



Venerable Bede CE Academy
Long Term Curriculum Plan
Subject: History

Curriculum Intent:

Through our curriculum, EVERY pupil is going to...

- **Develop** a love of learning, academic excellence and **perseverance** in a Christian context
- **Engage** in a wide range of opportunities in **joyful**, meaningful contexts to develop self-worth and mastery of knowledge and skills
- **Encourage** themselves and others to be aspirational and make **wise** choices so that they are prepared for life
- **Practise** equality of opportunity by valuing diversity, actively challenging prejudice and demonstrating **forgiveness** and **hope**

Year	Topic/Unit Title	Approximate Curriculum Hours	Assessment
Year 7	Historical Skills	9	Baseline assessment – all Year 7 pupils to complete in the first two weeks to assess KS2 knowledge. How did the Tollund Man die? – Source skills
	The Romans	13	The Romans improved life in Britain – how far do you agree? - Interpretation and Representation
	The Battle of Hastings	7	Why did William win the Battle of Hastings? – Knowledge
	Middle Ages and the Black Death	9	Why was the Black Death so frightening? – Cause, Consequence and Change
	The Tudors	8	Did Mary I deserve the nickname 'Bloody Mary'? – Source skills
	Elizabeth I	7	How far do you agree with the interpretation about Elizabeth I? – Interpretation and Representation
	The British Empire	10	Why did India gain its independence? - Cause, Consequence and Change
	The Black People of America	11	What was life like as a slave? Cause, Consequence and Change
	Jack the Ripper	10	Who was Jack the Ripper and why was he never found? Knowledge

Year 7 Homework Overview:

All homework is linked to the four main assessed skills – Knowledge, Cause, Consequence and Change, Source Skills and Interpretation and Representation. In the first half term, pupils will also complete a homework task based on KS2 History to plug any gaps they may have.

Year 8	The Industrial Revolution	8	How far do you agree with interpretation about the quality of health and medical care in the Industrial Period? - Interpretation and Representation
	World War One	16	Why did WW1 begin? Cause, Consequence and Change What was life like in the trenches? – Knowledge
	World War Two at home	8	How useful are sources A and B for an enquiry into evacuation during World War Two? – Source skills
	World War Two away	8	How far do you agree with interpretation 1 about whether the bombing of Hiroshima should have happened? Interpretation and Representation
	Nazi Germany	11	What was life like in Nazi Germany? -Cause, Consequence and Change
	The Holocaust	11	How useful are these sources in helping you to understand why people participated in the Holocaust? – Source skills
	Vietnam	9	How useful are sources C and D for an enquiry into the tactics used in the Vietnam War? – Source skills

Year 8 Homework Overview:

As above - all homework is linked to the four main assessed skills – Knowledge, Cause, Consequence and Change, Source Skills and Interpretation and Representation. Throughout the year, pupils will also complete a local History homework on mines and local soldiers of WW1 and WW2.

Year 9	Medicine through Time – Medieval Medicine	14	Explain why there was continuity in the ideas about the cause of disease in the medieval period.
	Medicine through Time – Renaissance Medicine	8	Individuals had the biggest impact on medical training in the 16th and 17th centuries. How far do you agree?
	Medicine through Time – Industrial Medicine	8	'Vaccination against smallpox was a major breakthrough in the prevention of disease.' Give a detailed answer arguing for and against.

	Medicine through Time – Present day Medicine	8	Explain one way that the treatment of people with diseases changed in 1900's from 1700's.
	The British Sector of the Western Front – Medicine in the Trenches	14	Describe two key features of the support trench system on The Western Front. Describe two key features of the conditions in which fighting took place in The Battle of Ypres.
	American West – way of life for the Plains Indians	5	Explain the importance of the buffalo to the Plains Indians way of life.

Year 9 Homework Overview:

Pupils complete revision and retrieval homework throughout the year, this includes a number of different questions and tasks that tests knowledge, understanding and key historical skills.

Year 10	American West – why move West?	4	8 mark narrative question
	American West – Settlement	7	Mock exam paper
	American West – Ranching and Cowboys	5	8 mark importance exam question and 8 mark consequence question
	American West – Law and Order	5	8 mark narrative question Full mock exam paper
	American West – Conflict and Tension	7	8 mark importance exam question and 8 mark consequence question Full Paper 2 mock exam of topic
	Race Relations in the 1950's	11	4 mark infer question 12 mark explain question 8 mark source question 4 mark interpretation questions 16 mark interpretation question
	Race Relations in the 1960's	5	As above

Year 10 Homework Overview:

GCSE pupils complete revision and retrieval homework throughout the year, this includes a number of different questions and tasks that tests knowledge as pupils move through the course. This is in addition to practice exam questions. Note: Pupils in Year 10 will recap The British Sector of the Western Front and part of the Elizabeth topic to ensure any gaps in understanding are addressed.

Year 11	Race Relations 1960 – 75	5	Mock exam
	Vietnam War – Why did it start?	5	4 mark infer question 12 mark explain question
	Vietnam War – How was it fought?	5	8 mark source question 4 mark interpretation questions 16 mark interpretation question
	Vietnam War – Opposition and Protests	4	4 mark interpretation questions 12 mark explain question
	Vietnam War – Peace negotiation and end of the war?	6	Full Paper 3 mock exam
	Elizabeth I – Queen, government and religion	12	4 mark feature exam question 12 mark explain exam question 16 mark how far do you agree question
	Elizabeth I – Challenges at Home and Abroad	11	4 mark feature exam question 12 mark explain exam question 16 mark how far do you agree question
	Elizabeth I – Society and Age of Exploration	7	Full Paper 2 mock exam
	Revision		Mock exam papers for all topics

Year 11 Homework Overview:

GCSE pupils complete revision and retrieval homework throughout the year - this includes a number of different questions and tasks that tests knowledge as pupils move through the course. This is in addition to practice exam questions. Note: Pupils in Year 11 will recap Race Relations to ensure any gaps in understanding are addressed.

The American West Paper will be dropped for Summer 2022 exams due to lockdown and school closures in 2020/21.