

Year7

I. Skills in History

- i. What is history?
- ii. Sources as evidence
 - a) Types of Historical Sources
 - b) Asking questions
 - c) Bias and Reliability
- iii. Sources: History as a mystery; Why was Tollund Man Killed?
- iv. Time and change
 - a) Chronology
 - b) BC/AD
 - c) Periods and Epochs
- v. My life as history

II. Medieval Realms

Before the Norman Conq-st

i. Life in the Middle Ages

The Norman Conquest

- i. An Overview of events 1066 / Why was 1066 a year of crises?
- ii. Harold vs. William. Who would win?

How did William gain control?

- i. The problems of 1066
- ii. The feudal system

jii. Castles

Medieval Kings

- i. What problems did the Medieval Kings Face?
- ii. . Henry II & Becket

Religion in the Middle ages

- i. How religious were the people in the Middle Ages?

The Black Death

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Change and Continuity

- i. What Century was the best to live in?

III. Islamic Civilisations

Arabia before Islam

- i. How was life in Arabia before Islam?

Islam

i. Muhammad and Islam: The role of the individual
What made Arabs successful?

i. Advances made by the Arabs

Islamic Society

i. What was life like in an Islamic City?

ii. Life in Baghdad

iii. Life at court

Religion

i. How tolerant were Muslims?

Crusades or Invasions?

Year 8

I. The Making of The United Kingdom 1500-1750

Society

i. Was it a good time to be alive?

ii. Puritans

Changes in the Church

i. Henry: Catholic or Protestant? Why did he close down the monasteries?

ii. Is it fair to call Mary Tudor "Bloody Mary"?

Elizabeth I

i. What did Elizabeth look like?

Who Should Rule?

i. Why did the Civil War break in 1642?

The English Republic

i. Why was the King executed?

ii. What kind of a man was O. Cromwell?

The Glorious Revolution

i. James II

H., The French Revolution

The Causes of the Revolution

i. What did the people think of the king?

ii. The French society before the revolution (Ancien Regime - The estates)

iii. Changes in France

The Revolution

- i. Why did the revolution erupt?
- ii. What should be done with the King?

The Terror

- i. Why did the French execute their King?
- ii. Was the terror necessary?

year 9

I. Expansion Trade and Industry. 1750-1900

i. Britain 1750-1900

Growth of factories

- i. Children in Mills
- ii. Robert Owen

Empire and Trade

- i. The trade triangle

U. India. From colonialism to independence

- i. How did the British colonise India
- ii. Rulers and ruled
- iii. The Crusade of Mahatma Gandhi

III. Causes and Consequences of The two World Wars

WWI

- i. , Causes of WWI
- ii. Consequences of WWI- The Treaty of Versailles

Dictators

- i. The Rise of Dictators

WWH

- i. The Road to WWII
- ii. Was Appeasement a mistake?
- iii. Living through the war
- iv. How did the Holocaust Happen?

Other possible topics for investigation;

- The Changing role of Women
- Nationalism
- Violent Change in the 20th Century
- Democracy