

Year 11 History Curriculum Plan

AO	Requirements
AO1	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied.
AO2	Explain and analyse historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.
AO3	Analyse, evaluate and use sources (contemporary to the period) to make substantiated judgements, in the context of historical events studied.
AO4	Analyse, evaluate and make substantiated judgements about interpretations (including how and why interpretations may differ) in the context of historical events studied.

	Key questions and themes	Overview of the unit	Assessment	Suggested resources and websites
	Themes:	c.1000-c.1485		
<u>Unit 1</u>	 Individuals, 	Anglo-Saxon kingship c.1000–1066: the basis of kingship; the power and	A01,A02	
	institutions	responsibilities of the kings; relations between the kings and the thegns.		https://www.hoddereducation.c
Power, Monarchy	and groups with	Different claims to the throne in 1066: the Norman invasion, including		o.uk/media/Documents/History
and Democracy,	power	the establishment of the Norman monarchy and the transfer of power		/OCR-EMW-GCSE-History.pdf
1000- 2014	 Claims to 	from Saxons to Normans at all levels of society; the extent of the power		
	power	of the monarch and the barons by 1087.		
	 Methods of 	Struggles over power: John and Magna Carta; emergence of Parliament in		
	maintaining	the reigns of Henry III and Edward I, including the role and importance of		
	power	Simon de Montfort; deposition of Richard II in 1389; Wars of the Roses.		
	 Challenges to 			
	power and	c.1485-c.1800		
	power changing	Tudor government: growth of royal power under Henry VIII; the role of		
	hands	Parliament under Henry VIII and Elizabeth I.		
		Defeat and return of monarchy: Charles I's personal rule 1629–1640;		
		the Civil Wars and the abolition of the monarchy; the Restoration of the		
		monarchy in 1660.		
		James II's rule and the reasons for the 1688 Revolution (The Glorious		
		Revolution); the legacy of the Glorious Revolution including the Bill of		
		Rights; the development of Parliament under William III and Anne; the		



	emergence of political parties and the development of a Parliamentary
	monarchy in the course of the 1700s.
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Themes:	c.1800-2014
Individuals,	6.1000-2014
institutions	The changing relationship between Parliament and people c.1800 to
and groups with	c.1918: dissatisfaction with electoral system by early 1800s; reasons for
power	and impacts of the Parliamentary Reform Acts of 1832, 1867 and 1884;
Claims to	the rise and effectiveness of mass Trade Unions and the Labour Party
power	1880s–1914; the struggle for the vote for women and the reasons why it
Methods of	was won for some women in 1918.
maintaining	The changing relationship between Parliament and people
power	c.1914–c.1980: government control in the world wars; the increased
 Challenges to 	role of the state from 1945 to c.1980.
power and	Challenges to Parliament c.1980 to early 2000s: the Miners' Strike
power changing	1984–1985, CND and Greenpeace; Prime Ministerial power under
hands	Thatcher and Blair; the devolution of power to regions of the UK;
	the challenges of coalition government.
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and groups with	
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maintaining	
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power and	
power changing	
hands	



Unit 2 The English Reformation c.1520–c.1550	English Reformation c.1520–c.1535 Role and importance (including wealth) of the church in England c.1520; religious practice and the relationship between the church and ordinary people; the role and impact of the Lollards' and Luther's ideas; critics of the English church in the 1530s; popular attitudes towards reform of the church; Henry VIII's desire to annul his first marriage; the legislation of the Reformation Parliament	A01,A02,A03	https://www.hoddereducation.c o.uk/media/Documents/History /OCR-EMW-GCSE-History.pdf
	Dissolution of the Monasteries c.1534–c.1540 Thomas Cromwell and the Valor Ecclesiasticus; the Visitation of the Monasteries; the process of dissolution; Suppression Acts 1536 and 1539; immediate reactions to Dissolution including support, those who took advantage and those who opposed; effects of Dissolution on religious orders; effects on lives of ordinary people, especially the old and poor; cultural impacts; resistance and protest, including the Lincolnshire Rising and the Pilgrimage of Grace 1536–1537.		
	The impact of the Reformation in English parishes c.1534–c.1550 Development and changes in religious policy under Henry VIII and Edward VI; effects on religious worship, including church services, prayer books and the issue of the Bible in English; impact on the fabric of churches; effects on the clergy; enforcement of new religious policies; response of ordinary people to religious changes; resistance and protest, including the Prayer Book Rebellion 1549.		



		A01,A03	
Unit 3	The location of the castle • The strategic location of the castle e.g. as border		
	defence, protection		
Castles: Form and	of ports or coast, monitoring trade routes.		
Function c.1000–	The specific geographical location e.g. at intersections or road or		
1750	river routes, as central point in royal or baronial lands.		
	The specific physical location e.g. on high ground, near to rivers.		
	The evidence used by historians e.g. maps from medieval to modern		
	times, drawings in local histories.		
	The appearance and layout		
	of the castle at different times		
	in its history		
	Key features of the castle e.g. motte and bailey layouts, towers,		
	barbicans; defences against artillery.		
	When and why these features were installed or removed.		
	What these changes reveal about the history of the country at the		
	time.		
	The evidence used by historians e.g. contracts, architect plans,		
	contemporary drawings, aerial photographs.		
	Day to day function(s) of the		
	castle at different times in its		
	history		
	Castles as means of conquest, particularly in the Norman period.		
	Castles as means of baronial and or royal power.		
	Castles as centres of administration, justice etc.		
	Castles as dwelling places.		
	The evidence used by historians e.g. royal licenses, newspaper		
	articles.		



	Life in the castle at different times in its history • The lives of the castle owners. • The people who made the castle function e.g. blacksmiths, cooks etc. • The evidence used by historians e.g. bills and accounts, inventories. Key events associated with the castle at different times in its history • Connections to events including: baronial and other rebellions, border warfare (where appropriate), civil war sieges.		
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