



What will I learn at Key Stage 3?

Year 7		
Unit 1: What is our History? (Autumn 1)	Skills- chronology, change and continuity, significance, evidence Local history- Portchester Castle and the area	
Assessments- baseline, knowledge test (Autumn 1)		
Unit 2: What was significant about the medieval period? (Autumn 2, Spring 1)	Norman Conquest- Battle of Hastings, Norman control Key medieval events- the Anarchy, Thomas Becket, Magna Carta, Black Death, Wars of the Roses	
Assessments- Why was the Norman Conquest of England successful? (Autumn 2), knowledge test (Spring 1)		
Unit 3: How far was the early modern period the birth of modern society? (Spring 2, Summer 1)	16 th century- the Tudors and religious change 17 th century- Gunpowder Plot, Civil War, Restoration, Glorious Revolution 1688	
Assessments- Interpretations of 1688 (Summer 1)		
Unit 4: How enlightened was Britain by 1900? (Summer 1, 2)	Enlightenment, Empire, Slavery, Industrial Revolution and the Victorians	
Assessments- Empire and slavery sources (Summer 2)		
Year 8		
Unit 1: How far did two bullets start a war? (Autumn 1)	Long-term and short-term causes of WW1, outbreak of war in 1914	
Assessments- How far did two bullets start a war? (Autumn 1)		
Unit 2: What was life like during the Great War? (Autumn 2)	Recruitment, the trenches, Remembrance, Battle of the Somme, Conscientious Objectors, Christmas Truce	
Assessments- Interpretations of General Haig (Autumn 2)		
Unit 3: What was the impact of the First World War? (Spring, Summer 1)	Social change- votes for women, suffragists and suffragettes Political change- Russian Revolution, rise of Hitler	
Assessments- How far did WW1 change the women's suffrage campaign (Spring 1), Hitler's rise to power sources (Spring 2)		
Unit 4: How has the twentieth century shaped the world? (Summer 1, 2)	Holocaust, Cold War, religious differences, terrorism	
Assessments- Most significant event of the 20th century (Summer 2)		