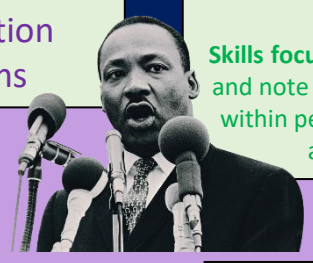
St Peter's Middle School History Learning Journey

Upper School

Transition Exam

Revision for Transition Exams



The Civil Rights Movement

A study of the Civil Rights Movement and key figures and events within the time.

Skills focus: Make connections and note contrasts and trends within periods and over long arcs of time.

SUMMER

Women's Suffrage

A study of the suffragettes, suffragists and what they achieved throughout the 20th century

Skills focus: Make connections and note contrasts and trends within periods and over long arcs of time.

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The Seven Years War and the American War of Independence

A study of the early Stuart monarchs, the causes of the gunpowder plot and the English Civil War.

Skills focus: Make connections and note contrasts and trends within periods and over long arcs of time.

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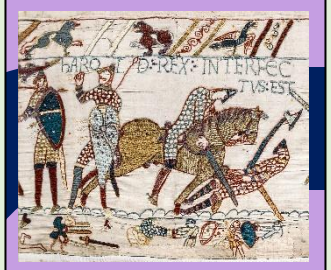
Castles: Windsor Castle

An overview of the development of early castles with a depth study of Windsor Castle over time.

Skills focus: Historical enquiry – using evidence and communicating ideas.



The Normans and the Battle of Hastings

Investigating the Norman conquest and its effects on Britain.

Skills focus: Make connections and note contrasts and trends within periods and over long arcs of time.

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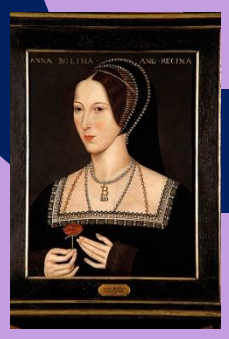

The English Reformation and the Counter-Reformation

Investigating Tudor monarchs and the influence of religion and the Church during the Tudor period.

Skills focus: Use historical terms (e.g. invasion) accurately and in increasingly sophisticated ways and explore original historical enquiries.

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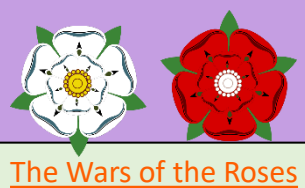

The Wars of the Roses

A study of the Wars, Henry VII and attempts to restore stability.

Skills focus: Make connections and note contrasts and trends within periods and over long arcs of time.

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YEAR 7

WWII and the Battle of Britain

An overview of WWII, investigating the significance of the Battle of Britain as a turning point in history.

Skills focus: Using sources and understanding interpretations of history.

SUMMER

The First Civilisations and the Egyptians

An overview of the first civilisations with a depth study of ancient Egypt and its legacy.

Skills focus: Chronological knowledge and understanding

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Early Islamic Civilisation: Baghdad AD 900

Comparing London and Baghdad c. AD 900, investigating Baghdad as a cultural capital of the world and its legacy.

Skills focus: Historical enquiry – using evidence and communicating ideas.

AUTUMN

YEAR 6

Significant local history: Magna Carta

Understanding the local and global significance of Magna Carta and Britain's early monarchs.

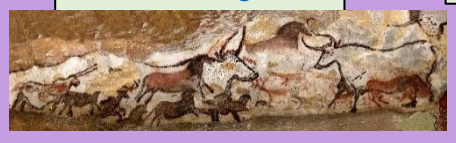
Skills focus: Using sources and understanding different interpretations of history.

SUMMER

Stone Age to Iron Age

Investigating British prehistory and the development of early settlers.

Skills focus: Historical enquiry – using evidence and communicating ideas.



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The Ancient Greeks

Exploring the achievements and legacy of Ancient Greece.

Skills focus: Chronological knowledge and understanding

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