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Learning overview for (subject): History			Year group: Year 7		
Term	Key topics / scheme of work	What most pupils will learn (prior assessment may alter starting point & content)	Substantive concepts	Key Skills	How will this learning be assessed?
1 & 2	Looking East and West	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constantinople c.1000 Medieval Baghdad. House of wisdom, development of knowledge in the Islamic world Spread of Christianity in Western Europe (St Foy) 	Authority Culture Empire Hierarchy Pilgrimage	Chronology Inferences from sources How Historians use sources to learn about the past. Significance	Extended writing on significanc Superfact knowledge test at end of unit
2 & 3	Norman Conquest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> England pre 1066 Succession crisis of 1066 and the Battle of Hastings. The Norman conquest and its impact on England. 	Authority Hierarchy Slavery Succession Taxation	Key features of period Change and continuity Making judgements Inferences from sources	Extended writing on change and continuity Superfact knowledge test at end of unit
4	Medieval Mali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mansa Musa's rule and kingdom Hajj to Makkah The myth of Timbuktu 	Authority Empire Pilgrimage Slavery	Key features of period Inferences from sources Utility of sources Significance	Extended writing on significance Superfact knowledge test at end of unit





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4	Medieval Church in England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of the Church in medieval England • Monastic life 	Authority Hierarchy Persecution Pilgrimage	Key features of period Inferences from sources Significance	Extended writing on significance Superfact knowledge test at end of unit
5 & 6	The Black Death case study for unit 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walsham le Willows case study on the Black Death 	Hierarchy Pilgrimage Taxation	Key features of period Change and continuity Consequence Inferences from sources	See above
6	The Reformation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes of the European Reformation • Differences between the Catholicism and Protestantism • Henry VIII's Great matter • English Reformation 	Authority Dissolution Heresy Hierarchy Indulgences Papacy Purgatory Protest Resistance Relics Reform Salvation Succession Tyranny	Key features of period Causation Consequence Significance Inferences from sources Interpretations	Extended writing on interpretations Superfact knowledge test at end of unit End of year exam

