

Overall department INTENT

The History Department at BGN aims to inspire literate historians who reflect on the triumphs and struggles of the past, while aspiring to enquire, question, understand & appreciate the implications of these lessons on a local, national and global scale.

IMPLEMENTATION

Year 7 History INTENT

How was the power and influence of the King and his government influenced and impacted by invasion, disease, and religion?

In year 7, all pupils will assess and evaluate the power of kingship throughout the Middle Ages and how this was impacted by social, economic and political changes to the landscape of Britain.

Overview of Year – Topic areas and Assessment	The Early Middle Ages		Medieval Life and Case Study Black Death		How did the lives of Catholics change in Britain throughout its History?	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What will your year in History involve? 2. What was Anglo Saxon Britain like? 3. How can chronology help historians? 4. How can historians use Primary and Secondary Sources? 5. How reliable can sources be? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who were the four contenders to the throne? 2. What happened after Edward the Confessor's death? 3. What happened at Stamford Bridge? 4. How were William and Harold prepared for Hastings? 5. What happened at the Battle of Hastings? 6. How did William assert his control over England? 7. Year 7 Big Picture 1 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was the average medieval town/village like? 2. How influential were monks and monasteries at this time? 3. What was medieval crime and punishment like? 4. How superstitious were our ancestors? 5. What was Medieval warfare like? 6. Why did people choose to go on Crusade? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How was disease treated in Medieval times? 2. How did the plague spread through Europe and England? 3. What were the effects of the plague on the body? 4. Why were medieval doctors so unprepared for the plague? 5. What social/ economic/ political effects did the plague have on Britain? 6. How did the plague contribute to the peasant's revolt? 7. Year 7 Big Picture 2 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How powerful was the church in medieval England? 2. What influence did the church have on everyone's life? 3. What did the Pope think of Henry the 8th before the reformation? 4. What are the differences between Catholics and protestants? 5. Why did Henry seek a divorce? 6. How popular was Henry's new religion? 7. How did religion change under Edward? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why is Mary called 'bloody'? 2. How did Elizabeth try to reach a compromise? 3. Why did the Spanish decide to invade? 4. Why did the Armada fail? 5. How were Catholics treated by James Ist? 6. What was the legacy of the Gunpowder plot? 7. Year 7 Big Picture 3