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Higher level causation,  
consequence, significance,  
change

Source Analysis and Evaluation  
Historical Interpretation Analysis  
and Evaluation  
Argument construction

# Y12 A-level History Curriculum Sequence

**Intent:** The aim of our Year 12 Curriculum is develop key skills and concepts, following on from GCSE content and skills, but taking them to a higher more developed level. We will focus a great deal on creating and evaluating argument about the past to answer historical questions and using and evaluating sources and historical interpretations to support arguments. We will do this through a very deliberate, scaffolded approach to support pupil development towards their end goals.

**Term 1**

AR - Background to the American Revolution

Stuarts - James I

**Term 2**

AR – Causes of the American Revolution

Stuarts - Charles I

**Term 3**

CW – The 1st Crusade Taught Course

Stuarts – English Civil War and Interregnum

**Why start here?**

**AR /Stuarts– Logical and chronological place to start the course**  
**Both the AR and Stuarts Units have accessible content and fundamental skills and the question types are foundational to the other units**

**Why move onto these units?**

**Logical and chronological to complete these units next**  
**AR will pause here and pick up again in Year 13 as this is a natural break in the course. This facilitates the coursework unit**

**Why move onto these units?**

CW – Pupils benefit from a taught element to the coursework before picking their questions and carrying out their own research  
Stuarts move on logically and chronologically to the English Civil War unit to finish the course

**Spec links:**

Y212 - The American Revolution 1740–1796

Y108 - The Early Stuarts and the Origins of the Civil War 1603–1660

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**Spec links:**

Y100 – Topic Based Essay

Y108 - The Early Stuarts and the Origins of the Civil War 1603–1660

**Teaching these topics here supports:**

**AR – Unit 2**  
**Stuarts – Unit 2**

**Teaching these topics here supports:**

**AR – Unit 3 and 4**  
**Stuarts – Unit 3**

**Teaching these topics here supports:**

**Y100- Stuarts and China Skills**

**These topics feed from:**

Year 8 ideas that made the Modern World  
Year 8 Empire  
Year 12 American Revolution  
Year 12 Background to the Revolution

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**These topics feed from:**

Year 8 ideas that made the Modern World  
Year 7 Medieval Change  
Year 7 Medieval Life