

Subject	Year 7	How to support students' learning
History	Spring Term 2026	
How much changed during the Renaissance and the Reformation in Britain and Europe?	Lesson 1: What were the causes of the Reformation? LP 1- Identify what the Reformation was. LP 2- Explain why Henry VIII broke with Rome. LP 3- Evaluate the most important cause of the English Reformation. Lesson 2: What was life like for women in Earlt Modern Britain? LP 1- Identify what life was like for women in Medieval Britain. LP 2- Explain how life changed/continued for women in Early Modern Britain. LP 3- Evaluate the impact of witchcraft and Early Modern Queens on women's lives. Lesson 3: Was Tudor England diverse? LP 1- Identify what life was like in Tudor England. LP 2- Explain who significant black Tudors were. LP 3- Evaluate whether Tudor England was diverse.	• Talk about History at home around topics being studied and more generally. • Encourage students to ask their teachers for examples of further reading for the topics they are studying. • Visit historic sites/museums/online displays. • Historic sites and museums also have useful resources on their websites. • Watch historical documentaries and programmes together. • Research primary source material as this will help with understanding of content and how to make a judgement. • Read through the KS3 History Textbook to help summarise core content. • Read! It could be non-fiction, historical works, newspapers, or online material, but then ask them to assess it as a source using their skills. Students can also make use of the collection of books in both the school and department libraries. <u>Recommended Reading:</u> • Horrible Histories Terrible Tudors, Terry Deary • Horribly Famous Elizabeth I, Margaret Simpson • Six Queens: An illustrated guide to the iconic queens of Henry VIII, Lydia Monks • The life and times of Martin Luther, Meike Roth-Beck • The Gunpowder Plot, Rob Lloyd-Jones • A History of Witchcraft, Jeffrey B. Russell • The Big Book of UK History, Lisa Williams

Lesson 4: What can sources tell us about the Gunpowder Plot?

LP 1- Identify the key people involved in the plot.

LP 2- Explain the causes and consequences of the Gunpowder Plot.

LP 3- Analyse sources to make a judgement on the success of the Plot.

Lesson 5: What happened during the English Civil War?

LP 1- Identify the causes of the English Civil War.

LP 2- Explain the events of the English Civil War.

LP 3- Evaluate the four main consequences of the Civil War.

Lesson 6: Was there an Age of Revolution between 1600 and 1830?

LP 1- Describe the meaning of the Enlightenment.

LP 2- Explain the key causes of the American and French Revolutions.

LP 3- Evaluate what modern interpretations suggest about revolution.