



## History

### YEAR 7

Lesson(s) per week	2
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Homework per week	1
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#### Course content in year 7 -

- **What is History?**
  - **How to historians record time or use evidence? How do we know if sources are reliable?**
- **The Romans**
  - **How Rome was ruled, how and why the Empire spread, how they are remembered today, were the Romans civilised?**
- **The Medieval World 1066-1381**
  - **The Battle of Hastings and Norman rule, the lives of medieval peasants, the role of the Church, the murder of Thomas Becket, the Black Death and the Peasants Revolt**
- **The Renaissance**
  - **Understanding the ideas of the Renaissance and why they spread, changes to medicine and science, famous Renaissance figures**

#### Assessments

- **Using evidence – the mystery of the Tollund Man**
- **Essay – Were the Romans civilised?**
- **Project – the death of Thomas Becket**
- **Year 7 exam**

#### Books/other/materials/visits

##### Websites

- **BBC History**
- **Spartacus**
- **Schoolhistory.co.uk**

##### Books

- **Horrible Histories**
- **Books on the Romans, the Middle Ages or the Renaissance, available in the library**

##### Other

- **British museum visit**

#### What help can be given at home?

- **Help with homework**
- **Trips to museums**
- **Help to find relevant books**
- **Work through revision sheets**
- **Ask them to explain what they are learning**