



		Year 7 <i>6 lessons per fortnight</i>		
	Wk	Topic	Learning Aims	Assessment
Autumn	1	Quests: Medicine through time	Develop a chronological understanding. (<i>Chronology and Interpretations</i>)	
	2		Identify the impact of epidemics and the importance of public health.	Topic chronology
	3		Develop an understanding of the awareness of science and religion through time.	
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	5		<i>Key vocabulary:</i> medicine, epidemic, four humours, renaissance, scientific	Levelled assessment
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	8	Quests: desert climates	Develop a global awareness of differing locations. (<i>Locational knowledge</i>)	
	9		Identify the impact of human interference upon environmental factors.	
	10		Understand more about extreme climates.	
	11		<i>Key vocabulary:</i> triggers, environmental factors, biomes, climate	
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	15			Levelled assessment
Spring	1	Pride and Prejudice: discoveries and conquests	Use sources to explain events.	
	2		Develop research skills to enhance knowledge.	
	3		Understand the impact of religion and war.	
	4		Realise the importance of exploration and the impact upon our world today. (<i>Chronology and Interpretations</i>)	
	5		<i>Key vocabulary:</i> crusades, exploration, just war, discovery	
	6			Criteria-based essay: peer assessed
	7	Pride and Prejudice: physical earth	Develop geographical skills: map work and field-sketches. Understand human and physical features.	
	8		Make comparisons of global locations. (<i>Geographical processes and patterns</i>)	
	9		Analysing volcanoes and earthquakes.	
	10		<i>Key vocabulary:</i> earthquakes, volcanoes, tectonic plates, distribution, physical, human	
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	12			Levelled assessment
Summer	1	Solutions: slavery	Using sources to explain and justify. (<i>Use of sources</i>)	
	2		Develop chronological understanding of slavery through time. (<i>Chronology and Interpretation</i>)	
	3		Identify the role of England/Europe in the transatlantic slave trade.	
	4		Understand the impact of slavery upon the modern world.	Extended essay: self marked
	5		<i>Key vocabulary:</i> slavery, discrimination, tolerance, judgement, abolition, Amnesty International	
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	7	Solutions: The Amazon	Location and purpose of the rainforest.	
	8		Analysing the effects of human activity which leads to environmental conflict. (<i>Geographical processes and patterns</i>)	
	9		Assessing sustainability issues within the Amazon.	
	10		Discussion on how we can save the Amazon (<i>Environmental change and sustainability</i>)	Levelled assessment
	11		<i>Key vocabulary:</i> deforestation, migration, social geography, economic geography, processes, density	
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		Year 8 <i>6 lessons per fortnight</i>		
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	Conflict: Battle of Hastings and the Norman Invasion	Develop a chronological understanding of early monarchy. (<i>Chronology and Interpretations</i>)	Topic chronology	
		Use sources to explain events. Understand the notion of divine right. Development of castles and battle techniques. Cause and consequences of historical figures. (<i>Causation</i>)		
		<i>Key vocabulary:</i> witan, kingship, motte and bailey, divine right	Levelled assessment	
	Conflict: Russia	Identify the impact of differing global locations. (<i>Locational knowledge</i>)		
		Effectively use data to create graphs. Analyse conflict and power within Russia.		
		<i>Key vocabulary:</i> land conflict, geographical power, nuclear warfare, population pyramids	Levelled assessment	
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	Conflict: The English Civil War	Understand the making of the UK. Identify the impact and role the English Civil War then and now.		
		Use of sources to determine their opinion on key historical figures: Charles I and Oliver Cromwell. (<i>Causation</i>)		
		<i>Key vocabulary:</i> Cavaliers, Roundheads, Puritans, Glorious Revolution		
	Changes: China	Understand the physical and human features of Chinese landscape. (<i>Location knowledge</i>)		
		Impact of policies due to overpopulation. (<i>Geographical processes and patterns</i>)		
		Use data to reflect on world population in various location and its impact on the world.		
		Research technological advancements.		
		<i>Key vocabulary:</i> dynasty, policy, landscape, migration, trade	Levelled assessment	
	Changes: World War I	Understand and recall the beginnings of WW1. (<i>Chronology and Interpretations</i>)		
		Discuss the countries involved. Analyse what life was like for the troops and people back home. Research trench warfare. Analysis of sources: PACT (<i>Source analysis</i>)		
		<i>Keywords:</i> alliances, trenches, conscription, armistice	Levelled assessment	
	Changes: Antarctica	Location and climate.		
		Explorers Wildlife and preservation. Geographical landscape. Effects of Climate change and solutions. (<i>Environmental change and sustainability</i>)		
		<i>Key vocabulary:</i> climate change, sustainability, eco-systems	Extended writing: peer assessed	