

## History KS3 Curriculum Overview

### Crime and Punishment: c1000-c1500

Pupils will:

- understand types of crime and how crime was a part of pre- and late- medieval England
- understand how crime was combated in Medieval England.
- understand why punishment was carried out in Medieval England and the types of punishments used
- understand the role of the Medieval Church in crime and punishment.

### The Tudors

Pupils will:

- understand how the War of the Roses led to the first Tudor king.
- investigate the character and reign of King Henry VIII and to test the common interpretation of him through a source enquiry.
- investigate the reasons why King Henry VIII broke with Rome, and make a judgement on the most significant cause of the English Reformation.
- understand how Edward VI's reign affected England.
- understand why Queen Mary I was considered a 'bloody' monarch.
- understand how and why Elizabeth I controlled the image which people had of her.



## Migration to Britain

Pupils will:

- understand why early peoples would wish to migrate to Britain.
- understand how invasions brought migrants to Britain in the Dark Ages.
- understand why persecuted groups of people migrated to Britain.
- understand the factors leading to migration to the UK during the 20th century.
- understand the multicultural nature of the UK.
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## Colonising America and India

Pupils will:

- explore why England wanted to colonise the Americas and evaluate what happened to the first colony.
- understand the importance of the first successful English settlement in North America.
- understand why pilgrims left England for America and how they survived their first year in the New World.
- understand what the East India Company was and how it established trade with India.
- investigate the ways people could make money from colonisation and trade in the 17th century.



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## **ASSESSMENTS**

Pupils will be assessed at the end of each topic by the criteria set in each lesson and by the tasks set by the teacher.