Spring 2 – Year 7 History PLC Medieval Mediterranean



## Knowledge and Skills Check List (For students to R.A.G. rate)

Red – emerging = I know some factual details about this topic, but without my book, this would be very challenging to recall and apply in my assessment.

Amber – developing = I am quite confident that I know about some of the factual details, but I would still need to use my book to double check statistics and wider knowledge to apply in my assessment.

Green – secure = I am confident and secure about this. I don't need to refer to any notes. The grasp of the knowledge is excellent as I can refer to factual details with ease and apply these in my assessment.

Topic / Enquiry	Key knowledge and factual details	Key historical skills	R.A.G Rating Check List			
Medieval England	about: 1.What was in Alexandria's "Great Library"?	<ul> <li>Demonstrate an understanding of the position and context of Alexandria within the Ancient Greek world</li> <li>Describe the idea behind the 'Great Library' of Alexandria and why it was so famous</li> <li>Explain the importance of some of the key thinkers who work was kept in the 'Great Library'</li> </ul>	R	A	G	
	2. What do we know about Baghdad's 'House of Wisdom'?	<ul> <li>Demonstrate an understanding of what medieval Baghdad was like to live in</li> <li>Explain the role of the Umayyad and Abbasid Caliphates in promoting the spread of knowledge</li> <li>Demonstrate knowledge of the work of Ibn Sina (Avicenna)</li> </ul>				
	3. What ideas travelled west on the Silk Roads?	<ul> <li>Demonstrate a rich understanding of the role and significance of the Ancient Silk Roads</li> <li>Know a range of examples of ideas that travelled west to the medieval Mediterranean from India and China</li> <li>Explain the significance of Silk Road trade in facilitating the building and spreading of knowledge across the medieval Mediterranean</li> </ul>				
	4. Why was Al- Andalus so attractive to medieval scholars?	<ul> <li>Demonstrate a broad knowledge of the context of medieval Cordoba</li> <li>Understand why the scholars of Al-Andalus were so successful at spreading knowledge</li> <li>Explain why Ibin-Rushd (Averroes) is considered El-Andalus' most famous scholar</li> </ul>				
	5. Why was religious tolerance so important in Toledo?	<ul> <li>Demonstrate a broad knowledge of the context of medieval Toledo</li> <li>Understand why the scholars from across Europe and the Middle East were drawn to Toledo</li> <li>Explain why religious tolerance was pivotal to the great achievements of Toledo's scholars</li> </ul>				
	6. Why was religious tolerance so important in Toledo?	<ul> <li>Good to demonstrate a broad knowledge of the context of medieval Toledo.</li> <li>Great to understand why scholars from across Europe and the Middle East were drawn to Toledo.</li> </ul>				



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	about:	<ul> <li>Outstanding to explain why religious tolerance was pivotal to the great achievements of Toledo's scholars.</li> </ul>	R	A	G	
	7. What effect did the Crusades have on the spreading of knowledge?	<ul> <li>Good to complete a mid-enquiry knowledge assessment for this topic.</li> <li>Great to understand what the Crusades were and how they effected the medieval Mediterranean.</li> <li>Outstanding to be able to learn from sources what the Crusaders discovered when they went crusading and how the crusades effected the spreading of knowledge.</li> </ul>				
	8. Why was a Jewish scholar a key figure in Saladin's Islamic caliphate?	<ul> <li>Good to demonstrate a rich understanding of Saladin's life and military/political achievements.</li> <li>Great to demonstrate a rich understanding of Moses Maimonides' life and his intellectual achievements.</li> <li>Outstanding to know why Maimonides was a key figure at Saladin's court.</li> </ul>				
	9. What ideas emerged when three empires met in Palermo?	<ul> <li>Good to know how three empires came to influence the island of Sicily and it's capital city Palermo.</li> <li>Great to understand what King Roger II of Sicily's coronation mantle reveals about the collision of Empires.</li> <li>Outstanding to describe what the significant ideas to emerge from medieval Sicily were.</li> </ul>				
	10. Why was a small city built on water vital to the Italian Renaissance?	<ul> <li>Good to understand Venice's history from obscurity to becoming the centre of the late medieval Mediterranean.</li> <li>Great to explain three key factors underlying Venice's growth and success.</li> <li>Outstanding to know how the Italian Renaissance inherited over a thousand year's worth of Medieval Mediterranean knowledge with the help of eight cities.</li> </ul>				

Self-improvement	Self-improvement historical skills target:
knowledge target:	
	<b>Highlight</b> two of the key historical skills in the above column that you
<b>Highlight</b> two of	seek to improve ready for your assessment.
the key knowledge	
and factual details	Choose <b>one method</b> from below to help you improve your grasp and
in the above	application of the key historical skills identified:
column that you	

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	seek to improve	A. Complete a practice assessment question.	R	Α	G	
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	ľ	B. Go back and review the skills from the relevant lesson and				
	application of.	complete the task again to show progress.				
	Choose <b>one</b>	C. Discuss this with your teacher during a lesson and ask for				
	method from	clarification.				
	below to help you					
		Please showcase this work in your exercise books before your				
	grasp of the	assessment.				
	knowledge and					
	factual details:					
	A. Create flash					
	cards with support					
	of your parent(s)					
	or carer(s).					
	B. Watch an					
	audio-visual					
	resource that your					
	teacher has					
	recommended for					
	revision and make					
	detailed notes.					
	C. Discuss this with					
	your teacher					
	during a lesson					
	and ask for					
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