

Year 7 History: 2026-2027

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Cycle 1	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 did Pax Mongolica mean for the world?
	What impact did the Romans have on the British People?	Who had shaped Britain by 1000AD?	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?	Power Review – What can we say about power and conquest in the Medieval World?

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Cycle 2	Revision	DIRT	What mattered to Medieval Peasants?	Did medical knowledge matter to Medieval People?	How can we summarise what mattered to Medieval People?	Cycle 2 Assessments	How was the medieval world connected?	How did people respond to the Black Death?	Why did the peasants revolt?	Review	Why was the work of Leonardo Da Vinci revolutionary?	What was so revolutionary about the Protestants?	Why did Parliament and King Charles I disagree?
	Assessment	Who controlled Medieval Society?	What mattered to later What mattered to Medieval Towns people?	Why did religion matter to much to Medieval People?	Revision	DIRT	What made was the Black Death so terrifying?	How did the Black Death change the lives of the survivors?	How can we explain the causes of the Peasants Revolt?	DIRT	Why was the invention of the printing press so revolutionary?	How did the Tudors reform religion?	When did the English Civil War become inevitable?

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Cycle 3	Why did Parliament and King Charles I disagree?	Why was there an English Civil War?	DIRT	What does the story of John Blanke reveal about Tudor England?	What does the story of Diego reveal about Tudor England?	Revision	Cycle 3 Assessments	DIRT	How do we find out about the Kingdom of Benin?	What was life like in Benin City?	How do historians know about the kingdom of Benin?	How do historians know about the kingdom of Benin?	Review
	When did the English Civil War become inevitable?	Review	What do we know about Tudor Society?	What does the story of Mary Fillis reveal about Tudor England?	What did Miranda Kaufmann reveal about Tudor England?	Revision	Cycle 3 Assessments		How and why did the Kingdom of Benin become so powerful?	What factors led to the fall of the Kingdom of Benin?	How do historians know about the kingdom of Benin?	How do historians know about the kingdom of Benin?	DIRT

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Cycle 1	How did sugar begin to spread around the world?	How did sugar create so much wealth for Britain?	What was the human cost of sugar? (Plantations)	REVIEW: Writing a historical narrative of the sugar trade	What was the Industrial Revolution?	What was the impact of the IR on the working lives children?	Local History Focus	‘Disastrous and terrible’ or ‘The Dawn of New Liberty’?	DIRT	What were the aims of the abolition movements?	Did the 1833 Act end British Slavery?	Did Britain stop profiting from slavery in 1833?	How should the Slave Trade be remembered?
	How did Europeans develop the sugar trade, 1000-1500?	What was the human cost of sugar? (Middle Passage)	How did sugar become available to everyone	DIRT	What was the impact of the IR on the working lives of men and women?	How did the IR change ordinary lives?	Local History Focus	REVIEW: What was the impact of the Industrial Revolution on people’s lives?	Review	Was slavery already coming to an end before the 1883 Act?	How far did Indian indentured labour differ from slavery?	Did Britain support abolition in 1833?	Unit Review

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Cycle 2	Unit Review	1.1 How did people respond to the British Empire?	1.3 How did people respond to the British Empire?	1.5 How did people respond to the British Empire?	1.7 How did the Irish respond to British rule in the 18 th +19 th centuries?	DIRT	2.2 How did people in Britain campaign for the right to vote?	2.4 How did suffrage societies fight for the right to vote?	Cycle 2 Assessments	2.6 Who were the suffragettes?	3.1 Why was there tension in Europe in 1914	3.3 How did men join the army in WWI	3.5 What made WWI a global war?
	DIRT	1.2 How did people respond to the British Empire?	1.4 How did people respond to the British Empire?	1.6 How did the English colonise Ireland up to 1700?	Unit review	2.1 Why did British people want to reform elections?	2.3 Why were women willing to fight for the vote?	2.5 What do sources reveal about the suffragist campaign for the vote?	DIRT	2.7 How is the campaign for votes for women remembered?	3.2 What was the spark that led to WWI?	3.4 How did different soldiers experience WWI?	4.1 How was WWI fought?

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Cycle 3	4.2 Why were casualties so high in WWI?	4.4. Why did WWI poets have such different views of the war?	Review	1.1 Who was threatened by Communism in the 19th Century?	1.3 How did life change for ordinary people under Stalin?	1.5 How popular was Communism in 1989?	2.2 Why did people boycott the buses in 1963?	Cycle 3 Assessments	DIRT	2.4 Why was the personal political in the women's liberation movement?	2.6 Why did LGBTQ campaigns continue after decriminalisation in 1967?	DIRT	DIRT
	4.3 What did the government tell the British people about WWI?	4.5 How did views of WWI change from 1914 to 1918?	DIRT	1.2 Were the Russian people behind the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917?	1.4 How popular was Communism in the wider world after WW2?	2.1 Was life fairer for everyone in Britain during the 1950s?	Revision	Cycle 3 Assessments	2.3 Why was there so much support for the Mangrove Nine?	2.5 Why did the Ford machinists go on strike?	Review	DIRT	DIRT

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Cycle 1	How stable was Russia under Tsar Nicholas II?	What can sources tell us about why Rasputin was important to the Tsar’s fall?	What was life like in Stalin’s USSR?	REVIEW: Why did Russia fall to Communism?	How did the Treaty of Versailles impact Germany?	Why did the Nazis rise to power 1929-1933?	What were the causes of World War Two?	DIRT	What was the chronological and geographical span of antisemitism leading up to 1933?	How did the Holocaust begin? (Death by bullets)	How far did liberation really end the Holocaust?	What role did perpetrators, collaborators and bystanders have in the Holocaust, 1941-45?	REVIEW: Who was to blame for the Holocaust?
	What were the causes of the Russian Revolution in 1917?	Who was Lenin and the Bolsheviks & were and why they were able to take power in 1917?	What was the Great Terror?	DIRT	What can sources tell us about the impact of the ToV on Germany?	How did the Nazis create a dictatorship 1933-1939?	REVIEW: Why did Germany fall to Nazism?	How can sources help us understand how and why Jewish people were murdered?	How can sources help us investigate the reality of the Holocaust?	What was Nazi ideology? Eugenics and Anti-Semitism	How did the Jewish people resist the Holocaust?	Did Britain respond to the Holocaust in the most effective way?	DIRT
		What were the reasons for Stalin’s rise to power?		How did World War One impact Germany?		How did life in Nazi Germany for women and young people change?		How significant were the actions of the Nazis at implementing antisemitism in 1930s Germany?		What was life in a death camp like?		What is the historical debate surrounding the question ‘who was responsible for the Holocaust’?	

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Cycle 2	What was the context of America post-Civil War?	How far did life change for African Americans after slavery?	How did organised crime change the USA?	How much did US involvement change the outcome of WW2.	Explain the importance of nonviolent protest in changing the circumstances of African Americans	Revision	DIRT	Explain the importance of nonviolent protest in changing the circumstances of African Americans	How far did opposition for the Vietnam War change the USA?	DIRT	How did World War Two end?	What were the consequences of the construction of the Berlin Wall (1961)?	How important was Gorbachev in the Soviet Union’s collapse?
	What were the reasons for the creation of the KKK and why WASPs were angry?	How did the roaring 20s change women’s lives in America?	How did the Great Depression change the USA?	How did organised crime change the USA?	Explain the importance of nonviolent protest in changing the circumstances of African Americans.	Cycle 2 Assessments	Explain the importance of Black Power in changing the circumstances of African Americans	Black Power and Malcolm X	REVIEW: How much did the USA change c.1870-c.1970?	DIRT	What were the short term causes of the Cold War?	How important were the consequences of the Cuban Missile Crisis (1962)?	How important was the fall of the Berlin Wall?
		How did prohibition change the USA		How did FDR change America and help it recover from Depression?		DIRT		How far did support for the Vietnam War change the USA?		Was the USA right to drop the atom bomb on Japan?		How important was the Chernobyl disaster?	

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Cycle 3	How important was Gorbachev in the Soviet Union’s collapse?	REVIEW: Explain the consequences of the Cold War 1945-1991.	How far did women’s rights progress from gaining the vote in 1928 to the Sex discrimination Act 1975 and Equality Act 2010?	Revision	Cycle 3 Assessments	DIRT	From cradle to grave: How far did the NHS and the Welfare State change Britain?	How far did the lives of Black people change: The Windrush Generation	How far did the lives of Black people change: Bristol Bus Boycott (1963)	How far have the lives of disabled people changed 1920- present?	How far have the lives of LGBTQ+ people changed 1920- present?	REVIEW: How much did British lives change 1945-present	DIRT
	How important was the fall of the Berlin Wall?	DIRT	How far did women’s rights progress from gaining the vote in 1928 to the Sex discrimination Act 1975 and Equality Act 2010?	Revision	Cycle 3 Assessments	DIRT	How far has discrimination against Gypsies and Travelers in Britain changed 1920-present?	How far did the lives of Black people change: Notting Hill riots (1958)	How far did the lives of Black people change: The Mangrove Nine	How far have the lives of disabled people changed 1920- present?	How far have the lives of LGBTQ+ people changed 1920- present? ?	REVIEW: How much did British lives change 1945-present	DIRT
		DIRT		Revision						How far have the lives of LGBTQ+ people changed 1920- present?			

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Cycle 1	Intro to Medicine	Prevention and treatment 1250-1500	Assessed question	Causes 1500-1700: Sydenham, Royal Society, printing press	Case Study: William Harvey	Assessed question	Methods of prevention and treatment: Nightingale, anaesthetics and antiseptic	Prevention: Vaccinations & the Public Health Act 1875	DIRT	Methods of treatment 1900-present	Assessed question	Intro: Trenches	Trenches new treatments
	Supernatural causes	Health care providers 1250-1500	DIRT	Prevention and treatment 1500-1700	Case Study: Great Plague	DIRT	Case Study: Jenner & vaccinations	Case Study: Cholera / Snow & Broad Street	DIRT	Prevention 1900-present: NHS, magic bullets, antibiotics	DIRT	Trench design and battles	Case Study
	Rational causes: Four Humours, miasma & Galen	Case Study: Black Death 1348-49	DIRT	Health care providers 1500-1700	Significance of change and continuity 1500-1700	DIRT	Case Study: Jenner & vaccinations	Significance of change and continuity 1700-1900	Causes 1900-present: genetic and lifestyle factors	Case Study: Flemming, Florey, Chain & Penicillin	DIRT	Trenches cause and injury	Case Study
		Significance of change and continuity 1250-1500		Health care providers 1500-1700: Vesalius		Causes 1700-1900: Pasteur & Germ Theory / Koch & microbes		Assessed question		Case Study: Lung Cancer		Trenches treatment providers	

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Cycle 2	Assessed question	Oregon Trail and early migration	Problems of early settlers	Assessed question	Lawlessness	Transcontinental Railroad 1862-69	Sand Creek Massacre 1864	DIRT	Lawlessness: Billy the Kid	Johnson County War	Assessed question	Society and government in 1509	Wolsey’s reforms
	DIRT	Donner Party	Lawlessness	DIRT	Fort Laramie and US Government Policies	Cattle Industry (Goodnight, Iliff, McCoy)	Red Cloud’s War 1866-68	DIRT	Lawlessness: Wyatt Earp	Battle of Little Big Horn & the Great Sioux War	DIRT	Henry’s ascension	Amicable Grant
	Society	Mormons	Fort Laramie and US Government Policies	DIRT	Homestead Act 1862	Little Crow’s War 1862	Assessed question	Exodusters & Oklahoma Land Rush	Lawlessness: Wyatt Earp	Wounded Knee Massacre & Ghost Dance	DIRT	Wolsey’s rise to power	Wolsey’s foreign policies
		REVISION		REVISION		REVISION		REVISION		REVISION		REVISION	

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Cycle 3	COA and the succession crisis	Assessed question	Cromwell’s rise to power	Cromwell’s reforms	Cromwell’s fall from power	REVISION	Y10 mocks	Y10 mocks	Y10 mocks	DIRT	The impact of the Reformation	Winners and losers in the Reformation	Assessed question
	Attempts at annulment and campaign against Rome	DIRT	Execution of Anne Boleyn	Cromwell’s use of parliament	Assessed question	REVISION	Y10 mocks	Y10 mocks	Y10 mocks	The Break with Rome	The role of religious houses (monasteries)	The Pilgrimage of Grace (reasons, the event, & significance)	DIRT
	Wolsey’s fall from power	DIRT	Seymour faction	Anne of Cleves	DIRT	REVISION	Y10 mocks	Y10 mocks	Y10 mocks	Opposition to the Reformation	Reasons for the Dissolution of the Monasteries	The Pilgrimage of Grace (reasons, the event, & significance)	DIRT
		REVISION		REVISION		REVISION		REVISION		REVISION		REVISION	

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Cycle 1	Society and government in 1509	Wolsey's reforms	COA and the succession crisis	Assessed question	Execution of Anne Boleyn	Cromwell's use of parliament	Assessed question	Y 11 MOCKS	Y 11 MOCKS	Y 11 MOCKS	Opposition to the Reformation	Reformation - winners and losers	Pilgrimage of Grace and consequences
	Henry's ascension	Amicable Grant	Attempts at annulment and campaign against Rome	DIRT	Seymour faction	Anne of Cleves	DIRT	Y 11 MOCKS	Y 11 MOCKS	Y 11 MOCKS	Impact of Reformation	Dissolution of Monasteries & impact	Assessed question
	Wolsey's rise to power	Wolsey's foreign policies	Wolsey's fall from power	Cromwell's rise to power	Cromwell's reforms	Cromwell's fall from power	Reasons for the Reformation	Y 11 MOCKS	Y 11 MOCKS	Y 11 MOCKS	Role of religious houses	Causes of Pilgrimage of Grace	DIRT

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Cycle 2	Legacy of WW1	Challenges to the Weimar Republic 1918-1920	Stresemann abroad	Assessed question	Munich Putsch	Why Hitler became Chancellor	DIRT	Y 11 MOCKS	Y 11 MOCKS	Y 11 MOCKS	Night of the Long Knives	Propaganda	Assessed question
	Weimar Constitution	Hyperinflation 1923	Changes for workers and women	DIRT	Lean Years and Reorganisation	Why Hitler became Chancellor	Reichstag Fire	Y 11 MOCKS	Y 11 MOCKS	Y 11 MOCKS	Police State	Sport, art, & culture	DIRT
	Unpopularit y of the Weimar Republic	Stresemann & economic recovery	Cultural changes of Weimar Republic	Hitler & the DAP	Growth in support for NSDAP	Assessed question	Enabling Act	Y 11 MOCKS	Y 11 MOCKS	Y 11 MOCKS	Controlling religion	Opposition to the Nazis	Women in Nazi Germany

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Cycle 3	Youth in Nazi Germany	Life of workers in Nazi Germany	REVISION	REVISION	REVISION	REVISION	REVISION						
	Education in Nazi Germany	Minorities	REVISION	REVISION	REVISION	REVISION	REVISION						
	Employment in Nazi Germany	Anti-Semitism	REVISION	REVISION	REVISION	REVISION	REVISION						