Swanwick Hall School Long Term Planning

Year 7 History

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| Learning cycle | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 | Week 6 | Week 7 | Week 8 |
| 1  5/9/22 – 21/10/22 | **England before 1066**  How was society organised and who ruled England? What problems this created. | **Consequences of the Viking and the Norman invasion**  The consequence of the Battle of Stamford Bridge. The Battle of Hastings. | **How William controlled England**  How William overcame any problems as King and the introduction of the Feudal System | **Keeping control of land in England**  The role of noblewomen and the construction of castles. | **Establishing order in England**  The role of Archbishops and churches. The writing of the Domesday Book to increase control. | ***checkpoint week*** | ***gap week*** |  |
| 2  31/10/22- 22/12/22 | **What mattered to people in medieval England?**  How society was organised and who held all the power. | **King John and the Magna Carta**  The personality of King John the impact this had on his rule of England. | **The Magna Carta and its importance**  Issuing of the Magna Carta and its significance. | **Magna Carta**  How the barons reduced the royal power of the monarchy – Henry III focus.  Introduction of parliament. | **Restoring Royal power.**  The role of parliament today and the role of Edward I in restoring royal power. | **Legacy of King John; How the people fought for power.**  The peasants Revolt and what legacy did King John leave behind? | ***checkpoint week*** | ***gap week*** |
| 3  9/1/23 – 3/3/23 | **Introduction to the Families**  House of York  House of Lancaster.  Why Princes so important? | **The two princes.**  Who they were? Connections to the families | **King Richard III.**  Duke of Gloucester.  Motives, character. | **King Henry VII.**  Henry Tudor.  Motives  Character**.** | **Battle of Bosworth.**  Events.  Why important to the two princes. | ***checkpoint week*** | ***gap week*** |  |
| 4  6/3/23 – 12/5/23 | **England in 1485. What problems Henry VIII faced with**  Religion, power and inheritance. | **Henry VIII and the Reformation.** Why a divorce?  The break from Rome. | **Closure of the monasteries**  Limiting the power and influence of the monasteries. | **The Protestant King. Edward VI.**  Impact on religion, the growth of Protestantism | **The Catholic queen.**  Attempts by Mary I to restore the Catholic faith.  Earning the nickname ‘Bloody Mary' | **England in 1558.**  Elizabeth I.  Maintaining peace in a divided country.  Changes and Continuity. | ***checkpoint week*** | ***gap week*** |
| 5  15/5/23 – 3/7/23 | **Causes of the English Civil War**  Disagreements about religion, and discontent over the king's use of power and his economic policies. | **How the war was fought**  How did the war affect the lives of women? | **How was the war won?**  The role of Cromwell and England becoming a republic. | **Consequence of the Civil war.**  Trial and execution of Charles I. Idea destroyed of an all powerful and unquestionable monarch. | **Impact of England becoming a Republic.**  A world turned upside down, why England wanted their king back – the monarchy being restored. | ***checkpoint week*** | ***gap week*** |  |
| mini unit  10/7/23 – 21/7/23 | **Who was Bess of Hardwick?**  How Bess became one of England richest and powerful Tudor woman. | **What legacy did Bess of Hardwick leave on Derbyshire?**  The construction of Hardwick Hall and Chatsworth House.  Impact of these houses on Derbyshire. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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