

Longsands Academy History Department: Key Stage 3 Course Outline

	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9
Autumn Term	1. What are the basic skills of an historian? 2. What have the Romans done for us? 3. Why did the Normans win the Battle of Hastings?	1. Should Elizabeth be remembered as 'Good Queen Bess'? 2. Gunpowder, Treason but whose plot? 3. Why was 1642 such a significant date in British History? 4. Was Cromwell a hero or villain?	1. Why was the Slave Trade abolished? 2. Dying for the vote: how did the Suffragettes campaign for the vote? 3. Causes of the First World War - How did two bullets cause 20 million deaths?
Spring Term	3. Was the Norman Conquest really so significant? 4. Could a Medieval King do whatever he liked? 5. Did rats and rebels change people's lives completely?	5. What were the causes of the French Revolution? 6. Comparison unit: Which death of a King had the greatest impact? 7. What was life in London after Cromwell was dead?	4. What were conditions like in the trenches in the First World War? 5. Interwar Europe - Was appeasement a mistake?
Summer Term	6. Should Henry VIII be called Henry the Great? 7. What is the link between a British Prime Minister, a gun and St Neots? 8. How can Ely Cathedral be used as a Historical source? 9. Year 7 exam	8. What has the Industrial Revolution done for us? 9. How has the British Empire been remembered? 10. Year 8 exam	6. What were the most important turning points in the Second World War? 7. How could the Holocaust have happened? 8. Who do you think was the most important person of the 20 th Century? 9. Year 9 exam