

YEAR 7

HISTORY

Curriculum content

- The Succession Crisis of 1066.
- Angevin England – the character and succession of Henry II; the establishment of the Angevin Empire; the quarrel with Thomas Becket; the career of Eleanor of Aquitaine.
- The careers of Richard the Lionheart and King John – their reputations; the Third Crusade; Robin Hood; the loss of Empire; Magna Carta.
- The careers of Edward II and Isabella of France.
- The career of Joan of Arc.

Knowledge, skills and understanding

- the ability to understand cause and effect
- the ability to use knowledge to solve problems and to produce explanation
- the ability to master the basic needs of source analysis
- the ability to write at length in an organised fashion
- the ability to empathise with individuals from the past
- the ability to note take
- the ability to research independently
- the ability to use ICT to word process and research
- the ability to recall.

Assessment opportunities

Throughout the year ongoing tasks of written explanation and source analysis will be set by individual teachers.

At the end of each half term a common assignment on each of the topics will be set across the year.

Periodically recall tests will be set.

End of year examination.