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How powerful were Medieval Monarchs? Stephen and Matilda Henry II and Becket Eleanor of Aquitaine King John and Magna Carta Henry III and Parliament The Black Death Peasants Revolt War of the Roses 	Assessment Mid-Year Assessment Extended writing task
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Summer Term	Half Term 5 Medieval Mali <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mansa Musa The Hajj to Mecca The Mali Empire 1325-1337 Legacy of Mansa Musa 	Half Term 6 The Renaissance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did the Renaissance begin? New ideas Inventions The significance of Columbus' voyage The expansion of the Renaissance world 	Assessment Extended writing task EoY Assessment
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Useful Resources for Supporting Your Child at Home:	Homework:
Resources on Teams Knowledge Organisers Seneca, BBC Bitesize	Seneca Quizzes every fortnight