HISTORY - Years 5 and 6
CURRICULUM ROADMAP

BEDE'S AMBITIOUS ACADEMIC FACULTIES

YEAR 7

Revision and end of year assessments

The Black Death

Preparation for Year 7

SUMMER

The Crusades

The Magna Carta

The Medieval Church and society

The Monarchy after William I

What kind of leader should William be?

The Feudal System

SPRING TERM

How William the Conqueror controlled England

Investigation- The Murder of Thomas Becket

England post 1066

Castles and how they developed over time- research project

The Battle of Trafalgar 1805

Revision for end of year assessments

The Norman Conquest

The Battle of Hastings

SUMMER TERM

Y6

AUTUMN TERM

How did Harold Godwinson get killed? Understanding evidence.

Contenders to the throne in 1066

Life on board HMS Victory- jobs, food, disease, punishments

The French Revolution

The Napoleonic Era

SPRING TERM

Napoleonic war- How did Eastbourne protect itself?

France in 1790: French society and issues

WW2 Theme Day at Kent Life

World War Two study

Cross-curricular links with English

Y5

AUTUMN TERM

France: Friends and Foes topic

Introduction to the use of evidence to inform us. Use of text, photos and artefacts

The Home Front: evacuations, the Blitz, rationing and the role of women

Escape and attack: Dunkirk and D-Day