

### **Year 7 – Introducing History and Early Britain**

- What history is, how it works, and how Britain changed from prehistory to the early Middle Ages
  - The Medieval Islamic ‘Golden Age’
  - The Norman Conquest and the impact of invasion
  - Power, authority and change in Medieval England
    - Tudor England and change over time

*Focus: building chronological understanding and introducing key historical concepts such as change, continuity, cause and consequence.*

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### **Year 8 – Exploration, Empire and Social Change**

- Tudor and Stuart exploration
- The Stuart [English] Civil War
- The Transatlantic Slave Trade and abolition
  - The British Empire and its global impact
  - Crime and Punishment in Victorian society
- The Suffragettes and women’s the fight for the vote

*Focus: developing interpretation, understanding empire and inequality, and exploring how historical decisions have long-term consequences.*

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### **Year 9 – Conflict, Ideology and the Modern World**

- The First World War
- The Inter-War Years: Boom to Bust
  - Second World War
- The Holocaust, studied within its wider historical context
  - Post-war Britain, civil rights and protest
  - The Cold War and global tension

*Focus: understanding responsibility, ideology, conflict and human rights in the modern world.*

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### **Years 10–11 – GCSE History**

- Elizabethan England: power, religion and society, 1553-1588
- Weimar and Nazi Germany: democracy, dictatorship and control, 1918-1939
  - Migration to Britain, c800–present
  - The American West, 1835–95

*Focus: applying historical knowledge, analysing interpretations and developing confident exam responses.*

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