

Curriculum Overview for History -Year 8

When?	What?	Why?	How?	Support
Autumn Half Term - 1	<p>Stuart England and the English Civil Wars 1625-1660</p> <p>(Benchmark Assessments and GCSE Context on the Great Plague)</p>	<p>To continue the chronological progression from Year 7 now looking at the Stuarts.</p> <p>A chronological progression now looking at the war, restoration and Great Plague. Chance to contrast and compare these concepts.</p>	<p>A variety of lessons on the Gunpowder Plot as well as the superstitions of witchcraft.</p> <p>A variety of lessons on the English Civil Wars and their impact.</p>	<p>Good online support materials on BBC Bitesize.</p> <p>Parliament website contains useful history guide to the civil war</p>
Autumn Half Term - 2	<p>Empire and its consequences. 1745-1901</p> <p>(GCSE Context on Impact of Industrialisation as well as concepts such as coloinisaton, genocide and trade)</p>	To explore imperialism and empiring building and assess their horrific	Through lessons exploring moral implications, human rights, equality and oppression.	<p>Good online support materials on BBC Bitesize.</p> <p>National archives contain detailed case studies on India.</p>
Spring Half Term - 1	<p>The Slave Trade 1745-1808</p> <p>(GCSE Context US Civil Rights)</p>	To explore the historical implication of the slave trade to people then, but also the legacy of racism since.	Through a variety of lessons looking at slavery, triangle trade and the fight for Civil Rights.	<p>Good online support materials on BBC Bitesize.</p> <p>National archives contain detailed case studies</p> <p>Liverpool museum has an excellent slavery website with a variety of resources</p>
Spring Half Term - 2	<p>The Impact of the Industrial Revolution 1750-1901</p> <p>(GCSE Context for Public Health)</p>	To investigate the importance of this period in defining British economic grow and the impact on people's lives.	A number of lessons on transport, factories, class and living conditions.	<p>Good online support materials on BBC Bitesize.</p> <p>A range of Youtube videos on child labour, factory living and transportation.</p>
Summer Half Term - 1	<p>Victorian England 1830-1901</p> <p>(GCSE Context for Medical Innovations)</p>	A continue our chronological path and explore Victorian society, the role of trade, parliament, migration and class.	A variety of lessons in with themes of health, class, crime and society.	<p>Good online support materials on BBC Bitesize.</p> <p>National archives contain detailed case studies</p>

				A range of YouTube videos on Victorian medicine, transport, crime and punishment
Summer Half Term - 2	Local History: Norwich (GCSE concepts of invention, progress, class, society and trade)	For students to explore their local heritage and understand the significance of Norwich throughout the last 1000 years. Aim to use local history to engage students in their surrounds.	Lessons cover from the Roman period to World War Two, exploring themes such as sport, health and warfare. Students also investigate individuals.	Norwich Castle Museum have an excellent resources available. Norfolk family history society of interest for family ancestry. Norfolk Heritage Centre has both amazing resources in the forum as well as online resources.