



## ***THE SKINNERS' SCHOOL***

### **HISTORY**

#### **Curriculum maps**

#### **Key stage 3**

#### **Year 8**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

On the following page we have indicated the topics which the boys will be studying in their History lessons. In the present curriculum there are only 3 lessons and one homework every two weeks for History and, although some students believe this is quite enough, others may wish to follow up their classwork whenever the opportunity arises.

There are lots of history programmes on the TV and we encourage selective viewing of relevant material. Similarly, the internet has of course thousands of sites with links to, and information about, the topics we will be covering. More than anything however we would like to stress the benefits of discussing issues which arise from the History lessons. This area of the country is remarkably well placed for visits to places of historical interest and some of these are indicated for each year group.

Finally, a plea for the humble book. Make use of the School Library which in addition to videos and DVDs also contains books on every conceivable topic. For more specific advice ask your History teacher.

	TERM1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4	TERM 5	TERM 6
<b>TOPICS STUDIED</b>	<p>The arrival of the Tudors.</p> <p>Problems facing Henry VII.</p> <p>Henry VIII – why 6 wives?</p>	<p>Religious changes 1529 – 1558.</p> <p>The quarrel with Rome.</p> <p>The End of the Monasteries.</p> <p>'Bloody' Mary.</p>	<p>Elizabeth I.</p> <p>The failure of the Spanish Armada.</p> <p>James I – the first King for 50 years.</p>	<p>The Gunpowder Plot.</p> <p>Causes of the English Civil War</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- events</li> <li>- consequences</li> </ul>	<p>England after 1660 – Plague and Fire.</p> <p>The making of the UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wales</li> <li>- Scotland</li> <li>- Ireland</li> </ul>	<p>The Challenge of the Jacobites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Culloden</li> </ul> <p>Changes 1485 - 1750.</p>
<b>BEYOND THE CLASSROOM</b>	<p>Hever Castle.</p> <p>Penshurst Place.</p> <p>Knowle.</p> <p>Ightham Mote.</p> <p>Warwick Castle.</p>	<p>Bayham Abbey</p> <p>Fountains Abbey</p> <p>Canterbury</p> <p>York.</p>	<p>Greenwich and the Maritime Museum.</p> <p>Houses of Parliament.</p>	<p>National Army Museum (Chelsea).</p> <p>Battlefield sites:- Marston Moor Naseby</p>	<p>The Monument.</p> <p>St Paul's Cathedral.</p> <p>City of London.</p>	<p>Glencoe.</p> <p>Fort William.</p> <p>Culloden.</p>
	<b>BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS</b>					