

Course information			
Year: 7		Subject: History	
Subject	History of England; from prehistoric immigration to 1745.	Subject Lead contact information	Mr Pye Head of Humanities apye@cottesloe.bucks.sch.uk
Subject Content:			
Migration into Britain from prehistoric times until 1066			
The Norman Conquest and impact on England			
Medieval monarchy, church and power			
Tudor Church and State (1500 - 1603)			
Church, State and Society 1603 - 1745			
Local Study			
Assessment Details:			
Students complete a Baseline Test in their second week to assess their existing key Historical skills. Further assessments are regularly completed to assess progress and areas of weakness which need to be revisited.			
To be successful students will need to be able to:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Demonstrate an understanding of historical vocabulary ● Be able to explain causes and consequences with the use of evidence and an analytical narrative (e.g. the story of Thomas Becket's murder) ● Show an understanding of chronology and the use of dates ● Be able to identify bias within a source and consider the reliability of evidence ● Be able to form your own interpretations and support your points of view with evidence (e.g. contributions to Britain from migrant groups) ● Be able to write in sentences and paragraphs 			
What can I do to support my child at home?			
Talk about the different events, people and times that we will have studied in your child's lessons. Can they draw links between the past and anything they know of in the news/modern world?			
Check homework and encourage them to use keywords from lessons to broaden their vocabulary and improve their confidence with literacy.			
Encourage your child to read books set in or about the past. Explore local areas of historic interest and visit museums with interactive displays and activities to reinforce that history is an active, developing subject.			
Enjoy films together about the periods we study, and sing along to Horrible Histories songs on YouTube. There are so many good avenues into the fascinating world of the past to investigate with your child!			
Recommended resources for the course:			
Websites: BBC Bitesize, History Learning Site, Spartacus Schoolnet			
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Home Study and Independent Learning Parental Support Information