

Rugby Free Secondary School: Home Learning Summary (Term 1 2025-26)

Subject	History
Director of Learning	Helen Ward and Mark Laity
Date Range	Half-Term 1: Monday 8th September 2025 - Friday 24th October 2025

Year Group	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Topic	<i>This term we will be learning about a key turning point in British History, the Norman Conquest of 1066, but what was happening elsewhere in the world around the same time??</i>	<i>This half term we will be learning about some of the great Medieval African Civilizations. For your homework, discover more about some of the incredible people of that era or research what was happening elsewhere in the world around the same time.</i>	<i>This half term we will be learning about the holocaust and the persecution of Jewish people and other minority groups during WW2. For your homework, discover more about key individuals who elsewhere endeavored to do good at a time of terrible persecution and suffering</i>	Crime and Punishment / Whitechapel Paper 1	American West Paper 2
Home Learning Tasks	•The Abbasid Caliphate – Established in 750 CE, this Islamic Empire flourished. Where was it based? Why was the city of Baghdad so important? Who were some of the important leaders? How did culture develop? •While the Normans ruled in England.... meanwhile elsewhere... the Song Dynasty	1.Discover more about the incredible Mali Empire which stretched over a large part of Africa in the 14th century AD. What made the Mali civilization so successful? Who was Mansa Musa? What was the city of Timbuktu like?? 2.Learn more about the great 16th Century queen Amina of Zazzau who ruled over what is	<i>Learn more about the incredible Noor Khan who worked as a wartime British secret agent of Indian descent who was the first female radio operator sent into Nazi-occupied France. How did she bravely try to help the resistance movement against the Nazi's.</i>	Crime and Punishment revision guides Paper 1 question overviews Range of revision tasks, practice questions and revision quizzes	Range of revision tasks, practice questions and revision quizzes Paper 2 question overviews A5 homework books for additional exam practice

	ruled in China. Where was the Song empire based? What were the cities of the Song Dynasty like? Who ruled this empire?=? •For hundreds of years the Khmer Empire flourished in the East, find out more about this dazzling empire which covered modern day Cambodia, Vietnam and Thailand. •Khmer empire - Students Britannica Kids	<i>now Nigeria. How did she succeed in her rule of 34 years? What were the great cities of her empire?</i> <i>Or meanwhile elsewhere, discover more about the Mongol Empire led by the great Genghis Khan. One of the largest empires in history.</i>	<i>2.Learn about the story of Nicholas Winton and discover how one man helped to save 669 children from the Holocaust?</i> <i>WW2: How did one Englishman save 669 children from the Holocaust? -</i> <i>Learn about Sister Agnes (Clare) Walsh – A nun who helped shelter Jewish people from the persecution of the Nazi's</i>		
Format	Home Learning Project sheets – shared hard copies and online	Home Learning Project sheets – shared hard copies and online	Home Learning Project sheets – shared hard copies and online	Revision guides / MS form quizzes / practice exam questions / A5 homework books shared	Revision guides / MS form quizzes / practice exam questions / A5 homework books shared
Support Mechanism	Useful websites and guides shared	Useful websites and guides shared	Useful websites and guides shared	Revision guides / GCSE Pod / Past Paper overviews /	Revision guides / GCSE Pod / Past Paper overviews /