

Curriculum Mapping

Year: Year 7

Subject: History

Term	Week	Focus	Summary	Learning Outcomes	Parental Support	Independent Learning
1A	1	How do we uncover and understand the past — especially the history of St Helena?	Introduction to History	Identify what history is and explain its importance in understanding the past.	Share your family history with your child. Talk about important events, traditions, or ancestors, and explain why it's important to preserve memories and stories for future generations.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ovkcCuBezz0 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H_kVimPExEA
	2	How do we uncover and understand the past — especially the history of St Helena?	Time and Chronology	Place historical events in chronological order using timelines. Use and understand terms such as BC and AD accurately.	Create a timeline of family events or world/St Helena history with your child.	Complete a timeline of your life: including events since you were born, key milestones such as starting school, date of birth for you and your younger siblings, learning to ride a bike or something similar, first holiday or travel experience. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y_dxtrt7zgc https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=drE2XPacAmY
	3	How do we uncover and understand the past — especially the history of St Helena?	Types of Historical Evidence	Learn what historical evidence is and explain its role in understanding the past.	Look at old family photographs, letters, or heirlooms and discuss what they tell us about the past.	History at home: Look for a piece of historical evidence from your own life or family. This could be an

						old photograph, a birth certificate, a Primary School school report card, a piece of clothing from when you were a baby, or a story passed down through generations.
4	How do we uncover and understand the past — especially the history of St Helena?	Anachronism & Historical Accuracy	Understand the term anachronisms and why historical accuracy is important when learning about the past.	Watch a historical movie and talk about which characters and events are real or which are made up Film suggestions: Night at the Museum, Hercules, Moana, Pocahontas, The Boy who Harnessed the Wind, The Book Thief, Hidden Figures.	Watch an age appropriate historical movie with your family or friends, and try to figure out which characters and events are real or which are made up Film suggestions: Night at the Museum, Hercules, Moana, Pocahontas, The Boy who Harnessed the Wind, The Book Thief, Hidden Figures.	
5	How do we uncover and understand the past — especially the history of St Helena?	Discovery of St Helena	Understand the key dates, periods and people associated with the island's discovery.	Explore maps of St Helena and talk about the first discovery of St Helena.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_f82PZxJHCw Find out about St Helena's discovery using Google	
6	How do we uncover and understand the past — especially the history of St Helena?	Local Evidence - The Early History of St Helena	Investigate local sources and evidence related to St Helena's early history, and how this evidence passes through time and generations of people.	Visit the Museum or other local historical sites to learn about its history.	Visit the Museum or other local historical sites and learn about its history.	
7	How do we uncover and understand the past — especially the history of St Helena?	Baseline Assessment & Review	To evaluate students' knowledge and understanding of the topic.			

1B Topic: Life in Medieval England

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1B	1	Medieval people at war, work and worship - To deepen period understanding of the Middle Ages.	2.8 What mattered to medieval people? (Enquiry)	Understand the contents of the Luttrell Psalter Understand and explain what mattered to medieval lords	Look at images from the Luttrell Psalter online together and talk about what they show (e.g. farming, clothing, feasts). https://blogs.bl.uk/digitisedmanuscripts/2013/09/the-luscious-luttrell-psalter.html https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K4F6j3QcICE	https://blogs.bl.uk/digitisedmanuscripts/2013/09/the-luscious-luttrell-psalter.html https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K4F6j3QcICE
	2	Medieval people at war, work and worship - To deepen period understanding of the Middle Ages.	2.8 What mattered to medieval people? (Enquiry)	Understand the lifestyles and occupations of peasants in medieval society	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbn7jsg Medieval Information: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbn7jsg/articles/zwyh6g8#zh8rbqt	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbn7jsg Medieval Information: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbn7jsg/articles/zwyh6g8#zh8rbqt
	3	Medieval people at war, work and worship - To deepen period understanding of the Middle Ages.	2.8 What mattered to medieval people? (Enquiry)	Understand the lifestyles and occupations of people living in medieval towns Understand the social hierarchy	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbn7jsg/articles/zwyh6g8#zh8rbqt https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yq3q7KMIvw0 Find out about Medieval Castles: https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/histories/medieval-castles/	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbn7jsg/articles/zwyh6g8#zh8rbqt https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yq3q7KMIvw0 Find out about Medieval Castles: https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/histories/medieval-castles/
	4	Medieval people at war, work and worship - To	2.8 What mattered to medieval people? (Enquiry)	Understanding the importance and influence of religion in medieval	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-mWlwRROVo	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-mWlwRROVo

		deepen period understanding of the Middle Ages.		society	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4tlyKa8QPBk	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4tlyKa8QPBk
5		Medieval life and london through time - To draw conclusions about the Middle Ages; to strengthen overview knowledge and understanding of change and continuity by studying one place over time.	2.10 What should people understand about the Black Death? (Enquiry)	Understand the causes and symptoms of the Black Death	Discuss the Black Death and test your child on the causes and symptoms. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6iZ88FvONuU https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5q-PIN3KSE	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vKLARvFENn0 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5q-PIN3KSE
6		Medieval life and london through time - To draw conclusions about the Middle Ages; to strengthen overview knowledge and understanding of change and continuity by studying one place over time.	2.11 Medieval dangers (Close-up on a topic)	Understand the dangers facing people in Medieval society	A movie might give students a visual representation of the Medieval period. Recommend watching: A Knight's Tale, How to Train your Dragon, Robin Hood, Ella Enchanted, Brave.	Find and watch an age appropriate movie based in Medieval times.
7		End of term assessment		To evaluate students' knowledge and understanding the topic.		

2A Topic: Native American History

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2A	1	Native American Life – Understand the diverse cultures and civilisations of Native American peoples before European contact, and explore the impact of their interactions with European settlers.	Native Americans: Tribal Life	To understand how the Native American tribes were organised across the USA.	Talk with your child about the idea of tribes and nations. Use maps to locate where different tribes lived in the USA. Look up pictures or videos of different tribes to explore their homes and community structures. Resource: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjckxg8#zxdqnk7	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjckxg8#zxdqnk7 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uxNDKlh-Vjo https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y9-ymLpO58
	2	Native American Life – Understand the diverse cultures and civilizations of Native American peoples before European contact, and explore the impact of their interactions with European settlers	Native American Living	To know some of the different features of Native American Culture Food/clothes/homes, and to understand how they differ from ours.	Look at your family's food, clothing, and homes compared to Native Americans.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6LQD90ELcjl https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/history/topic/native-americans
	3	Native American Life – Understand the diverse cultures and civilizations of Native American peoples before European contact, and explore the impact of their interactions with European settlers	Native American Beliefs, Myths & Legends	Understand the Native American attitudes to nature, life, and living things.	Talk about respect for nature and how Native Americans saw themselves as part of the natural world. https://kidskonnnect.com/history/native-americans/#:~:text=Most%20had%20an%20important%20religious.homes%20from%20blocks%20of%20ice	https://kids.kiddle.co/Native_American https://kidskonnnect.com/history/native-americans/#:~:text=Most%20had%20an%20important%20religious.homes%20from%20blocks%20of%20ice

4	Native American Life – Understand the diverse cultures and civilizations of Native American peoples before European contact, and explore the impact of their interactions with European settlers	War, Warfare & Warriors	To discover what Native American attitudes to warfare and bravery was and to investigate one of their many battles with the Whiteman.	Discuss the meaning of bravery and how it was viewed differently in Native American cultures compared to European settlers. Talk about films such as Dances with Wolves (Kevin Costner), or Last of the Mohicans (Daniel Day-Lewis) where they fight to protect Native American freedoms.	Watch Pocahontas, Brother Bear, Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron, or similar films that display Native American bravery or teachings.
5	Native American Life – Understand the diverse cultures and civilizations of Native American peoples before European contact, and explore the impact of their interactions with European settlers	Buffalo Nation	To have a clear understanding of and be able to explain the importance of the Buffalo in Native American culture.	Explain how the buffalo was vital to survival — food, clothing, tools, and spiritual life. Ask your child why losing the buffalo would be a big problem for Native Americans. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PXvdMfyg2mQ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zGfn7UKSnB4	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PXvdMfyg2mQ
6	Native American Life – Understand the diverse cultures and civilizations of Native American peoples before European contact, and explore the impact of their interactions with European settlers	Native Americans & the Newcomers	Understand the arrival of Europeans in the Americas and explore the early interactions and relationships between Native Americans and European settlers.	Talk about how new people arriving can cause change and conflict. Discuss early relationships, including trade and misunderstandings.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E2YidQrQuec
7	Native American Life – Understand the diverse cultures and civilizations of Native American peoples before European contact, and explore the impact of their interactions with European settlers	Native Americans: Assessment	To evaluate students' knowledge and understanding of the topic.		

2B Topic: The First Crusade

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2B	1	Medieval people at war, work and worship - To deepen period understanding of the Middle Ages.	2.4A How can we explain the First Crusade? (Enquiry)	Understand the importance of medieval Jerusalem Understand who joined the First Crusade and why	Have a discussion about places that are considered sacred or important to different religions. Find Jerusalem on a map. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ox7R8GEBnco	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HIs5B2U7US0 The Crusades: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgs2qfr
	2	Medieval people at war, work and worship - To deepen period understanding of the Middle Ages.	2.4B How can we explain the First Crusade? (Enquiry)	Understand the challenges faced by the first crusaders on their way to Jerusalem	Encourage your child to imagine why someone might leave their home for a dangerous journey.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CcGzQ3ga5R8
	3	Medieval people at war, work and worship - To deepen period understanding of the Middle Ages.	2.4C How can we explain the First Crusade? (Enquiry)	Understand the events surrounding the capture of Jerusalem and the violence used	Ask your child to make a list of things they would need on a long journey with no cars, trains, or planes.	https://study.com/academy/lesson/video/the-crusades-lesson-for-kids-facts-history-impact.html
	4	Medieval people at war, work and worship - To deepen period understanding of the Middle Ages.	2.5 A Muslim map of the world (Close-up on a source)	Understand what a map can tell us about the Medieval world	View Jerusalem, Middle East and Europe on a map, atlas or Google Maps	Use Google Maps on your Chromebook to view Jerusalem, Middle East and Europe - the journey Crusaders took to reach Jerusalem
	5	Medieval people at war, work and worship - To deepen period understanding of the Middle Ages.	2.6A What did King Edward I achieve? (Enquiry)	Understand when Edward I reigned Understand the problems Edward I inherited	Discuss how Edward I was one of the last English kings to take part in a crusade, nearly two centuries after the First Crusade.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q9wciPXyQdk

					Talk about the kinds of problems a new leader might face (e.g., wars, unhappy people, money issues).	
6	Medieval people at war, work and worship - To deepen period understanding of the Middle Ages.	2.6B What did King Edward I achieve? (Enquiry)	Understand the changes Edward made to law and order Understand how Edward increased his control over the barons	Discuss the rules at home or school and why they matter.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n7mpfef_wMo	
7	End of term assessment		To evaluate students' knowledge and understanding of the topic.			

3A Topic: Cities through Time - London & Jamestown

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3A	1	Medieval life and london through time - To draw conclusions about the Middle Ages; to strengthen overview knowledge and understanding of change and continuity by studying one place over time.	3 London through time (Thematic study)	Understand that London is a modern city but with a long and rich history	Discuss the map of Jamestown and explain how 'town' is a city, and the capital of St Helena. https://sthelenatourism.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/St-Helena-Map.pdf Guide to London for Children: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KtqVoo8iqeo	https://sthelenatourism.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/St-Helena-Map.pdf https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KtqVoo8iqeo
	2	Medieval life and london through time - To draw conclusions about the Middle Ages; to strengthen overview knowledge and understanding of change and continuity by studying one place over time.	3 London through time (Thematic study)	Understand key features of Roman London	Help your child understand the purpose of walking tours today, and how they can help us learn about the people and events of the past. Walking tour of London's ancient Roman city https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j_-JnvuAeVI	Walking tour of London's ancient Roman city https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j_-JnvuAeVI
	3	Medieval life and london through time - To draw conclusions about the Middle Ages; to strengthen overview knowledge and understanding of change	3 London through time (Thematic study)	Understand the changes that took place in London during the Middle Ages	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norman_and_medieval_London	https://www.youtube.com/shorts/EznbMOotCSs https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norman_and_medieval_London

		and continuity by studying one place over time.				
4	Medieval life and London through time - To draw conclusions about the Middle Ages; to strengthen overview knowledge and understanding of change and continuity by studying one place over time.	3 London through time (Thematic study)	Understand the changes that took place in London between 1450 and 1750			Great Fire of London: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7j6s82 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4msn9q
5	Field Trip to Jamestown	Walking Tour of Jamestown	Understand how Jamestown evolved overtime to include certain buildings, streets, and monuments.	Have a discussion about the Castle, Castle Gardens, Jacob's Ladder, The Wharf, Canister, The Market, and other key buildings - did your child learn something new on their trip?		https://sainthelenaisland.info/jamestownhistory.htm https://sthelenatourism.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/St-Helena-Map.pdf
6	Assessment	Plan and research a historic building or place in Jamestown to create an audio tour guide	To evaluate students' knowledge and understanding of the topic	Students will continue this task for homework and are encouraged to discuss with parents. Review any notes and ask questions to aid learning.		Complete this task for homework. Review any script or notes with parents.
7	Assessment	Begin recording their audio tour guide	To evaluate students' knowledge and understanding of the topic.			

3B Topic: People of the Past - Exploring the Famous Inhabitants of St Helena

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3B	1	Explore the early settlement of St Helena and its famous inhabitants, including exiles and explorers.	St Helena: first inhabitant	Understand the strategic role St Helena in history while learning about the first inhabitant: Fernando Lopes. ,	Have a discussion about St Helena's history, discovery, and key people exiled here. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDX9VzQ5I-I	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BsBbi2JGH0 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDX9VzQ5I-I https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UeKXmD84WMI
	2	Explore the early settlement of St Helena and its famous inhabitants, including exiles and explorers.	St Helena: inhabitants in exile	Learn about key historical figures and understand why the British used the remoteness of St Helena to exile individuals like Napoleon, Dinuzulu, and Boer prisoners.	Explore whether any you know or family local to St Helena have any connections to the Boer prisoners or royal visits.	Imagine you are a child when Napoleon or the Boers arrived, have a think about their first few days on the island.
	3	Explore the early settlement of St Helena and its famous inhabitants, including exiles and explorers.	St Helena: Famous Explorers to visit.	Learn about famous visitors and explorers to visit St Helena, such as: Duke of Wellington, Charles Darwin, Captain James Cook, British Royalty.	Talk about any memories or information related to these visitors.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sB0YzZCHuoo Look up the locations of Halley's Mount and Wellington House on Google Maps.
	4	Explore the early settlement of St Helena and its famous inhabitants, including exiles and explorers.	St Helena: Royal Visits	Learn about key royal visits and the role of St Helena in the British empire and global history.	Discuss key members of the Royal Family and identify who is in the line of succession to the British throne.	Research members of the Royal Family, especially those that visited St Helena. https://sthenaisland.info/famous-visitors/
	5	Explore the early settlement of St Helena and its famous inhabitants, including exiles and explorers.	Field Trip	Visit a place we're learning about.	Have a discussion on the field trip and ask about any interesting facts or information.	Create a timeline of the different inhabitant's arrival to St Helena: who came first?

	6	Explore the early settlement of St Helena and its famous inhabitants, including exiles and explorers.	Assessment	Write a short story on the first impressions of a historical person arriving on St Helena		
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