

Key Stage Three History at Goldington Academy: A **chronological** course

Year 7 - Exploring feudalism		
BIG QUESTION:	Individual lesson enquiry questions	Homework tasks (all set via Satchel:One)
Introductory lessons	What is history really all about?	
	How can history be both useful and dangerous?	
Big Question 1: What was it like in 'Celtic' Britain?	What was life like as a Celt?	
	What was it like in Celtic Britain?	
Big Question 2: What was it like to live under the rule of the Roman Empire?	What was 'the Roman Empire' and why did the Romans want it?	Reading homework
	Did people love or hate living in the Roman Empire? (1)	
	Did people love or hate living in the Roman Empire? (2)	
	How did the Romans treat people who were different to them?	Creative revision activity
	Who was Boudicca and why did she rebel?	
	End of unit assessment	Knowledge test
Big Question 3: What was life like in Anglo-Saxon England?	Why did the Anglo-Saxons come to Britain?	
	What was life like as an Anglo-Saxon? (1)	
	What was life like as an Anglo-Saxon? (2)	
	How did life change under the Celts, Romans and Anglo-Saxons? A local case study.	
Big Question 4: Were the Vikings really that vicious?	Were the Vikings as 'vicious' as everybody thinks?	Reading homework
	Why was Alfred the Great so great?	
	Can you solve the mystery of the 'bones in the field'?	Knowledge test
Big Question 5: How did the Normans conquer and control Britain?	How did the three men who wanted to be the King of England in 1066 compare?	
	What happened in the Battle of Stamford Bridge?	
	What actually happened in England's most famous battle (the Battle of Hastings)?	Creative revision activity
	Why did William win the Battle of Hastings?	
	Assessment	
	How did William keep control after victory at Hastings (1)?	
	How did William keep control after victory at Hastings (2)?	Reading homework
	How and why did castles change from 1066?	
	How did William use the Feudal System to maintain control?	Knowledge test
Big Question 6: How much influence did the Church have in Medieval times?	Why was the Church was so important to the Normans and what was life like in a Medieval monastery? (1)	
	Why was the Church was so important to the Normans and what was life like in a Medieval monastery? (2)	
	What was the role of the Church in treating the sick during the Medieval times?	

	What was the Black Death?	Reading homework
	How similar were the Black Death (14 th century) and the Great Plague (17 th century)?	
	What were the Crusades and why did people go on them?	
Big Question 7: How was the monarchy challenged in Medieval times?	Who was 'Matilda the Forgotten Queen' and why was she never crowned?	
	What happened between Henry II and Thomas Becket?	
	Why was 'bad' King John forced to sign the Magna Carta?	
	Where did our Parliament come from?	Knowledge test
Big Question 8: Why did the peasants revolt in Medieval times?	What was life like for a medieval villein (peasant) (1)?	
	What was life like for a medieval villein (peasant) (2)?	
	What was life like in the Middle Ages? (1)	
	What was life like in the Middle Ages? (2)	
	Why were peasants so angry in 1381?	Creative revision activity
	What happened in the Peasants' Revolt?	
	<i>End of unit assessment</i>	
Big Question 9: What caused religious conflict in the sixteenth century?	Who were the Tudor monarchs?	
	Why were Protestants protesting against the Church during the Early Modern era?	
	What was the King's 'Great Matter' and how did he solve his problem?	Reading homework
	What type of king was Edward VI?	
	Was Bloody Mary actually very bloody?	
	What was Elizabeth's religious settlement?	
	Why was the Spanish Armada defeated? (1)	
	Why was the Spanish Armada defeated? (2)	
	Should the Elizabethan era be considered a 'Golden Age'?	Creative revision activity
	Why do Americans speak English?	
	<i>End of unit assessment</i>	Knowledge test
Big Question 10: Why did the English kill their king?	A 17 th century match of the day - why did the Roundheads take on the Cavaliers? (1)	
	A 17 th century match of the day - why did the Roundheads take on the Cavaliers? (2)	
	What was new about the New Model Army?	Reading homework
	What was the role of women in the English Civil War?	
	How and why was King Charles I sentenced to death? (1)	Creative revision activity
	How and why was King Charles I sentenced to death? (2)	
	<i>Assessment</i>	Knowledge test
	How were the reasons for executing the French and English kings similar?	
	Was Oliver Cromwell a hero or a villain?	
	What was 'glorious' about the Glorious Revolution?	

