

We hope this curriculum overview helps parents / carers to understand more about our curriculum, and to support students to continue learning at home. Please visit the subject page of our website to find more detailed information about the curriculum.

Subject	What are students learning in lessons?	What could students do to extend their learning and develop their character?
Autumn Term 1	Tudor England: the diversity of the Tudors as a result of migration. Tudor Religious crisis: criticisms of the Catholic Church and the break from Rome.	Be curious: research Diego and the Golden Hind.
Autumn Term 2	Elizabeth as Queen: problems and challenges at home and abroad including the Spanish Armada.	Be curious: find out about Elizabeth I's visit to Sussex in 1591.
Spring Term 1	From Tudors to Stuarts: Catholic threats against the reign of James I, including the Gunpowder Plot. The English Civil War: causes and consequences. Witchcraft in England 1645-7 including reasons for the increase in persecution.	Be curious: find out what happened to Margaret Cooper who was accused of witchcraft in Sussex.
Spring Term 2	African kingdoms pre-1500: the practice of slavery in the medieval period. The Transatlantic slave trade: the experiences of enslaved people and the reasons for the abolition of the slave trade	Be curious: find out about the role of John Hawkins in the slave trade.
Summer Term 1	The Industrial Revolution: technological innovation Victorian Britain: class system, the changing role of women and children. Protest: causes and consequences of the Match Girl Strikes.	Be independent: take photos of Victorian buildings in Bognor including Marine Parade, the pier and The Arcade.
Summer Term 2	The British Empire 1776-1914: Reasons why the British Empire grew including the case studies of India and the scramble for Africa.	Be curious: find out about the Ashanti people.

	Assessment	Home Learning
How should I plan my time?	Students think hard and answer lots of questions every lesson. Students practice and get feedback on their work. Exam: Spring 1 and Summer 2	No compulsory home learning.