Subject: History



Curriculum Intent Statement

Britain and its role in the world, 1066 to the Present

'Periods of control, chaos and change'







To inspire a lifelong learning for history by developing inquisitive minds about the past, history at Stafford Manor High School is driven by enquiries and students thinking like historians.

At the core of Stafford Manor High School's history curriculum is the drive for knowledge of the past. We embed the key knowledge that all students will need to be successful at history and want them to understand how history is written. To do this, we make routine use of historical scholarship so that staff and students can interact with current debates in history.

Lessons are tailored so that students research like historians. They then apply their knowledge in the style of a historian and evaluate interpretations of the past. Through the study of sources, interpretations and historical texts, students are challenged to improve their literary skills and develop a passion for a subject with transferable skills essential to life in the twenty-first century.

It is now more important than ever that young people understand the importance of challenging the provenance of information, evaluate different interpretations, and process vast knowledge to create coherent arguments; whilst at the same time, developing empathy and tolerance, skills essential to living in the diverse and ever-changing nature of the British Isles.

Overall, we want students to have a coherent narrative of British history from 1066. We want students to understand the interrelationship between British and wider world history. We want students to understand the complexity of people's lives, the diversity of societies and the relationships between different groups. British history could be summarised in three concepts: control, chaos and change. By the end of Year 9, we want students to have an understanding of these themes and be secure in how they link through Britain's rich history.

Year 7:

This year focuses on medieval Britain's society, church and state. Students are to evaluate events that led to change, created chaos or who had control. Students are to then make a comparison with the Early Modern period and understand the changes that took place. Students are to have an understanding of this period's significant events and form a broad chronology of Britain and Europe's medieval history, carrying on their chronological understanding of what they should have studied in KS2. Overall, they are to understand how history is constructed and have their own interpretation of this period based on their own research and analysis of the evidence.

Theme for Year 7:

<u>Control, Chaos, Change: Which of these words</u> <u>best describes the Middle Ages?</u>

| Units & Concepts | Curriculum coverage, sources, historical texts | National Curriculum link |
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| The Norman Conquest (Control, Chaos and Change) Autumn 1 | Enquiry question: Was Orderic Vitalis correct in writing that William took control of England using 'brutal slaughter'? Sub-enquiries/lesson focus: How have interpretations been constructed? The Anglo-Saxons – England's origins What was England like in the 1060s? How and why did William take the crown in 1066? How did the Normans gain control of England? How did the Normans keep control of England? Historical text: The Norman Conquest by Marc Morris | The study of an aspect or theme in British history that consolidates and extends pupils' chronological knowledge from before 1066 The development of Church, state and society in Medieval Britain 1066-1510 A local history study |

| | <u>Sources:</u> | |
|---------------------|--|---|
| | The Bayeux Tapestry Artistic reconstructions of the Battle of Hastings, castles, Old Sarum ceremony The Domesday Book Stafford Castle | |
| | <u>Close-up:</u> | |
| | Picturing medieval monarchs | |
| | <u>Visit:</u> | |
| | Stafford Castle | |
| | Enquiry Question: | |
| | How can we explain the First Crusade? | |
| | Sub-enquiries/lesson focus: | |
| The | Who joined the First Crusade and why? What difficulties the crusaders faced on their journey to Jerusalem How the crusaders captured Jerusalem | |
| Crusades | <u>Historical text:</u> | The |
| (Chaos) Autumn 2 | The First Crusade: The Call from the East by Peter Frankopan | development of Church, state and society in |
| CANONIA SERVICE | Sources: | Medieval Britain 1066-1510 |
| | A map of the world made in the thirteenth century Picture of Godfrey of Bouillon A fourteenth century picture of the attack on Jerusalem, July 1099 Artistic reconstruction of Godfrey of Bouillon giving thanks to God, 1847 Close-up: | |
| | A Muslim map of the world | |

Enquiry question:

What did King Edward I achieve?

Sub-enquiries/lesson focus:

Edward's big problems Ruling England Edward's wars with Wales and Scotland

Edward I (Control & Chaos) Spring 1

Historical text:

Edward I by Andy King

Sources:

Thirteenth century coronation picture The Great Seals of Edward I Sixteenth century picture of Edward and Parliament Jews in Medieval England Conwy Castle

The development of Church, state and society in Medieval Britain 1066-1510

Site study:

The Tower of London - how and why castles change over time

Medieval life

Enquiry question:

What mattered to medieval people?

(Control) Spring 2

Sub-enquiries/lesson focus:

Life of medieval lords Life of medieval peasants Life of people in medieval towns Why medieval religion mattered so much to everyone European migrants in Medieval England



Historical text:

The Time Traveller's Guide to Medieval England by Ian Mortimer



| | Sources: The Luttrell Psalter Site Study: Fountains Abbey | |
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| The Black Death (Chaos & Change) Summer 1 | Enquiry question: How did people respond to the Black Death? Sub-enquiries: What caused the Black Death? What did the Black Death change? Historical text: The Time Traveller's Guide to Medieval England by Ian Mortimer Sources: Archaeological dig at Charterhouse Square Medieval painting of the dead being buried A fifteenth-century painting from St. Mary's Church, Sparham | The development of Church, state and society in Medieval Britain 1066-1510 |
| A changing world (Change) Summer 2 | Enquiry question: What changed, 1450 – 1550? Sub-enquiries/lesson focus: The life and works of Leonardo da Vinci The Renaissance How the world became more connected The Reformation Historical text: | The development of Church, state and society in Britain 1509-1745 & issue in world history and its interconnections with other world developments |



The Renaissance: A Very Short Introduction by Jerry Brotton

Sources:

Art of da Vinci
Map of voyages during the age of
exploration
Picture of Martin Luther from 1617

Close-up:

The Ambassadors by Hans Holbein

Year 8:

In Year 8, students are to understand the development of Britain's Church, state and society between 1509 – 1745 understanding the key events and people, whilst evaluating how much changes for people in this period. Students will also have a diverse understanding of the past by studying an aspect of world history and then Britain's role in wider world history and gain an understanding of how Britain became a superpower.

Theme for first half of Year 8:

<u>'The world turned upside down.' How diverse</u> were the experiences of people in Britain, 1509 -1745?

| Units & Concepts | Curriculum coverage | National Curriculum link |
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| The life of | Enquiry question: | the |
| Henry VIII and the | What mattered to Henry VIII? | development of Church, state and society in |
| break from Rome | Sub-enquiries/lesson focus: | Britain 1509- |
| (Control, | Henry's early years, 1509-25 | |

Chaos & Change) Autumn 1

Henry's middle years, 1526-34 Henry's later years, 1535-47

Historical text:



Henry by David Starkey

Sources:

A portrait of Henry VIII A print from the 1530s The Whitehall Mural The front page of Henry VIII's 'Great Bible', 1539

Site study:

Hampton Court Palace

Enquiry question:

How far was Elizabethan England a 'golden age'?

Elizabethan England (Control & Change)

Sub-enquiries/lesson focus:

The defeat of the Spanish Armada, 1588 Wealth and poverty in Elizabethan England England and the wider world Black Tudors A 'golden age' of culture?

the development of Church, state and society in Britain 1509-1745

Historical text:

The Time Traveller's Guide to Elizabethan England by Ian Mortimer

Sources:

Portraits of Elizabeth I Hardwick Hall Blakesley Hall A woodcut of a beggar being whipped



Autumn 1/2

| Close-up: The new theatres in Elizabethan England Enquiry question: Why is 1625-60 known as the 'Years of Turmoil'? Sub-organizies (losson focus) | |
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| Sub-enquiries/lesson focus: | |
| The Years of Turmoil (Control, Chaos & Change) The road to civil war, 1625 – 42 Fighting the Civil War The Interregnum The Restoration | |
| Autumn 2 <u>Historical text:</u> developm | |
| The Blazing World: A New History of Revolutionary England by Jonathan Healey Church, so and society Britain 15 1745 | ty in |
| Sources: | |
| Portraits of King Charles I in 1633 and 1649 A print of riots in St Giles Church, 1630s | |
| Site study: | |
| Dyrham Park | |
| Enquiry question: | |
| The Revolution? The Glorious Church, so | |
| Revolution (Change) Sub-enquiries/lesson focus Britain 15 | ty in |
| Autumn 2 The Glorious Revolution The Huguenots Enter the Georgians The Battle of Culloden | O J |



Historical text:

The Blazing World: A New History of Revolutionary England by Jonathan Healey

Sources:

Portrait of James II Drawing of William of Orange's arrival Massacre of Glencoe site Portraits of Georgian kings

Theme for second half of Year 8: Who benefited from the British Empire?

| Units & Concepts | Curriculum coverage | National Curriculum link |
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| | Enquiry questions: | |
| Mughal Empire and the British in | Who ruled India before the British & What mattered to the British rulers of India? | at least one study of a significant society or issue |
| India (Control, | Sub-enquiries/lesson focus: | in world history |
| Chaos & Change) Spring 1 | Who was the greatest Mughal emperor? The East India Company Company rule of India, 1757 – 1803 From rule to rebellion, 1803 – 59 The British Raj, 1858 – 1905 | and its interconnections with other world developments (for example, Mughal India 1526-1857) |
| AL OF THE PART OF | <u>Historical text:</u> | ideas, political |
| | The Mughal Throne: The Saga of India's Emperors by Abraham Eraly | power, industry and empire: Britain, 1745- 1901 |
| | Inglorious Empire: What the British did to India by Shashi Tharoor | |

Sources:

Paintings of the Mughal emperors
Portraits of EIC men
Statue of Robert Clive
Portrait of Shah Alam II transferring
his tax-collecting rights
Portrait of 'White Mughals'
Drawing of the massacre at
Cawnpore
A photograph of the execution of
rebels, 1857
A photograph of a British family with
their servants

Close-up:

Asian migrants to Britain, 1750 - 1900

Enquiry question:

How did sugar lead to slavery?

Sub-enquiries/lessons:

Sugar and slavery (Control & Change) Spring 2/Summer 1

How sugar spread to Europe and the Caribbean
Transatlantic sugar
The human cost of sugar
The anti-slavery movement

Historical text:

Sugar: the world corrupted: from slavery to obesity by James Walvin

Sources:

A fifteenth century picture of a feast at the court of Richard II
An engraving from the sixteenth century showing how sugar was made into sugar loaves
A sixteenth century picture of Christopher Columbus

the development of Church, state and society in Britain 1509-1745

ideas, political power, industry and empire: Britain, 1745-1901



| | A portrait of Jonathan Tyers and his family, 1740 A painting of an Antiguan plantation, 1823 Wedgwood's sugar bowls | |
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| Australia (Control & Change) Summer 2 | Enquiry question: How did the British colonise Australia? Sub-enquiries/lessons: Claiming Australia Creating a convict colony Aboriginal Australians The settlers Historical text: Australia: A new history of the Great Southern Land by Frank Welsh Sources: An advertising poster from the Australian National Travel Association, 1930 An engraving of a convict hulk, 1825 Aboriginal Australian rock art A poster produced for Aboriginal Australian people in 1828 A painting of Government Farm at | ideas, political power, industry and empire: Britain, 1745- 1901 |
| | Rose Hill, NSW, 1791 A painting of Australian gold diggings, 1855 | |

Theme for the first half of Year 9:

How did the Industrial Revolution change British society?

| Units & Concepts | Curriculum coverage | National Curriculum link |
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| | Enquiry question: What was the impact of the Industrial Revolution on people's working lives? Sub-enquiries/lessons: What was the Industrial Revolution? The working lives of men The working lives of women The working lives of children Historical text: Liberty's Dawn: A people's history of the Industrial Revolution by Emma Griffin Sources: Emma Griffin Voices from our Industrial Past - YouTube Voices From Our Industrial Past: Women - BBC Sounds An engraving of nineteenth-century Bradford 'The Dinner Hour, Wigan' by Eyre Crowe, 1874 An illustration from The Life and Adventures of Michael Armstrong, Factory Boy, by Frances Trollope, 1840 Site study: Ancoats, Manchester - an industrial landscape | |
| Peterloo (Control) | Enquiry question: | ideas, political power, industry |

Autumn 1/2

How should we remember the Peterloo Massacre?

and empire: Britain, 1745-1901



Sub-enquiries/lessons:

The background to Peterloo 16 August, 1819 After Peterloo Impact of Peterloo

Historical text:

Peterloo: the English uprising by Robert Poole

Sources:

A picture of Peterloo from a history book in 1900

A poster put up by the authorities in Manchester on the day before Peterloo A surviving banner from the Peterloo demonstration

A print of the Peterloo Massacre, 1819 Elizabeth Healy's account of the massacre A cotton handkerchief printed with a picture of the Peterloo Massacre, 1819 A beaker with a picture of Henry Hunt, 1819

Victorian society (Change) Autumn 1/2

Enquiry question:

What can paintings tell us about Victorian attitudes to family life?

Sub-enquiries/lessons:

A rural family The ideal family Families in difficulty

Historical text:

The Victorians by A.N. Wilson

Sources:

challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day

| <u>Site study:</u> Birmingham Town Hall | |
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| 'A cottage interior' by William Henry Midwood, 1868 'Baby's birthday' by Frederick Daniel hardy, 1877 'Many happy returns of the day' by William Powell Frith, 1856 'Applicants for admission to a Casual Ward' by Luke Fildes, 1874 'The Outcast' by Richard Redgrave, 1851 | |

Theme for the second half of Year 9

'A century of chaos.' How far do you agree with this interpretation of the twentieth century?

| Units & concepts | Curriculum coverage | National curriculum link |
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| The First World War (Chaos & change) Spring 1 BRITONS JOHN YOUR COUNTRY'S ARMY! GOD SAVE THE KING MICHIGAN AND HOLD WARM | Enquiry question: What was the impact of the First World War on people's lives? Sub-enquiries/lessons: Causes of the First World War Why did men join the British army? Living and fighting on the Western Front The global conflict Civilians' lives on the Home Front Historical text: The First Day on the Somme by Martin Middlebrook The World's War: Forgotten soldiers of Empire by David Olusoga | challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day |

| | <u>Site study:</u> | |
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| | Newfoundland Memorial Park | |
| | Enquiry question: | |
| | What was the Holocaust? | |
| | Sub-enquiries/lessons: | |
| The Holocaust (Chaos & control) Spring 2 | Defining the Holocaust Increasing persecution, 1933 - 39 Ghettos, 1939 - 43 Mass murder, 1941 - 45 Historical text: The Holocaust: a new history by Laurence Rees | challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day |
| | Sources: | |
| | Definitions from IWM, US Holocaust museum & Yad Vashem Photos of Kristallnacht Photos of the Jewish boycott Photos of the ghettos Photos of Auschwitz-Birkenau | |
| | Enquiry question: | |
| Dictatorships (Control) Summer 1 | How did dictatorships lead to chaos in the twentieth century? Sub-enquiries/lessons: What is a democracy? What is a dictatorship? Communism Fascism Why was there another world war? | challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day |
| | <u>Historical text:</u> | |
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| | Sources: | |
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| | Enquiry question: | |
| | What helped the struggle for equal rights in Britain after 1960? | |
| | Sub-enquiries/lessons: | |
| Equal rights | Timeline of key events Campaigns and campaigners Factors and trends | |
| (Change) Summer 1/2 | <u>Historical text:</u> | challenges for |
| x ^{CD} x | <i>A History of Modern Britain</i> by Andrew Marr | Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to |
| $\Theta \cap \Theta$ | Sources: | the present day |
| | A photograph at London Pride, 2016 A photograph of the Dagenham Women, 1968 Testimony from Doreen Lawrence A photograph of Stonewall activists, 2011 A photograph of the March on Washington, 1963 A photograph of the Rock Against Racism march, 1978 | |
| | Enquiry question: | |
| | What caused the 9/11 attacks? | |
| 9/11 (Chaos & control) Summer 2 | Sub-enquiries/lessons: What was 9/11? Western involvement in the Middle East, 1800 – 1966 The formation and growth of al-Qaeda, 1967 – 96 Threats and attacks, 1997 – 2001 | challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day |





The Looming Tower by Lawrence Wright

Sources:

A photograph of the 'Twin Towers' shortly after the attack on 11
September 2001
A map of the Middle East in the 1920s
A photograph of Sayyid Qutb in prison in Cairo, 1966
A photograph of the Mujahideen, 1980s
A photograph of a US soldiers carrying the American flag across the Kuwait-Iraq border in 1991
A photograph of Kenyan police officers securing the site of the devastated US embassy, 1998

Exam board and specification:

There are five elements organised in three component groups. Students take three components, one from each group. Components 1 and 2 are studied in Year 10.

Component group 1: British history

There are two elements:

- Thematic study
- British depth study

The thematic study requires students to understand change and continuity across a long sweep of history, from c. 1250 to the present.

• Migrants to Britain, c. 1250 to present.

Each option begins in the late Middle Ages and encourages students to think about the relationship between past and present by following the theme through to the present day.

The depth study focuses on a particular period in British history during which the country faced severe pressure due to possible or actual invasion.

• The Norman Conquest, 1065—1087

The British depth study encourages students to engage with the range of ways in which history is constructed and interpreted, and the interplay of political, military, religious, economic, social and cultural forces.

Component group 2: History around us

Students study the history of a selected local site. They discover how physical features and other sources inform an understanding of historical events both locally and in a wider historical context. Studying the history around them provides a valuable approach to studying history, and helps students find a connection with the lives of people from the past. At Stafford Manor High School, students study Lichfield Cathedral.

Component group 3: World history

There are two elements:

- Period study
- World depth study

The period study offers learners the opportunity to study the unfolding narrative of a wider world society during a particularly interesting period in its history. Students look at the relationships between different cultures at times of great upheaval, and consider the experiences and perspectives of different individuals and groups of people in the past.

• The Making of America, 1789—1900.

The world depth study enables learners to develop an understanding of a traumatic short period in world history when different cultures or ideologies were in conflict.

• Living under Nazi rule, 1933—1945.

The richness of contemporary sources for each of these periods encourages students to engage with the nature of evidence and the ways in which history is constructed.

Year 10:

Why this – why then...

| Term | Curriculum coverage | National Curriculum link |
|------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Autumn term 1 | Migrants to Britain, 1250 to Present | Thematic Study |
| Autumn term 2 | Migrants to Britain, 1250 to Present | Thematic Study |
| Spring term 1 | The Norman Conquest, 1065 to 1087 | British Depth study |
| Spring term 2 | The Norman Conquest, 1065 to 1087 | British Depth Study |
| Summer term 1 | History Around Us: Lichfield Cathedral | Local history study |
| Summer term 2 | History Around Us: Lichfield Cathedral | Local history study |

Key resources:

GCSE History OCR B: Schools History Project Revision Guide - for the Grade 9-1 Course (CGP GCSE History 9-1 Revision)

GCSE Pod

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqsqAa020mrtrYeE-kMu1mA - Multiple revision videos linked to Norman Conquest and History Around Us

Textbooks:

OCR GCSE History SHP: Migrants to Britain, 1250-Present OCR GCSE History SHP: Norman Conquest 1065-1087

Year 11:

Why this - why then...

| Term | Curriculum coverage | National Curriculum link |
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| Autumn | Making of America, 1789 to 1900 | Period Study |
| term 1 | | |
| Autumn | Making of America, 1789 to 1900 | Period Study |
| term 2 | | |
| Spring | Living Under Nazi Rule, 1933 to 1945 | World Depth Study |
| term 1 | | |
| Spring | Living Under Nazi Rule, 1933 to 1945 | World Depth Study |
| term 2 | | |
| Summer | Revision | |
| term 1 | | |
| Summer | Exams and end of year. | |
| term 2 | | |

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GCSE Pod

 $\frac{https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqsqAa020mrtrYeE-kMu1mA}{videos\ linked\ to\ Making\ of\ America\ and\ Living\ Under\ Nazi\ Rule\ topics$

Textbooks:

OCR GCSE History SHP: The Making of America 1789-1900

OCR GCSE History SHP: Living Under Nazi Rule 1933-1945