



# THE ARNEWOOD SCHOOL

## KEY STAGE 3 HISTORY



### Implementation:

Pupils' transition to KS3 will include learning essential historical skills including developing chronological understanding of different time periods and how Britain has changed over time. Pupils will also be introduced to different historical interpretations of the past.

### Year 7:

Half term	Curriculum focus	Landmark assessment
Autumn 1	Pupils will learn who are the British and when was the least hygienic in history. They will learn to create a hypothesis and consider different historical interpretations.	Which period in history would it have been the worst to go to the toilet in?
Autumn 2	Pupils will learn about the crisis of 1066 and why three men all claimed the same throne. They will consider the relative importance of different causes.	Why did William of Normandy win the Battle of Hastings?
Spring 1	Pupils will learn about Medieval medicine and how people dealt with disease. They will consider the impact of a key event in history	Was the Black Death a disaster for England?
Spring 2	Pupils will learn about the relationship between Kings and parliament. They will assess different historians' views.	How far did parliament challenge the power of kings?
Summer 1	Pupils will learn about the reign of Henry VIII and why he is so important. They will consider the relative importance of different causes.	Why did Henry VIII change the religion of England?
Summer 2	Pupils will learn about key women in history and their impact. They will consider the importance of key individuals in history.	What impact did women have on Medieval and Early Modern history

Co-Curricular: Pupils will develop drama skills when re-enacting the battle of Hastings. Pupils will develop their knowledge of religious change when studying the Reformation,





## Year 8:

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Autumn 1	Pupils will learn about the highs and lows during the reign of Elizabeth I. They will recall key facts from the past.	To what extent was Elizabeth's reign a golden age?
Autumn 2	Pupils will learn about the English Civil War. They will consider the importance of key individuals in history.	Should Oliver Cromwell be considered a hero or a villain?
Spring 1	Pupils will learn key aspects of Britain's Industrial Revolution. They will assess change over time using sources to help make a judgement.	Did the Industrial Revolution bring progress and improvement?
Spring 2	Pupils will learn about Slavery and the Atlantic slave trade. They will consider the relative importance of different causes.	Why was Slavery abolished in 1833?
Summer 1	Pupils will learn about aspects of the Second World War. They will recall key facts about the past.	What impact did WW2 have on ordinary people's lives?
Summer 2	Pupils will learn about key women in history and their impact. They will consider the importance of key individuals in history.	What impact did women have during the modern era?

Co-Curricular: Pupils will learn more about scientific discoveries when studying the fight against smallpox. They will develop their understanding of settlement (Geography) when learning about the development of New Milton.

