

Year 8 History

Topic	Key Knowledge What will all students KNOW by the end of the topic?	Key Skills What key skills will be learnt/developed by the end of the topic? What will all students be able to DO by the end of the topic?	Assessment Opportunities What are the key pieces of assessment? How will students be assessed?
Why were people enslaved?	Students will develop an understanding of how slavery has changed over time. Students will begin looking more broadly at why people were enslaved and then they will look at more specific case studies. This topic is to show students that slavery has spanned different time periods and continents and to show that slavery goes beyond that of the Transatlantic slave trade. Students will compare the different types of slavery over time to assess whether there are any similarities or differences within time periods or location. Lesson outline as follows: 1. What is slavery? - Ancient Egypt 2. How did the Romans use slavery? 3. Why did the British choose to live in the Americas? 4. What was life like for an enslaved person? 5. How did enslaved people resist? 6. What was the Underground Railroad? 7. Does slavery still exist today? Substantive knowledge: SLAVERY, TRADE, RACE, EMPIRE, ABOLITION, SLAVE TRIANGLE, RACIAL IDEOLOGY, RACISM, RELIGION, CHATTEL SLAVERY, REVOLT, RESISTANCE	Causation – What were the motivations for slavery across the centuries? Consequence – What were the consequences on societies? Cultural? Personal? Similarity and difference – How did enslavement differ across different societies? What aspects remained the same? Change and continuity – What aspects of enslavement has remained the same to this day? How has this changed? Significance – Who were the significant figures in resisting slavery? How is the legacy of slavery to this day? Interpretation – Andrea Stuart and British slavery. Use of scholarship in building interpretations. Sources – enquiries into the lives of different enslaved people and how these are valuable in telling their story.	Retrieval practice low stakes quizzes every lesson. Extended writing End of unit assessment

How did the	Students will understand how the power of the English absolute	Sources – Students will assess content and	Retrieval practice – low stakes
English Civil War	monarchy changed, and how the legacy of events during this	provenance of sources about the causes of the	quizzes.
and restoration	period have affected our system of government today.	English	4
change Britain?	period nate direction on Severiment coday.	Civil War.	Longer form writing for marked
	Students will gain an understanding of what it means to be British		task.
	and where our current system of government originates from,	Interpretation – Why did Parliament win the	
	including the British values of democracy and justice. Students will	civil war? Students will analyse interpretations	Peer assessed - causes
	also study the relationship with the rest of the British Isles and	and their accuracy.	
	wider world, such as Scottish attempts at the English throne,	,	
	Charles II's French exile and the installation of the Dutch King	Chronology – Students will develop a sense of	
	William of Orange. Lesson outline as follows:	period of the early modern era.	
	1. Where are we in the big picture so far?	,	
	2. The Gunpowder Plot and a Scottish King for England	Change and continuity – How did the	
	3. Causes of the 'English' Civil War	reformation change England throughout the	
	4. Key Battles – Marston Moor, Naseby, Preston – Nantwich	17 th century?	
	(Local Cheshire comparison)	,	
	5. What were the consequences of the English Civil War?	Similarity and difference – How did Britain	
	Regicide and Cromwell	change as a result of the Civil War and	
	6. The restoration, Charles II – William and Mary	restoration?	
	Substantive knowledge:	Cause/consequence - What caused the Civil	
	ABSOLUTISM ANGLICAN CAVALIERS COMMONWEALTH	War? What were the consequences?	
	COUNTER-REFORMATION DIVINE RIGHT		
	GRAND REMONSTRANCE JACOBITE LAUDIAN	Significant – How significant were the changes	
	NEW MODEL ARMY POPERY PURITAN ROUNDHEADS	brought about by the Restoration? How was	
	RUMP PARLIAMENT SHIP MONEY	British politics affected by this?	
How far did the	Through the study of three major revolutions in the 18 th century –	Interpretation – What was the most	Retrieval – low stakes every
enlightenment	American, French and Haitian, students will investigate the root	important cause of the American War of	lesson
cause revolution?	causes of these revolution and the links they had to	Independence? How enlightened was the	
	'enlightenment' thinking at the time of men such as Montesquieu,	French Revolution?	Peer assessment – declaration of
	Jean-Jacques Rousseau and Voltaire. This period is vital for		independence
	students to study in order to develop an appreciation for modern		
	statement to state in order to develop an appreciation for modern		

	thought and political structures which broken down absolute monarchies and birthed republics. Lesson outline as follows: 1. What was the enlightenment? 2. What caused the American revolution of 1765? - Interpretation 3. How does the Declaration of Independence embody the Enlightenment? - Peer assess 4. What drove the French to Revolution in 1789? 5. Was the French Revolution enlightened? 6. Why did Saint Domingue become Haiti? 7. Toussaint L'Ouverture and the Haitian Revolution 8. End of topic assessment Substantive knowledge: ABSOLUTISM AUTHORITY CLASS CLERGY COUP D'ÉTAT CONSTITUTIONAL DESPOT MONARCHY DICTATORSHIP ENLIGHTENMENT GOVERNMENT LIBERTY NOBILITY REVOLUTION REPUBLICAN RIOTS SOCIETY TAX	Source – How did the declaration of independence embody the enlightenment? Cause and consequence – Students will investigate the causes of the three major revolutions and draw comparisons amongst them and the consequences of the societies they were attached to as well as to the modern day. Similarity and difference – Students will be able to effectively compare and contrast the three major revolutions and their causes and consequences. Significance – The legacies of this period of enlightenment and revolution in the growth of Republicanism. Significant figures in enlightenment and revolution.	End of unit assessment
Was the experience of the	Students will develop hope an appreciation for the development of Macclesfield as a town within the context of the industrial	Source – Accounts from the mills and factories of Macclesfield – deeper analysis of	Retrieval practice low stakes assessment
Industrial Revolution in	heritage of East Cheshire. They will be able to explain where Macclesfield fits in the national story of the Industrial Revolution	provenance	Peer assessment – Quarry Bank
Macclesfield	and name examples of how people's lives changed locally because	Interpretation – Emma Griffin – Liberty's Dawn. The use of sources to develop	Mill
typical?	of this. Therefore, developing a local appreciation of Macclesfield's unique place historically in the story of the Industrial Revolution. Students will investigate the positive and negative consequences	interpretation	End of unit assessment
	of the 19 th century Industrial Revolution. Lesson outline as follows: 1. Where are we in the big picture so far? 2. What was lifelike between 1750-1900? 3. How did new technology change life?	Similarity and difference – The whole enquiry draws comparisons between Macclesfield and wider examples.	
	4. What was lifelike for workers?5. Quarry Bank Mill case study6. How did Industrialisation and Urbanisation change	Experiences of apprentices at Quarry Bank Mill and those in Macclesfield factories	
	society?	Change – positive and negative experiences of industrialisation	

	7. What are the different interpretations of the Industrial Revolution? 8. Enquiry question assessment Substantive knowledge: FACTORY SYSTEM AGRICULTURE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION RURAL SPINNING JENNY STEAM ENGINE TEXTILE URBAN INDUSTRIALISATION URBANISATION APPRENTICE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT BILL REFORM CLASS	Consequence – What were the consequences of industrialisation for workers?	
How did political reform happen in the 19th century?	Students will take away an understanding of British democratic rights and the struggle for universal suffrage of both women and working-class men during the 19th and early 20th centuries. This will allow for discussions around the importance of the vote and British democracy. Students will gain an understanding of how these events helped to shape Britain as a democratic nation and provide a level of respect for voting rights. Lesson outline as follow: 1. Why did people want to reform? 2. Did Peterloo bring about significant change? 3. What other protests happened in England? 4. How far did the chartists change the lives of ordinary people? Sources 5. How equal were women by 1900? 6. Did the Suffragettes help or hinder the women's suffrage movement? 7. Why was Sophia Duleep Singh significant and interpretations on suffragettes Substantive knowledge: REFORM, REVOLUTION, LIBERAL,	Interpretation – How influential were the suffragettes? Source – Analysis of both content and provenance of chartist sources Significance – How revolutionary was the Great reform act of 1832? How significant were the reform movements? Chronology – Students will continue to develop a sense of the changes in the 19th century building on the previous topic Change – How far did Peterloo and other movements bring about change? Similarity and difference – Comparisons between unionist movements across Britain and the world	Retrieval practice low stakes quizzes every lesson. End of unit assessment - Interpretation Peer assessment – suffragettes
	DEMOCRACY, FRANCHISE, TRADE UNION, SUFFRAGE, WORKING CLASS	Cause and consequence- Students will develop an understanding of how and why voting rights were achieved in Britain	

How did	Students will gain an understanding of the impact of the British	Sources – will be analysed to unpick the	Key word test 2 per topic
experiences of the	Empire across the world. They will analyse the impact the Empire	experiences and how they varied across the	
British Empire	had on the world's boundaries which even to this day reflect the	Empire. Students will assess content primarily	Retrieval practice low stakes
vary?	way Britain divided up and administered her colonies, and the	but will consider provenance. They will utilise	quizzes every lesson.
	legacy of those boundaries that still cause tension post Windrush.	in groups.	
	Students will study the positive legacies of the Empire in former		Extended writing - marked
	colonies such as British institutions like the British Parliamentary	Interpretation – Niall Fergusson and	
	and judicial system, architecture, infrastructure and even sport.	Priyamvada Gopal – How do historians	
	Students will gain an understanding of the negative influence of	interpret the Empire?	
	colonialism such as the destruction of many local cultures	How positive were experiences in the Empire?	
	requiring native peoples to live according to British laws and		
	institutions. Lesson outline as follows:	Similarity and difference – How	
	 Where doe the Empire fit in the big picture? 	similar/different were experiences across the	
	2. What was the British Empire?	Empire?	
	3. How did the Empire affect Australia?		
	4. How positive was the experience of the Empire in India?	Chronology - Change and continuity— This	
	Interpretation	depth study will allow students to develop and	
	5. What role did the Empire play in the Transatlantic slave	understanding of the influence of Empire	
	trade?	across three centuries.	
	6. What were the experiences in Africa?	Civilina and The selection Fundament	
	7. How did the experiences of English colonisation in America	Significance – The role of the Empire and its	
	vary?	legacy	
	8. Whose story is the colonisation of Jamaica?9. Was the Empire responsible for modernising four		
	continents?		
	10. Did 'doing the right thing' end the British Empire?		
	11. How do historians interpret the Empire?		
	11. Now do historians interpret the Empire:		
	Substantive knowledge:		
	COLONY, COLONIALISM,		
	SLAVERY, ENSLAVEMENT, EMPIRE, DECOLONISATION		
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