**Year 7 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2025.26**

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| **YR7** | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **Content** | Britain before 1066 | **Medieval Britain 1066-1509**The Norman Conquest | **Medieval Britain 1066-1509**Life in the Middle Ages | **Medieval Britain 1066-1509**Power in the Middle Ages | **Medieval Britain 1066-1509**The Black Death |
| **Key new knowledge** | * The story of Britain up to 1066.
* Before 1066: Anglo-Saxon England
* The contenders of the next King of England in 1066.
* The Battle of Stamford Bridge.
* Weapons and battle tactics used in the Battle of Hastings.
* The Battle of Hastings.
* King Harold’s death.
 | * The conquest of England.
* William the castle builder.
* The Doomsday Book.
* The Feudal system
* How life changed under the Normans.
 | * How castles changed after 1066.
* The key roles in a Medieval castle.
* The siege of Rochester castle.
* What life was like in a Medieval village.
* What life was like in a Medieval town.
* How the people in the Middle Ages had fun.
* How football has changed since the Middle Ages.
* What food was like in Medieval times.
* The role of a Medieval Knight.
 | * The quarrel between Henry II and Thomas Becket – the crown vs church.
* King John and the Magna Carta.
* Where our parliament came from.
* Why peasants were so angry in 1381.
* The angry peasant’s revolt in London.
* How Law and Order was maintained in the Middle Ages.
* Trial and Punishment
 | * What the standards of cleanliness and personal hygiene were like.
* The Black Death.
* How deadly was the Black Death?
* Medical treatments in the Middle Ages.
* How Medieval and Tudor Kings & Queens died.
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| **Assessment** | Retrieval tasksPop quizzesPeer and Self-assessmentWork in books* Discussion & questioning
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