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| **Curriculum Map – Year 7** |
| **Ancient Rome** | **William I** | **Medieval England** | **Medieval World** | **The Tudors** |
| Understand and describe the founding of Rome. Explain the formation of the Roman RepublicDescribe the institutions of RomeUnderstand and describe the role of SpartacusExplain the rise and fall of Julius CaesarMid-topic assessment - CaesarDescribe the foundations of the Roman EmpireDescribe and explain what it was like to live in the Roman EmpireWriting skills – what was it like to live in Ancient Rome?Explain why the Romans invaded BritainExplain the fall of the Roman EmpireExplain the legacy of the RomansRevisionAssessmentTRAFFIC | Evaluate the contenders for the throne in 1066Describe and explain the events of 1066Explain and evaluate the reasons for William’s victory in 1066Mid topic assessment – William’s victoryExplain the problems William faced as king in 1066Explain what happened during the Harrying of the NorthAnalyse how William used land to gain and maintain controlUnderstand what the Domesday Book was and explain how it helped William to gain control of EnglandAnalyse how William used castles to gain control of EnglandRevisionAssessmentTRAFFIC | Describe and explain the importance of the Medieval Church.Describe and explain the events of the murder of Thomas BecketExplain and evaluate the problems that King John faced.Mid-topic assessment – leadership of King John Describe the Black Death and understand the believed causes. Analyse the consequences of the Black Death on Medieval societyDescribe and explain the causes of the Peasants RevoltUnderstand the chronology of the Peasants RevoltExplain the significance of the Peasants Revolt.RevisionAssessmentTRAFFIC | A study of different Medieval countries to allow pupils to apply the concepts of similarity and difference. * Mali /Mansa Musa
* The Crusades
 | Describe and explain how the Tudor family came to power. Analyse the character of Henry VIII. Explain and evaluate the reasons for Henry VIII’s break with RomeMid-topic assessment – break with RomeExplain the differences between the Catholic and Protestant churchesEdward VIEvaluate the reign of Mary IDescribe and explain the early challenges Elizabeth faced.Mid topic - assessmentDescribe and explain the impact of the religious settlement Evaluate the threat posed by Mary Queen of Scots Explain and evaluate the causes of the Spanish ArmadaExplain why the Spanish Armada failedRevisionAssessment TRAFFIC |