

### What are the aims and intentions of this curriculum?

The aim of the Year 10 history curriculum is to teach the first two GCSE history modules 1. Anglo-Saxon and Norman England and 2. History of medicine.

Term	Topics	Knowledge and key terms	Skills developed	Assessment
<b>Autumn 1</b>	GCSE Anglo-Saxon and Norman England	<b>Aim:</b> to cover course content - Anglo-Saxon England up to the Battle of Hastings 1066 Anglo-Saxon society, succession crisis, Harold Godwinson, the Normans, Harald Hardrada, the Battle of Hastings	Understanding causation Essay writing 1. Using PEEL to write 'Explain why' type GCSE essays 2. Using PEEL to write 'How far do you agree' type GCSE essays	<b>Essay</b> 'The main reason for William's victory at the Battle of Hasting was superior leadership. How far do you agree?'
<b>Autumn 2</b>	GCSE Anglo-Saxon and Norman England	<b>Aim:</b> to cover course content – after the Battle of Hastings 1066  The Domesday Book, castles, Harrying of the North, Anglo-Saxon rebellions, Death of William	Understanding causation Essay writing 1. Using PEEL to write 'Explain why' type GCSE essays 2. Using PEEL to write 'How far do you agree' type GCSE essays	<b>Essay</b> 'The main reason for the Domesday Book was financial. How far do you agree?'
<b>Spring 1</b>	GCSE History of medicine	<b>Aim:</b> to cover course content: medieval and Renaissance medicine - Impact of religion, four humours, miasmas, barber surgeons, Black Death, printing press, Renaissance art, rise of science	Understanding historical periods. Examining different factors (religious, social, economic, military, scientific, technological) that affect progress in medicine Essay writing 1. Using PEEL to write 'Explain why' type GCSE essays 2. Using PEEL to write 'How far do you agree' type GCSE essays	<b>Essay</b> 'Explain why medieval medicine was so poor'
<b>Spring 2</b>	GCSE History of medicine	<b>Aim:</b> to cover course content: Victorian medicine Vaccination, cholera, Pasteur, public health,	Understanding historical periods. Examining different factors (religious, social, economic, military, scientific, technological) that affect progress in medicine Essay writing 1. Using PEEL to write 'Explain why' type GCSE essays 2. Using PEEL to write 'How far do you agree' type GCSE essays	<b>Essay</b> 'The industrial age saw great progress in medicine. How far do you agree?'

<b>Summer 1</b>	GCSE History of medicine	<b>Aim:</b> to cover course content: Modern medicine  Penicillin, Lifestyle diseases, DNA theory, hi-tech surgery	Understanding historical periods. Examining different factors (religious, social, economic, military, scientific, technological) that affect progress in medicine Essay writing 1. Using PEEL to write 'Explain why' type GCSE essays 2. Using PEEL to write 'How far do you agree' type GCSE essays	<b>Essay</b> 'The modern age saw great progress in medicine. How far do you agree?'
<b>Summer 2</b>	GCSE History of medicine Special unit medicine during WW1	<b>Aim:</b> to complete special unit on WW1 medicine Medical problems, Evacuation procedure	Source analysis (documents and photos) Complete past papers on WW1 medicine	<b>Past papers</b>