HISTORY - Years 7 and 8
CURRICULUM ROADMAP

BEDE'S AMBITIOUS ACADEMIC FACULTIES

YEAR 9

SUMMER TERM
- Elizabethan society and advances
- **Spanish Armada, Revision and Assessments**
- Explore balanced arguments and critical analysis and opinions
- Investigation into Elizabeth's propaganda portraits
- Evaluate the events leading to the planned Spanish invasion of England
- Preparation for Exams

SPRING TERM
- What were Elizabeth I's problems and issues?
- Mary I and Catholics vs Protestants
- **Henry VIII's legacy and children**
- Reformation of the Church
- **The King's Great Matter**
- Spring assessment
- Edward VI and Lady Jane Grey
- Balanced argument essay practice

Y8

SUMMER TERM
- **Henry Tudor and the Battle of Bosworth**
- Start of the Tudor era
- Advanced essay techniques- narrative and balanced arguments.
- Revision for end of year assessments

AUTUMN TERM
- **Henry VIII**
- The King's Great Matter
- Mary Rose evidence investigation
- Understanding provenance and making reasoned judgements using evidence

SPRING TERM
- Battle of Agincourt
- **1337-1485: Hundred Years War and Wars of the Roses study**
- Autumn evidence assessment
- Richard III and the Princes in the Tower evidence investigation
- Introduction to balanced arguments
- Medieval politics, leadership and weaponry
- End and consequences of the war

Y7

AUTUMN TERM
- Cross-curricular links with English
- Introduction to evidence analysis
- Technological and societal advances
- **World War I Topic**
- Explore the long and short term causes of war
- A study of trench warfare. Opportunity to observe real artefacts
- Introduction to making judgements