

Hartford Church of England High School – Year 7 – History

Year 7	HT1	HT2	HT3	HT4	HT5	HT6
Topic(s)	Pre-1066 Cheshire	Norman Conquest	Medieval England	War of the Roses	Henry VIII	Elizabethan England
Focus	Who held power in Cheshire before 1066?	How did the Normans establish their power in England after 1066?	How was royal power challenged between 1215 and 1483?	How did power change hands in England during the War of the Roses?	How did King Henry VIII make England more powerful?	How powerful was Elizabeth as a female ruler in a man's world?
Vocabulary	Celts, Romans, Anglo-Saxons, Vikings	Heir, Succession, Contenders, Feigned Retreat, Feudal	Scutage, Magna Carta, Plague, Revolt.	Lancaster, York, Dynasty, Battle, Usurper	Reformation, Navy, Monasteries, Protestantism	Armada, Theatre, Marriage, Tudor, Pretender
Assessment	Mid-stakes 1: Describe two ways that the Romans changed Chester. Mid-stakes 2: Who held power in Cheshire before 1066?	Mid-stakes 1: Who were the contenders to the throne in 1066? Mid-stakes 2: Why did William win the Battle of Hastings?	Mid-stakes 1: Was King John a good or bad King? Mid-stakes 2: How serious a threat did the Peasants' Revolt cause?	Mid-stakes 1: Why did the War of the Roses break out? Mid-stakes 2: Why did Henry Tudor win the Battle of Bosworth Field?	Mid-stakes 1: How did the 'Break from Rome' make England more powerful? Mid-stakes 2: Why did King Henry create the Royal Navy?	Mid-stakes 1: Why did Queen Elizabeth not marry? Mid-stakes 2: Why did the Spanish Armada fail?
Curriculum Thread	Power, change and continuity, significance	Power, change and continuity, significance	Power, change and continuity, significance	Power, change and continuity, significance	Power, change and continuity, significance	Power, change and continuity, significance
Wider Reading	'Illustrated Tales of Cheshire' by David Paul	'The Norman Conquest' by Marc Morris	'King John: Treachery, Tyranny and the Road to Magna Carta' by Marc Morris	'The War of the Roses' by Dan Jones	'King Henry VIII and his Court' by Alison Weir	'The Time Traveller's Guide to Elizabethan England' by Ian Mortimer