

Curriculum Overview: History - Year 8

YEAR Group					
	<i>Autumn 1 (Sept – Oct)</i>	<i>Autumn 2 (Nov – Dec)</i>	<i>Spring 1 (Jan – Feb)</i>	<i>Spring 2 (Mar – Apr)</i>	<i>Summer (May – Jun)</i>
Topic Title	'1. Queen Elizabeth & 2. Life in Tudor Times'	'3. Exit the Tudors, enter the Stuarts & 4. From Civil War to Commonwealth'	'5. The Restoration & 6. Exit the Stuarts, enter the Georgians'	'7. The Industrial Revolution & 8. Terrible towns'	'9. The slave trade & 10. Britain versus France'
Key Skills and Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Britain in 1558 • Queen Elizabeth • Mary, Queen of Scotland • The Spanish Armada • Education in Tudor times • Entertainment in Tudor times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King James I • The Gunpowder Plot • The New World • Roundheads versus Cavaliers • Charles I • Oliver Cromwell 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Merry Monarch • The Great Plague • The Fire of London • The Glorious Revolution • The Battle of Culloden 1746 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factories • Black gold and the new Age of Iron • Roads, railways and canals • Chadwick, Snow, Bazalgtte and Nightingale • Victorian crime and punishment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was the slave trade? • The life of a slave • The abolition of the slave trade • Britain and France in North America • Napoleon • The Battles of Trafalgar and Waterloo
Summative Assessment	Revision Quiz 1	Revision Quiz 2 and 3	Revision Quiz 4	Revision Quiz 5 and 6	Revision Quiz 7