

Dawlish College Year 7 History – Curriculum Map 2024-25

Overarching Question: The Connecting World: Why did England lag behind Asia and Africa for so long after the fall of the Roman Empire?

In Summary: After the Romans left Britain, other countries flourished while monarchical greed and religion delayed a British renaissance.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<p><u>How did Marco Polo see the ancient world connecting?</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What happened to Europe after the fall of Rome? Marco Polo and the journey east Marco Polo and Qublai Khan Trade and taxation Religion and knowledge War and the Mongol Empire Marco's journey home Baghdad: City of Books Baghdad: Maths and Medicine Baghdad and the Islamic Golden Age 	<p><u>What does the Story of Foy reveal about the growth of the Medieval Christian world?</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How did Christianity grow from a cult to a Church? What was the impact of the Monks arrival at Conques? How did Foy's relics get a new home? How did Foy's Cult begin to grow? Revision: How did Christianity spread through Europe? <p><u>Meanwhile elsewhere: How dark were the Dark Ages?</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Who were the Anglo-Saxons? What can sources tell us about the return of trade and towns? What can sources tell us about Alfred and the Vikings? 	<p><u>How did A Norman become King of England in 1066?</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Succession crisis and the 3 contenders. Stamford Bridge and William Waits. Battle of Hastings and coronation. Skills lesson: Causal thinking Writing Task [Live marking] <p><u>Why did English Barons turn against King John?</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Context: Landholding, Serfdom and the Feudal System. John, War, land and Taxation John, Isabelle and the Pope. Barons war and Magna Carta 	<p><u>How was Walsham transformed by the Black Death?</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How 'orderly' was life in Walsham before the Black Death? How did the village of Walsham prepare for the Black Death? What was the experience of the Black Death in Walsham? How did Walsham recover from the Black Death? <p><u>Meanwhile elsewhere: Why was there a 'Golden Age in Medieval Mali'?</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 1: [Overview] Mansa Musa and Mali Lesson 2: Mansa Musa, Gold and Salt Lesson 3: Musa's journey to Mecca Lesson 4: Return to Mali, Education and Mosques Lesson 5: Revision 	<p><u>How did Spain accidentally become the wealthiest nation in the world?</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Context: World Maps in 1492 - Columbus plans his journey Columbus's journey from coast to coast. Columbus discovers Gold. The Colombia Exchange: How was world trade transformed after 1492? How did Spanish Expansion affect the Aztecs, Mayans and Incas? The Golden Age of Spain 	<p><u>Meanwhile elsewhere: How did the Protestant Reformation affect the people of Morebath?</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Why was there a religious rollercoaster in England after Henry VIII died? How important was the Church to the people of Morebath? How did Edward's reign affect Morebath church? How did Mary's reign affect Morebath Church? How did Elizabeth's reign affect Morebath Church? <p><u>Why did England and Spain go to war in 1588?</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Why did Elizabeth fall out with Spain when she became Queen? Pirates and Plundering: Why did Anglo-Spanish tension increase between 1560-80? How did Elizabeth defeat the Spanish Armada?