



The Warwick School



Key Stage 3 History subject skills and topics

This document outlines the topics and skills that Key Stage 3 students will study through Years 7-9, in History. For a more detailed breakdown of subject criteria please refer to the KS3 progress grids on the website; <http://www.warwick.surrey.sch.uk/for-parents/key-stage-3-progress-grids/>

Curriculum year	Topics and/or skills studied
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is History?• The Norman Conquest and impact on society• Daily life and beliefs in Medieval times• The murder of Thomas Becket• The Crusades• Medieval Medicine• The Black Death• The Peasants Revolt <p>Suggested websites https://www.bbc.com/education/subjects/zk26n39 https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/black-death/ http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/middle_ages/</p>
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Tudors• The Stuarts• The English Civil War• The Great Plague and the Great Fire of London• The Industrial Revolution• Black Peoples of the Americas• The British Empire
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Structure of an atom (Chemistry)• Acids and alkalis (including word and symbol equations) (Chemistry)• Forces and motion (speed and acceleration formulae) (Physics)• Inheritance (Biology)• Reactivity of metals (including word and symbol equations) (Chemistry)• Unicellular organisms (Biology)• Particle theory (Physics)• Properties of metals (Chemistry)• Evaluating the validity of data• Revision of all key concepts from Year 7 and 8 <p>Revision resources: https://www.bbc.com/education/levels/z4kw2hv and Y9 HW booklets</p>