

Year 7 Scheme of Work, Summer Term 2015

Citizenship - Magna Carta

Week 1: The historical context of a peace treaty between King John and the Barons

Week 2: Impact of the Magna Carta in the development of Parliamentary democracy, human rights and the rule of law

Week 3: Relevance of the Magna Carta in the American constitution, the right to a trial in the Indian independence movement and ongoing issues in relation to Malaysia and the war against terror

Religious Studies - Islam

Week 1: The Six Beliefs

Week 2: The Five Pillars

Week 3: Islamic contribution to science, mathematics and literature

History - The Middle Ages, part 1

Textbook. Making Sense of History, 1066-1509 by Ian Dawson. Hodder, 2014.

Sections 1-3, 6, Summer term Year 7

Sections 4-5, 7-8, Autumn term Year 8

Week 1:

Welcome to the Middle Ages, p.8-9, Headline events p.12-13.

Norman conquest, p.14-15

Homework: Muslim Andalusia

Week 2:

Why did William win the Battle of Hastings? P.18-19

What kind of king did William become? P.30-31

Homework: Was the Norman conquest really so significant? p.38-39

Week 3

Why did people in the Middle Ages build glorious cathedrals but live in such simple houses? P.40-41

Why were heaven and hell so important to people? P.45-46

Homework: religion in Britain before 1500 p.48-49

Week 4

Why was King Henry being whipped p.4-7

The Canterbury Tales

Homework: The pilgrimage game p.46-47

Week 5

The First Crusades

The Second and Third Crusades

Homework: The Knights Templar

Week 6

Are medieval wars worth remembering? P.96-97

The wars of Edward I, p.98-99

Homework: The Hundred Years War, p.100-101