

## Alderman White School

### Curriculum Information

Year Group: 7

Subject: History

GCSE course followed: Edexcel

Objectives	To ensure students have an understanding of the world around them and their place within it. To understand the importance of History for explaining current world issues.
Autumn Term	<b>Why did people risk their lives in Medieval England?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What happened at the Battle of Hastings?</li> </ul> <b>What was life like in Medieval England?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Life in Medieval towns and villages.</li> <li>The Black Death and Peasants' Revolt</li> </ul>
Spring Term	<b>Why did people go on the Crusades?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The role of the Church in Medieval England</li> <li>Richard I and Saladin</li> </ul>
Summer Term	<b>How far did the Reformation change England?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why did Henry VIII change the Church?</li> <li>What impact did the Reformation have on England?</li> </ul> <b>How successful was Elizabeth I as a monarch?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Spanish Armada, Mary Queen of Scots.</li> </ul>
How is progress measured?	One assessment per topic. The assessments over the year are designed to test a range of skills including deployment of knowledge, explanation of cause and consequence, evaluation of historical sources and interpretations.
Extending Learning at home	Reading around any of the topics studied and discussions at home can help embed learning.
Support Available	
Useful web addresses	BBC Bitesize Key Stage 3