History Department

KS3 Revision Guide

Topics Covered at Year 7:

Romans
The Roman Invasion of Britain
Boudicca’s Rebellion

Roman Towns
Roman Health

Norman Conquest
Contenders for the throne in 1066
The events of 1066

The Battle of Hastings
How did William keep control of England?

Life in Medieval Britain
Conditions in the countryside
Conditions in the Towns

The Black Death
The importance of Religion

The Tudors
Henry VII and his problems
Henry VIII & Religion

How great a king was Henry VIII?
Mary, Edward & Elizabeth

Your end of year test could feature questions on any of these topics. You will be tested on your essay writing skills and your interpretation and understanding of historical sources.
### Topics Covered at Year 8:

#### The Industrial Revolution
- How did Britain change 1750-1900
- Industrial towns
- Conditions in the factories
- The Slave Trade

#### World War One
- Causes of WW1
- Weapons and warfare
- Conditions in the Trenches
- Battle of the Somme & General Haig

#### World War Two
- Origins of WW2
- The Blitz
- How the war came to an end
- Early stages of the war
- Allied invasions
- The Holocaust

#### The Cold War
- Reasons for conflict
- How the war became global
- Events during the Cold War
- Peace and Agreements

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How to revise at KS3?

In lessons you will have covered these topics once already, however, revision isn’t simply about relearning the content. In order to revise effectively you have to do something with the information so that you retain the knowledge. Below are a list of activities you could consider doing to help practice and develop your knowledge of the different topics covered above.

**Spider Diagrams**

**Note making**
### Revision Tables

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### Flash cards

- 23 June - USSR blocked all rail, road, canal links west Berlin to western zones
- 26 June - airlift began to supply two million food, fuel, medical supplies
- May 1949 - Berlin ceased to blockade a military presence in West Berlin
- Berlin represented Western democratic values
- Western allies coordinated armed forces, created May 1949 - Federal Republic of Germany

### Timelines
Create your own board game

Facebook profiles

Winston Churchill

Birthday 30th November 1874  Death 24th January 1965  Job Prime Minister  Political Alignment Conservative  Interests Cigars and Peace Signs

[Add Post]

Winston Churchill

The war is OVER!!

8 May 1945 | comment

Charles de Gaulle likes this.

Queen Wilhelmina

Hey Winston! I just wanted to thank you for the idea to broadcast to my country. These times are hard and I want to help my country in any way possible. Broadcasting through the Radio Orange is great; I have based it off of your broadcasting. You rock! 

earlier today | comment

Winston Churchill

Shoutout to Frankie D and Joey! Tehran Conference went pretty well. We are gonna tear Germany up!

2 December 1943 | comment

Franklin Roosevelt Shoutout to my brother! From another mother! I would come visit, but my Polio is bothering me... But that Yalta Conference ROCKED! Germany is going down!

12 February 1945