

Curriculum Overview History– Holly Lodge Girls' College

<u>Year 7</u>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Curriculum content</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
<b>History Skills/ How did the Normans gain power?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Medieval England – depth study</li> <li>• Claimants to the Throne</li> <li>• Battle of Stamford Bridge</li> <li>• The Battle of Hastings</li> <li>• Why did William win the Battle of Hastings?</li> <li>• The Feudal System</li> </ul>	<b>The Norman Conquest – Progress Check - Written</b>
<b>How did England change under the Normans?</b>	Investigation of societal, political, religious and economic change under the Normans including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rebellions against William</li> <li>• Building of castles</li> <li>• Law and order</li> <li>• A typical Norman village</li> <li>• Growth of towns</li> <li>• Change and continuity under the Normans</li> </ul>	
<b>How was the power of the monarch challenged in Medieval England?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Magna Carta</li> <li>• The Black death – causes and consequences for England</li> <li>• The Peasants Revolt – causes and consequences for England</li> <li>• How far was the power of the King challenged?</li> </ul>	<b>Mid-Year Assessment</b>

<p><b>How did the establishment of the Tudor Dynasty change life in England?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Richard III and Henry VII</li> <li>• How was the Tudor line established</li> <li>• Henry VIII – his character, the succession, Reformation, Dissolution of the Monasteries, military successes and failures</li> <li>• Society under Henry VIII</li> <li>• Summary what kind of a leader was Henry VIII?</li> </ul>	<p><b>In what ways was religion in the 16<sup>th</sup> century like a rollercoaster?</b></p>
<p><b>Why did Elizabeth succeed but Mary fail as a monarch in England?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary I - her character, successes and failures, did she deserve the title 'Bloody Mary'?</li> <li>• Elizabeth I – issue of marriage, threats at home and abroad, society in Elizabethan England (Golden Age?), the Spanish Armada</li> <li>• Overall impact on England</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Why did Charles I lose his head and why did this dramatically change English History?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• James I – character and issues</li> <li>• Causes of the English Civil War</li> <li>• Key events and battles – royalists successes and failures</li> <li>• Oliver Cromwell – Puritan values, hero or villain?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summer Assessment</b></p>