

## Year 8 - History - 2022

### TERM 1

#### **Depth Study 1 - The Western and Islamic World - Medieval Europe**

Students learn about the key features of the medieval world, including feudalism, daily life, warfare and religion.

#### **UNIT OVERVIEW**

- *Overview:* (10% teaching time) including fall of Western Roman Empire and emergence of Christianity, Islam and feudalism
- *Depth Study:* The way of life in Medieval Europe (social, cultural, economic and political features) and the changing roles and relationships of different groups in society
- Significant developments and/or cultural achievements, such as the Norman conquest of England and changing relations between Islam and the West (including the Crusades), architecture, and music
- Continuity and change in society in **ONE** of the following areas: crime and punishment; military and defence systems; towns, cities and commerce
- The role of a significant individual (e.g., Charlemagne, William the Conqueror, Joan of Arc, Suleyman the Magnificent)

#### **ASSESSMENT**

**Task Number:**1

**Nature of Task:**

Research and  
PowerPoint  
Presentation

**Percentage:** 50%

**Week:** 9

**Reported:** Semester 1

#### **TIMING**

9 Weeks

## TERM 2

<b>TIMING</b> Weeks: 6	<b>Depth Study 2 - Expanding Contacts - Black Death in Asia, Europe and Africa</b> Focus: Students develop an appreciation and understanding of the key features of the Black Death in Asia, Europe and Africa in the 14 <sup>th</sup> century	
	<b>UNIT OVERVIEW</b>	<b>ASSESSMENT</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Living conditions and religious beliefs in the 14<sup>th</sup> century</li> <li>• The role of expanding trade between Europe and Asia in the Black Death, including the origin and spread of the disease</li> <li>• The cause and symptoms of the Black Death</li> <li>• The effects of the Black Death on Asian, European and African populations</li> </ul>	<b>Task Number:</b> 2  <b>Nature of Task:</b> Exam  <b>Percentage:</b> 50%  <b>Week:</b> 5  <b>Reported:</b> Semester 1
<b>TIMING</b> Weeks:5	<b>Depth Study 3 - The Asia – Pacific World - Japan under the Shoguns</b> Focus: Students develop an appreciation and understanding of the key features of the medieval Japan, including feudalism, daily life, warfare and religion.	
	<b>UNIT OVERVIEW</b>	<b>ASSESSMENT</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The way of life in Shogunate Japan, including social, cultural, economic and political features (including the feudal system and the increasing power of the shogun)</li> <li>• The role of the Tokugawa Shogunate in reimposing a feudal system (based on daimyo and samurai) and the increasing control of the shogun over foreign trade</li> <li>• The use of environmental resources in Shogunate Japan and the forestry and land use policies of the Tokugawa Shogunate</li> <li>• Theories about the decline of the Shogunate, including modernisation and westernisation, through the adoption of Western arms and technology</li> </ul>	