



Year 8 Curriculum

History



History Second Order Concepts that underpin every unit of work: Cause & Consequence, Similarities & Differences, Chronology, Evidence, Interpretations, Change & Continuity, Diversity, Significance.

	Term 1 (Autumn)		Term 2 (Spring)		Term 3 (Summer)	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Industrial Revolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change, Causation & Continuity 	Empire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpretations Change & Continuity 	Empire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diversity Interpretations 	Empire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diversity Interpretations 	Enslavement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diversity Using evidence 	The First World War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cause & Consequence Significance Change & Continuity Using evidence
Key Content	How did the Industrial Revolution change Britain? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black Gold Growth of towns Factories Workhouse Changing transport Railway Mania Law and Order 	Why did countries want Empires? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Empires The New World The 13 colonies Manifest Destiny 	What was the impact of Empire? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The East India Company Jewel in the crown Amritsar 	How should we remember Empire? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ghandi Partition of India Scramble for Africa Legacy of Empire 	Who tells the truth about enslavement? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benin The Trade Triangle Plantations Resistance Abolition Bristol & Enslavement After abolition 	What does WW1 reveal about Modern warfare? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long- & Short-Term Causes Trench Warfare The Battle of the Somme General Haig The Lusitania The Homefront Women in WW1 Armistice



Year 8 Assessment

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All pupils will sit several knowledge tests and an assessment in Year 8.

	Knowledge Tests	Assessment		Revision Resources
	Autumn/Spring Terms	Summer Term		
Style of Assessment	Each knowledge test consists of 10 multiple-choice questions	Part A: A series of multiple-choice questions	Part B: Four written questions	<i>Kennet Resources</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 8 Knowledge Organiser Booklet Learning Habits
Topics Assessed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core knowledge taught until that point in the academic year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Industrial Revolution The British Empire How Britain lost her Empire Who tells the truth about enslavement? 		<i>External Resources</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBC Bitesize - The Industrial Revolution BBC Bitesize - British Empire BBC Bitesize - Enslavement