

# YEAR 7—HISTORY

Topic YEAR 7 PROJECT 1	Powerful Knowledge
Historical Skills	Chronology BC/AD Sources (written and visual) and interpretations & how to analyse them.
Stone Age	Stages – Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic - need to know what people are doing at each stage, why is the Neolithic more significant (changes made). Neolithic Revolution - settling into communities and changes
Ancient Greece Homework alongside on Ancient Egypt	City States – Athens vs Sparta for comparison + Athens – Democracy and Philosophy Society breakdown/hierarchy and roles
Ancient Rome	Roman monarchy/republic/dictatorship - role of the Senate Roman Empire & Army Roman religion & Constantine (long term comparison)
Saxon England	5 kingdoms – Northumbria, Mercia, Wessex, East Anglia and Kent Changes/continuity Society breakdown/hierarchy and roles - comparison to Rome.
Norman Conquest	Claimants to the throne 1066 links to 5 kingdoms. Stamford Bridge - advantages – key skill <b>cause</b> Hastings (specific focus on why William wins) links back to Stamford Bridge Norman England – <b>Feudal System</b> /Doomsday book