



YEAR 8 HUMANITIES WORK PLAN: Semester 1, 2017 - 8A Mr Harriman, 8B Mr Hansen, 8C & 8D Ms Berger

| UNIT | TERM 1 TOPICS | ASSESSMENT | DUE DATE |
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| 1 | <p style="text-align: right;">History 10 weeks</p> <p>THE VIKING AGE</p> <p><i>Unit question:</i> How does the past affect our future?</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Vikings – Vicious Vandals? • Relations with neighbouring countries • Seafaring culture – trading and transport • Community life • Religious beliefs and Mythology • Language <p>Downfall of the Vikings</p> | <p>Exam - response to stimulus</p> <p>Analysis of sources to respond to questions, paragraph responses</p> <p>Criteria: KU, AI, C</p> | <p>Week 9/10</p> <p>Part A Wednesday 22 March</p> <p>Part B 8A Wednesday 22 March 8B Wednesday 22 March 8C Monday 27 March 8D Friday 24 March</p> |
| UNIT | TERM 2 TOPICS | ASSESSMENT | DUE DATE |
| 2 | <p style="text-align: right;">History 10weeks</p> <p>THE BLACK DEATH</p> <p>Unit Question: What were the causes and effects of contact between societies in the Medieval period?</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The symptoms of the plague • Origins and spread of the plague • Living conditions and religious beliefs of the 14th century • Remedies • Trade and the spread of the plague • Victims of the plague • How did different groups in society respond to the plague? • Impacts of the plague | <p>Historical Essay</p> <p>Criteria: KU, QR, AI, C</p> | <p>Week 9</p> <p>8A Wednesday 14 June 8B Wednesday 14 June 8C Wednesday 14 June 8D Wednesday 14 June</p> |