



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) | |
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| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Topic | Industrial Revolution | Empire | Empire | Enslavement | The First World War | |
| Key Concepts | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Change, Causation and Continuity | <ul style="list-style-type: none">DiversityCausation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">DiversityChange | <ul style="list-style-type: none">DiversityUsing evidence | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cause and ConsequenceSignificance | |
| Key Questions | <ul style="list-style-type: none">What does a study of 19th century factories reveal about the Industrial Revolution? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">How has Empire shaped the world? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">How did Britain lose its Empire? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">What does Equiano teach us about enslavement? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">What caused the First World War?What made it a world war?How did warfare change in the 20th century? | |
| Key Content | <ul style="list-style-type: none">How did the landscape of Britain change?Why was coal 'Black Gold'?Case Study: BournvilleCase Study: Wedgewood | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Why do nations build Empires?Why was India the Jewel in the Crown?Why was there a scramble for Africa? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">How did India gain her independence?How did Britain lose her colonies? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Africa before Slavery: BeninThe Trade TriangleThe Role of SugarAbolition | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Alliances, Militarism and ImperialismThe course of the warViews on General HaigPropagandaThe role of EmpireThe LusitaniaArmistice | |




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 |
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| | Autumn/Spring Terms | Summer Term | | |
| | Style of Assessment | Part A: A series of multiple-choice questions | Part B: Four written questions | |
| 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 RevolutionThe British EmpireHow Britain lost her EmpireWho tells the truth about enslavement? | | <p>Kennet Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 8 Knowledge Organiser BookletLearning Habits <p>External Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">BBC Bitesize - The Industrial RevolutionBBC Bitesize - British EmpireBBC Bitesize - Enslavement <p>You can also find revision material on Frog</p>  |