

# KS3: History

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## Key Questions:

How did people rule?  
How did people live?  
What did people believe?  
How do we know about history?



## Did the Normans actually bring a 'truckload of trouble'?

Examination of Simon Schama's view that the Normans brought a "truckload of trouble" to England.



## How did the Anglo-Saxons create England?

Establish a foundation of knowledge on society before 1066  
Evaluate why an invasion in 1066 was inevitable

## Why was Medieval society such a difficult place to live?

A comparison of medieval England and Islam. Focus on society, religion and poverty) A case study comparison of medieval London and Baghdad

## Where did power lie in Medieval England?

An in-depth study on the foundations of democracy, including the study of Thomas Becket.

An evaluation of religion and its importance in medieval time. Includes the study of Thomas Becket



## The Black Death: How did medieval society cope with a crisis?

A wider look at life in medieval England looking at towns and villages as well as the Black Death.



## Africa before 1700

A comparison of African kingdoms before 1700. A focus on exploring the heritage of Africa and establish knowledge before the slave trade.



## Why was there such a 'tug o war' for power in the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> century?

Exploration of the Wars of the Roses and the impact of a Civil War on English society



## Why did Henry VIII break with Rome?

An exploration into the reasons why Henry changed England into a Protestant nation and how this would effect England in its future



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## A study of the Tudors

A series of mini enquiries exploring the Mid-Tudor Crisis and the problems of being a woman at this time



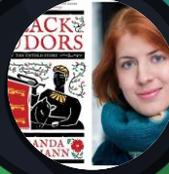
## How far was there a revolution in the 17<sup>th</sup> century

Examination of key features of the cause, events and consequences of the English Civil War. A exploration of the impact on democracy in British history



## How diverse was Tudor Society?

Close up exploration of Miranda Kaufmann's historical work "Black Tudors".



## How did a tiny island take control of a quarter of the world?

An investigation into the slave trade and its impact on society.



Exploration of the role of Britain in establishing the slave trade and its empire

## How accurate was Dicken's interpretation of Industrial Britain?

A study of the Industrial Revolution through the study of Dickens.



## What were the experiences of people during World War One?

A study of the causes of WW1 and how different groups and countries were effected.



## How scientific was Europe before the 1800s?

Focus on historical placement and narrative. A mini investigation into medicine, beliefs and science and how this was a turning point in history.



## Why did the Suffragettes want to watch the world burn?

Comparison of Suffragist and Suffragette tactics, as well as in-depth look at the Emily Wilding Davison. A analysis of why the movement is often associated with terrorism



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## What were the causes and effects of the Russian Revolution?

A study into the cause, events and consequences of the revolution. A analysis of the impact of communism on the rest of the world.



## 1920s America: An era of 'boom' or 'bust'?

A study into the events of 1920s America and whether society benefitted from the 'melting pot'?



## Why did fascism flourish in Germany?

In-depth study of Nazi Germany looking at the rise of the Nazis and how Hitler established control.



## How did the treatment of the Jews change under Nazi rule?

An in-depth study of the Holocaust which assesses how treatment of the Jews changed over time and how experiences differed under Nazi rule



## Was it Britain that won World War Two?

An evaluation of the reasons why Britain won WW2 and how other countries played a part in its victory



## How far was racism challenged in America between 1945 and 1964

Examination of how racism was challenged by individual people and society. A focus will decide how successful the campaign was



## The Cold War: Were we really that close to a nuclear war?

A look at key flash points from the Cold War conflict.



## The Windrush Generation: How have racial perspectives changed in Windrush in Britain?

An examination of racism in Britain and what, if anything has changed over time



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