

HISTORY CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW Y7-9

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS IN HISTORY TEST:

- Knowledge Recall
- Chronological understanding
- Supporting historical claims
- Extended writing

[Marked out of 50]

HISTORY CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW YEAR 7						
Year 7	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Content/Unit(s)	Migration & Conquest		Contrasts & Connections		Reformation & Discovery	
Formative Assessment <i>End-of-topic multiple choice knowledge recall & written task in class</i>	Saxons and Vikings	The Norman Conquest	Life in the Middle Ages	Islamic Empires	Henry III	Elizabeth I
Progress Review	Year 7 AP1 December 2025 Based on topics studied in Term 1		Year 7 AP2 March 2026 Based on topics studied in Term 2			

HISTORY CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW YEAR 8

Year 8	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Content/Units(s)	Empire & Trade		Revolution & Reform		Conflict & Cooperation	
Formative Assessment <i>End-of-topic multiple choice knowledge recall & written task in class</i>	The British Empire <i>How did the Mughals lose control of India?</i>	The transatlantic slave trade and abolition <i>Why did the slave trade end in 1807?</i>	The Industrial Revolution <i>How far did the lives of working people change, 1750-1900?</i>	Democracy and Reform <i>Why did women in Britain get the vote 1928?</i>	The Second World War <i>Why was Germany defeated in 1945?</i>	The Holocaust <i>How do historians study the Holocaust?</i>
Progress Review	Year 8 AP1 November 2025 Based on topics studied in Term 1		Year 8 AP2 May 2026 Based on topics studied in Terms 2 and Term 3			

HISTORY CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW YEAR 9

Year 9	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Content/Units(s) AQA GCSE History: Migration, empires and the People, c.790-the present day Formative Assessment End-of-topic knowledge recall & 8-mark exam style questions	Anglo Saxon & Viking Britain The Norman Kingdom & Angevin Empire	The Birth of English Identity Sugar & the Caribbean	The Colonisation of North America Migrants to and from Britain	Expansion in India Expansion in Africa	Migrants to, from and within Britain The end of Empire	The Legacy of Empire Britain & Europe
Progress Review	Year 9 AP1 January 2026 Based on topics studied in Term 1			Year 9 AP2 June 2026 Based on topics studied in Terms 2 and 3		