Start

Year 7 History Learning Journey 2026-27

1.How do Historians do their job?	2.Why did different groups come to Britain?	3.Why did the Normans win the Battle of Hastings?	4.What was life like in Medieval England?	5.Why were the Tudors significant?	6.How has the power of the Monarchy and Parliament changed over time?	7.How did the Industrial Revolution change Britain?	8.Case study: How has Somalia influenced the wider world?

Lessons

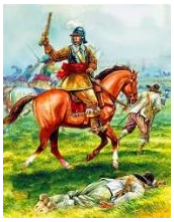
- ☐ What is History?
- ☐ How do historians use evidence and order time?
- ☐ Who was Boudicca and how do we know about her?
- ☐ What happened when the Anglo-Saxons met the Vikings?
- ☐ Who was Emma of Normandy and why is she important?
- ☐ Who had the strongest claim to be king in 1066?
- ☐ Why did the Normans win the Battle of Hastings?
- ☐ How did the Normans change England?
- ☐ Why was the Medieval Church so powerful?
- ☐ Was Matilda a good Medieval king?
- ☐ Why is the Magna Carta significant?
- ☐ What were the consequences of the Black Death?
- ☐ What was life like in Medieval England compared to Abbasid Baghdad?
- ☐ Why were the Tudors significant?
- ☐ Why did people migrate to Tudor England and how far were they accepted?
- ☐ Why did Henry VIII break with Rome and dissolve the Monasteries?
- ☐ How has history remembered Mary I and Elizabeth I?
- ☐ What were the events of the English Civil War?
- ☐ How can a king be guilty of Treason?
- ☐ What was life like in Cromwell's England?
- ☐ Why is Charles II known as 'the Merry Monarch'?
- ☐ What was the Glorious Revolution?
- ☐ How has the power of the Monarch and Parliament changed over time?
- ☐ How did the Industrial Revolution change Britain?
- ☐ What was life like in industrial cities?
- ☐ How did working conditions change during the Industrial Revolution?
- ☐ How did Medieval Somalia influence the wider world?
- ☐ How did the Dervish Movement influence the wider world?
- ☐ How did Democratic Somalia influence the wider world?
- ☐ How do Somali people influence the world today?













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Assessment Tracker

Term	Date of Assessment	Assessment title	Level	Date of GPOP
Autumn 1				
Autumn 2				
Spring 1				
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