








Year 7							
	1.Anglo-Saxons	2.Conquest	3.Empire	4.Medieval Clare	5.Civil War	6.Church	7.Queens
Enquiry	How did the Anglo-Saxons unify England?	Did the Normans bring a truck-load of trouble?	How did a small country like Britain gain such a large empire?	Was it all pongs, plague and peasants in Medieval Clare?	Why did England go to war with itself in 1642?	What happened when people challenged the church?	How should we remember England's Medieval Queens?
Learning sequence	When did this land become 'England'? How did Anglo-Saxon monarchs change England? How was England ruled in the 10 th Century?	Why was there a Norman invasion? How did the Normans keep control? How do you build 1000 castles? What changes did the Normans bring to Anglo-Saxon England? What is the legacy of the Norman Conquest today?	Why did Europe take over the world? Why go to the trouble of developing an empire? How did Britain maintain her empire? Who paid the price of the British Empire? The British Empire in 4 objects	How did everyday lives compare in Medieval Clare? What did Medieval Clare look like? Was your health your wealth in Medieval Clare? What was the impact of the Black Death in Clare? Did land mean power in Medieval Clare? What difference did the Clare Magna Carta barons make? How were crimes punished in Medieval Clare?	Why was trouble brewing in the leadership of England in 1640? What was 'new' about the New Model Army? From wives & mothers to nurses and spies Why execute the king? Did Oliver Cromwell bring more of the same?	What was the appeal of the Medieval church? How powerful was the Church? Henry v. Becket: who had the most power? How do we get to the truth about Becket's murder? Why go on crusade? What was the legacy of the Crusades? Why was Martin Luther angry? How did Tudor monarchs respond to the Reformation? What was the impact of the Reformation in England?	How successful was Matilda? Was Isabella right to rebel against her husband? What were Eleanor's greatest achievements?
Substantive concepts	Invasion, monarch, kingdom government, tax, battle	Conquest, military power, defence, social hierarchy, legacy, suppression, resistance	Empire, colony, trade, colonial power, industrialisation, wealth, suppression, arms, racism, rights, propaganda, commonwealth	Agriculture, peasant, land, pandemic, medicine, feudal power, law, poverty, harvest, wages	Civil war, parliament, government, acts, puritanism, military, strategy, short-term causes, long-term causes, army, MPs	Catholicism, Protestantism, Church, state, courts, law, reformation, dissolution, excommunication	Dynasty, royal power, succession, crusade, queen, matriarch, crusade
Scope	British 8 th -10 th Century	British Depth 11 th Century	Australian, European 16 th -19 th Century	12-15 th Century local study	British 17 th Century	European & Middle Eastern 12 th Century-16 th Century thematic study	British & French 12-15 th Century
Disciplinary knowledge focus	Change	Change and continuity	Consequence	Similarity & difference	Causation	Consequence	Historical significance
No of lessons	5	10	10	14	9	13	5
Stopgap focus	Chronology	Sources and interpretations: message & reliability	Moving from description to supported explanation	Second order concepts & summaries	Why are sources different?	Reliability and provenance	What makes one person, event or change more significant than another?
K&U	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Written assessment	No	Did the Normans bring a 'truck-load of trouble' as Schama suggests after AD1066?	Source evaluation	How did the Black Death affect Clare?	Source comparison of Charles I's execution	What happened when people challenged the church?	How should we remember England's Medieval Queens?
Revisits / builds upon	KS2 Anglo-Saxons	Anglo-Saxon legacy, invasion, monarch, battle	Invasion, suppression, conquest, legacy	Social hierarchy, trade, tax, wages	Government, battle, taxation, revolution	Crusade	Monarchy, legacy,
'Meanwhile elsewhere' independent study opps	Why was Baghdad the place to be in the 10 th Century? Should the Great Wall of China be considered a great wonder of the world?	Who were the real Samuri warriors?	The consequences of the British Empire in sources and interpretations	Why did Pope Gregory IX hate cats? Who was Genghis Khan and how did he create the Mongol Empire? How powerful was Melisende and why did she need a husband? Who was Al-Jazari and what was 'The Book of Knowledge of Ingenious Mechanical Devices'? How did the King Philip II change France? How was Mansa Musa, Emperor of Mali, the richest person in history?	Was Guy Fawkes set up? Why did Prince Rupert of the Rhine take his dog into battle?	What is the history behind your favourite chocolate? What is the story behind 'El Dorado'?	What were the biggest triumphs of the Islamic Empire?
Enrichment opportunities		Archaeological digs in Clare Castle Country Park, online lessons from Cotswold Archaeology		Clare visit: complete Clare Town Trail Online talk from Paul R Davies ('Three Chevrons Red')		'Murder in the Cathedral' performance.	

Academic year = 195 school days

Approx. 76 lessons (4 hours per fortnight)

Deduct visits, sports day, PD Days etc – allow 66 lessons in total