'Raising the Achievement of All' **WELL-SEQUENCED** **CONTEXUALISED/INCLUSIVE** **AMBITIOUS**

ICKNIELD HIGH SCHOOL **KEY STAGE 3 CURRICULUM MAP** Subject: History Year 7

	Who were the English? **September to November**	**The Middle Ages** **November to January**	**Islamic Civilisations** **February to March**	**The Tudors** **April to May**	**Pre-Colonial Africa** **June to July**
Key Questions	• What can archaeological Evidence teach us about prehistoric Britain? • Why did the Romans invade Britain? • How did Britain change under the Romans? • How did the Anglo Saxons impact England? • What was the impact of the Viking raids on England?	• Why was there a succession Crisis in 1066? • How did the Normans secure their conquest? • What was life like in Medieval England? • Why was the Black Death such a significant event?	• The rise and fall of the Islamic golden age • What was life like in an Islamic city? • How significant was the Islamic Golden Age?	• Why did Henry VIII break from Rome? • What were the consequences of the Break from Rome? • Was there a mid Tudor crisis? • How successfully did Queen Elizabeth deal with her problems? • Was there an Elizabethan Golden Age?	• What made the Kingdom of Benin so powerful? • How did the Kingdom of Mali grow so powerful? • What made Great Zimbabwe great?
Content: 'Know what'	• Key features of Prehistoric Britain • Why the Romans were so successful; • Why the Romans were able to conquer Britain • What life was like in Roman Britain • Anglo Saxon England • Impact of the Viking invasion on Britain	• Reasons for the succession crisis in 1066 • Why William won the Battle of Hastings • Change and continuity in castle building • Key features of Medieval life • The impact of the Black Death	• Life in Arabia before the prophet • Why Islamic spread outside of Arabia • Key achievements of the Islamic Empire • Daily life in Baghdad	• Reasons for Henry's Break from Rome • The Impact of the Break from Rome- Dissolution of the Monasteries and the Pilgrimage of Grace • Did the reigns of Edward and Mary constitute a "Mid Tudor Crisis?" • Reasons for Elizabeth's failure to marry and her religious compromise and then the problems this causes such as the Spanish Armada	• Importance of trade with Europe And Asia • Benin society • The importance of and debate surrounding the Benin Bronzes • The Rise and fall of the Mali Empire • The Successes and Failures of Great Zimbabwe
Expertise: 'Know how'	• Using prehistorical artefacts as historical evidence	• The importance of primary evidence	• Importance of legacy- Islamic Empire and culture	• Cause and Consequence • Use of interpretations • Forming judgements	• Examination of artefacts • Examination of primary and secondary sources

	• Examination of how events have more than one cause • The ability to use evidence to form judgements	• The varying rates and reasons for change and continuity over time • The significance of an event	• Examination of primary sources • Significance of Individuals- Saladin • Interpretation- causes of the Crusades		• Using evidence to formulate judgements • Significance of kingdoms
Literacy/ Numeracy/ SMSC/	• Opportunities for extended reading • Opportunities for think-pair -share • Key tier 2 and Tier 3 words identified and defined • Opportunities for extended writing • Group pretentions task • Individual presentation task • Debate on the value of studying Roman history	• Opportunities for extended reading • Key tier 2 and Tier 3 words identified and defined • Opportunities for extended writing • Group pretentions task • Individual presentation task • Debate tasks in each unit	• Opportunities for extended reading • Key tier 2 and Tier 3 words identified and defined • Opportunities for extended writing • Group pretentions task • Individual presentation task	• Opportunities for extended reading • Key tier 2 and Tier 3 words identified and defined • Opportunities for extended writing • Group pretentions task • Individual presentation task	• Opportunities for extended reading • Key tier 2 and Tier 3 words identified and defined • Opportunities for extended writing • Group pretentions task • Individual presentation task • Debate on the Benin Bronzes
Careers	• Each unit has an introduction to a career in History				