



## Year 7 – Religion, Power & Change in the Medieval and Early Modern World

### Overarching Theme:



"How did religion shape life in different parts of the medieval world?"

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#### ◆ How did William take power and keep control? (1066–1087)

-  Non-Fiction:
    - *The Normans: History Detectives* – Neil Tonge
    - *Horrible Histories: The Stormin' Normans* – Terry Deary
  -  Fiction:
    - *Shield Wall* (abridged) – Justin Hill
    - *The Norman Conquest* (Usborne Young Reading) – Fiona Macdonald
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#### ◆ What were the causes and consequences of the Black Death? (1348–1381)

-  Non-Fiction:
    - *You Wouldn't Want to Catch the Black Death!* – Meredith Costain
    - *Horrible Histories: Measly Middle Ages* – Terry Deary
  -  Fiction:
    - *Children of Winter* – Berlie Doherty
    - *Plague* – C.C. Humphreys
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#### ◆ How was medieval power challenged? (1066–1485)


-  Non-Fiction:
    - *The Magna Carta* – Tony D. Triggs
    - *Kings and Queens* (Usborne) – Ruth Brocklehurst
  -  Fiction:
    - *The Executioner's Daughter* – Jane Hardstaff
  - *The Time Traveller's Guide to Medieval England* (Young Adult Edition) – Ian Mortimer
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#### ◆ Was Henry VIII's reign a religious catastrophe?

-  Non-Fiction:
    - *The Tudors: Kings, Queens, Scribes and Ferrets!* – Marcia Williams
    - *Horrible Histories: Terrifying Tudors* – Terry Deary
  -  Fiction:
    - *Treason* – Berlie Doherty
  - *My Story: Henry VIII's Wives* – Alison Prince
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#### ◆ Was Elizabeth I's reign a 'Golden Age'?

-  Non-Fiction:
  - *Lady Elizabeth's Secret Diary* – Lucy Worsley (Younger Readers' Edition)

-  Fiction:
    - *My Story: Bloody Tower* – Valerie Wilding
    - *Eliza Rose* – Lucy Worsley
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## **Year 8 – Belief, Society and Empire (1500–1900)**

### **Overarching Theme:**



**How did the government, beliefs, and global connections change in early modern and industrial Britain?**

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### **English Civil War (1603–1688)**

-  Non-Fiction:
    - *Horrible Histories: Cruel Kings and Mean Queens* – Terry Deary
    - *The English Civil War (KS3 Friendly)* – Michael Riley
  -  Fiction:
    - *Children of the New Forest* – Frederick Marryat (abridged edition)
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### **The Witch Craze (1500–1700)**

-  Non-Fiction:
    - *Witch Hunt: A History of Persecution* – Nigel Cawthorne (select chapters)
  -  Fiction:
    - *Witch Child* – Celia Rees
    - *The Burning* – Laura Bates
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### **Industrial Revolution (1700–1900)**

-  Non-Fiction:
    - *The Industrial Revolution: A Graphic History* – Paul Mason
  -  Fiction:
    - *Street Child* – Berlie Doherty
    - *Factory Girl* – Pamela Oldfield
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### **Migration to Britain**



-  Non-Fiction:
    - *The Arrival* (Graphic Novel) – Shaun Tan
    - *Coming to England* – Floella Benjamin
  -  Fiction:
    - *Windrush Child* – Benjamin Zephaniah
  - *Hidden Figures* (Young Readers Edition) – Margot Lee Shetterly
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### **Black and British: A Forgotten History**

-  Non-Fiction:
  - *Black and British: A Short, Essential History* – David Olusoga (Young Adult Edition)
-  Fiction:
  - *Africa's Sons Under Arms* – Ray Costello

- *Empire's End – A Roman Story* – Leila Rasheed
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### ◆ The British Empire

-  Non-Fiction:
    - *The British Empire Explained* – Stuart Laycock
    - *Empireland (Young Readers Edition)* – Sathnam Sanghera
  -  Fiction:
    - *Rebel Skies* – Ann Sei Lin (*fantasy inspired by colonial themes*)
    - *Out of Shadows* – Jason Wallace
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## Year 9 – Conflict, Ideology & Rights (20th Century)

### ● Overarching Theme:



**How did ideology, war, and civil rights shape the modern world?**

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### ◆ World War I

-  Non-Fiction:
    - *DK Eyewitness: World War I* – Simon Adams
  -  Fiction:
    - *Private Peaceful* – Michael Morpurgo
    - *War Horse* – Michael Morpurgo
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
### ◆ The Rise of Hitler

-  Non-Fiction:
    - *The Rise of Adolf Hitler (True Stories)* – Don Nardo
    - *Hitler's Rise to Power* – Alex Woolf
  -  Fiction:
    - *Once* – Morris Gleitzman
    - *The Book Thief* – Markus Zusak
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### ◆ World War II

-  Non-Fiction:
    - *World War II for Kids* – Richard Panchyk
  -  Fiction:
    - *Goodnight Mister Tom* – Michelle Magorian
    - *When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit* – Judith Kerr
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### ◆ The Holocaust

-  Non-Fiction:
    - *The Holocaust: A History for Children* – Susan Zuccotti
    - *Tell Me About the Holocaust* – Rachel Kehoe
  -  Fiction:
    - *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* – John Boyne
    - *Number the Stars* – Lois Lowry
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### ◆ The Cold War

- 🧠 Non-Fiction:
    - *The Cold War: A New History (Young Readers)* – John Lewis Gaddis
  - 📖 Fiction:
    - *The Fire-Eaters* – David Almond
    - *Oranges in No Man's Land* – Elizabeth Laird
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### ◆ The Civil Rights Movement

- 🧠 Non-Fiction:
  - *This Book is Anti-Racist* – Tiffany Jewell
- *Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History* – Vashti Harrison
  - 📖 Fiction:
    - *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* – Mildred D. Taylor
    - *Ghost Boys* – Jewell Parker Rhodes