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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 Republic  Describe the institutions of Rome  Understand and describe the role of Spartacus  Explain the rise and fall of Julius Caesar  Mid-topic assessment - Caesar  Describe the foundations of the Roman Empire  Describe and explain what it was like to live in the Roman Empire  Writing skills – what was it like to live in Ancient Rome?  Explain why the Romans invaded Britain  Explain the fall of the Roman Empire  Explain the legacy of the Romans  Revision  Assessment  TRAFFIC | Evaluate the contenders for the throne in 1066  Describe and explain the events of 1066  Explain and evaluate the reasons for William’s victory in 1066  Mid topic assessment – William’s victory  Explain the problems William faced as king in 1066  Explain what happened during the Harrying of the North  Analyse how William used land to gain and maintain control  Understand what the Domesday Book was and explain how it helped William to gain control of England  Analyse how William used castles to gain control of England  Revision  Assessment  TRAFFIC | Describe and explain the importance of the Medieval Church.  Describe and explain the events of the murder of Thomas Becket  Explain 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 society  Describe and explain the causes of the Peasants Revolt  Understand the chronology of the Peasants Revolt  Explain the significance of the Peasants Revolt.  Revision  Assessment  TRAFFIC | 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 Rome  Mid-topic assessment – break with Rome  Explain the differences between the Catholic and Protestant churches  Edward VI  Evaluate the reign of Mary I  Describe and explain the early challenges Elizabeth faced.  Mid topic - assessment  Describe 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 Armada  Explain why the Spanish Armada failed  Revision  Assessment  TRAFFIC |