

Subject Knowledge Audit in History

Pre course tasks:

Task 1: Look at the **new** (2015 onwards) programmes of study for both KS2, KS3, KS4 in History so that you are familiar with them

Task 2: Complete the GCSE paper in blue pen. In red pen answer it as you think a student would do. In green pen write down any misconceptions you think students are likely to make.

Purpose of the audit

During your PGCE training with Cheshire East SCITT you will need to identify your strengths and weaknesses within your own Subject Knowledge. When the course begins, the audit will also be used to inform planning for further development of “key gap areas” of subject knowledge, which alongside your subject specialist will identify areas of the curriculum about which you have less security of knowledge and need revision.

Please complete the audit as accurately and completely as possible using the codes below:

Knowledge

1 no secure knowledge

2 basic knowledge that can be applied to the solution of problems

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	History	Knowledge (1,2,3) Review Dates						Evidence
		Oct	Dec	Feb	Mar	May	Jun	
	Saxon Britain							
	Norman Conquest							
	Christendom – the importance of religion and the crusades							
	The struggle between the Church and Crown							
	Magna Carta and the emergence of Parliament							
	The English Campaigns to conquer Wales and Scotland up to 1314							
	Society, economy and culture eg feudalism religion in daily life farming, trades and towns art, architecture and literature							
	The Black death and its social and economic impact							
	The Peasants revolt							
	The Hundred Years war							
	The war of the Roses: Henry V11 and attempts to restore stability							
	other related themes							
	Towns, guilds and charters							
	Development of printing							
	Renaissance and Reformation in Europe							
	The English Reformation and Counter Reformation (Henry V11 to Mary 1)							
	Elizabethan religious settlement and conflict with Catholics							
	First colony in America and first contact with India							
	causes and events of the civil wars throughout Britain							
	Interregnum(Including Cromwell in Ireland)							

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The Restoration, “Glorious Revolution” and power of parliament (including William and Mary, Anne)							
The Act of Union 1707, the Hanoverian succession and the Jacobite rebellions of 1715 and 1745							
other related themes							
relations with European countries in C16							
Elizabethan Poor law							
Religious persecution and Pilgrim Fathers’							
Act of Union and Wales							
East India Company							
Changing role of women							
The Enlighten in Europe and Britain with links back to the 17 th Century thinkers and scientists and the founding of the Royal Society							
Britain’s transatlantic slave trade; its effects and its eventual abolition							
The Seven Years War and the American War of Independence							
The French Revolutionary Wars							
Britain as the first industrial nation – the impact on society							
Party politics, extension of the franchise and social reform							
The development of the British Empire with a depth study (eg of India)							
Ireland and Home Rule							
Darwin’s On the Origin of Species							
Other related themes							
Napoleonic Wars							
Development of towns							
Chartism							
Agricultural revolutions							
The Holocaust (in the context of the Genocides)							
Women’s Suffrage							
WW1 and the Peace Settlement							

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	The interwar years; the Great Depression and the rise of dictators							
	WW2 and the wartime leadership of Winston Churchill							
	The creation of the Welfare State							
	Indian independence and the end of the Empire							
	Social, cultural and technological change in post-war British Society							
	Britain's place in the world since 1945							
	The Roman Empire							
	Islamic Civilisations							
	The French Revolution							
	The Russian Revolution							
	The Cold War							
	Civil Right in the USA							
	The Vietnam War							
	Rise of Modern China							
	Emergence of Japan as a World Power							
	Partition of Ireland							
	Rise of National Socialism in Germany							
	Mussolini and the Cult of Il Duce							

