

Year 8 - History - 2023

TERM 1

TIMING 9 Weeks	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	ASSESSMENT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Overview:</i> (10% teaching time) including fall of Western Roman Empire and emergence of Christianity, Islam and feudalism <i>Depth Study:</i> 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) 	Task Number:1 Nature of Task: Research and PowerPoint Presentation Percentage: 50% Week: 9 Reported: Semester 1

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