

What will I study at Key Stage 3?

Year 7	Unit 1: What is our History?	Skills- chronology, change and continuity, significance, evidence, diversity Local history- Portchester Castle and the area	
		Assessed skills- evidence, change	
	Unit 2: What was significant about the	Power (medieval monarchs); religion (Crusades); trade (Silk Roads, Black Death, gold trade in Africa); 15th century Spain (exploration, treatment of minorities)	ANK.
	medieval world?	Assessed skills- significance, evidence	
	Unit 3: How modern was the early modern	16th century- the Tudors and religious change 17th century- Gunpowder Plot, Civil War, Restoration, Glorious Revolution 1688	
	period?	Assessed skills- interpretations, SMSC	
	Unit 4: Why was there an Age of Revolutions?	Enlightenment, Empire, American and French Revolutions	
		Assessed skills- causation	
Year 8	Unit 1: How enlightened was Britain by	Development of Empire, slave trade and abolition, Industrial Revolution, and the Victorians (British rule in India)	
	1900?	Assessed skills- evidence, SMSC	A A ANA
	Unit 2: How far was the Great War	Europe before the war, Anglo-German relations, Scramble for Africa, tension in the Balkans, July Crisis.	
	inevitable?	Assessed skills- causation	- H
	Unit 3: How was the Great War fought?	Recruitment, the trenches, Remembrance, Battle of the Somme, soldiers from the British Empire, Conscientious Objectors, Christmas Truce	
		Assessed skills- interpretations	Strees as the
	Unit 4: What was the global impact of the	Social change- votes for women, suffragists and suffragettes. Political change- changes in Africa, Russian Revolution, rise of Hitler	VOTES
	Great War?	Assessed skills- change, evidence	MOMEN
	Unit 5: How was the 'People's War'	Causes of war, experiences of war in Britain and Germany, Portsmouth case study	
	fought?	Assessed skills- change, evidence	
Year 9	Unit 1: 'The Year Zero': was 1945 a new beginning?	Holocaust, civilian impact of WW2, collapse of empire, Welfare State, changing attitudes towards disability/ women/ LGBT, Civil Rights, government vs. people	
		Assessed skills- change, SMSC	s stilles

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