**Assessment of Historical knowledge in KS3**

Topics of study in KS3 are as follows:

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| Year 7  |
| * Introduction to local history and history skills
* The Battle of Hastings & The Norman Conquest
* Medieval England – significant events
* The Black Death
* The Tudors (1485 – 1601)
* The Stuarts
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| Year 8  |
| The Industrial Revolution (1750-1900)* The British Empire & India
* Slavery
* The history of the USA & Civil rights
* World War One
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| Year 9  |
| * World War Two
* The rise of Hitler
* The Holocaust
* Vietnam
* Medicine
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As well as being a consideration within written assessments, knowledge will also be assessed independently using 20 Question knowledge tests.

All topics will be assessed using knowledge tests and students will be given at least 48 hours’ notice before each assessment.

The assessment of knowledge in this way enables teachers to accurately determine whether students need support with knowledge retrieval specifically or with the implementation and selection of knowledge within an assessed piece of writing.

The expectation for each student will differ depending on their pathway, with the key focus being on ensuring progress for all students regardless of their starting point.