

History



Year 8

Curriculum Map




Year 8 – Autumn Term

The British Empire & African Kingdoms


Prior Learning	<p>In year 7, pupils have been building the foundations needed to explore more complex issues throughout History.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They have begun to identify key second order concepts such as cause and consequence, change and continuity and similarity and difference. Through this they have been able to embed core knowledge of the medieval period, allowing them to further develop knowledge on the different first order concepts such as conquest, monarchy civilisation and migration. • They have also begun to develop key historical skills, such as the ability to analyse a source by explaining what the different source can tell us about a historical time period. They were also developing their ability to analyse interpretations, and how and why these often differ depending on the sources different historians have used. • Pupils have explored a wide range of historical concepts by looking at the difficult journey through the medieval period, and so they are now ready to explore how these first order concepts can be put into practice in the renaissance and early modern period. 						
What will I learn?	<p>In the autumn term, pupils will continue to explore the exploration of the world through the British Empire and compare this with African kingdoms and Middle Eastern Empires to see how other countries were during this time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘The British Empire’: This will cover the reasons Britain wanted an Empire, the consequences of having one and the breakup of it in the modern day. We will also look at case studies from Ireland and the Potato Famine and the partition of India and Pakistan. Pupils will specifically focus on the causes, events and consequences of the Empire, and how it has impacted the modern world. • African Kingdoms: This topic will look at the culture, lifestyle, economies and political organisations in Africa before the 16th century. They will be challenging their ideas of Africa and learning the rich and diverse nature of their histories with the aim of setting up their understanding of this in preparation for their next unit on slavery. Pupils will be looking at this through different sources from the different kingdoms, and drawing conclusions on what they think this made their kingdoms like. Case studies for this unit include Mali and Benin. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 5px;">First order concepts</th> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 5px;">Second order concepts</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economy • Conquest • Monarchy • Migration • Colonisation • Social Class </td> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independence • Opposition • Civilisation • Prejudice • Empire • Parliament </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Similarity • Difference • Change • Continuity • Cause • Consequence </td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	First order concepts	Second order concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economy • Conquest • Monarchy • Migration • Colonisation • Social Class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independence • Opposition • Civilisation • Prejudice • Empire • Parliament 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Similarity • Difference • Change • Continuity • Cause • Consequence 	
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Next Steps	<p>Pupils will be moving on to exploring in depth the slave trade, how it started, what happened and the consequences of this. They will be building on their source skills and beginning to determine the usefulness of these sources. They will also be continuing to build on the ideas of African culture and communities and how they were impacted by the slave trade. Pupils will move through and look at this in the modern day through the civil rights movement, looking at how cultures have been kept alive through oppression and extreme racism, looking at key figures such as Martin Luther King and Malcom X, and the BLM movement today.</p>						

Opportunities for Independent Learning	<p>Meanwhile Elsewhere: looking at the Spanish Empire and how it compares to the British Empire at this time. A particular focus on cause and consequence should be made.</p> <p>Historical Article Review: Looking at Ancient Egypt as a civilisation and how its place in the world has been remembered</p> <p>Guided Reading: China and the building of the Great Wall – how to stop the spread of enemies into their kingdom</p>
Personal Development and CEIAG	<p>PSHCE links with Diversity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About identity, rights and responsibilities • About living in a diverse society • How to challenge prejudice, stereotypes and discrimination <p>SMSC links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further tolerance and harmony between different cultural traditions by enabling pupils to acquire an appreciation of and respect for their own and other cultures • Enable pupils to acquire a broad general knowledge of and respect for public institutions and services in England • Encourage respect for other people. <p>British Values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy • The rule of law • Individual Liberty • Mutual respect • Tolerance those of different faiths (including none), cultures and beliefs <p>Possible Career links with Law, Politics, Data Analyst, Archaeology and History Teacher</p>
Enrichment Opportunities (Cultural Capital)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The British Museum: African Kingdoms https://www.britishmuseum.org/collection/africa • Bristol Museums: The British Empire https://www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/bristol-archives/whats-at/british-empire-commonwealth-collection/ • The British Museum: A Trail of Empire https://www.britishmuseum.org/visit/object-trails/collecting-and-empire-trail

	<h2>Year 8 – Spring Term</h2> <h3>The Transatlantic Slave Trade & The Civil Rights Movement</h3>
Prior Learning	<p>In the autumn term, pupils were studying Empires and African history.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils have been building on skills needed in History by focusing on the theme of Empire, and how that has transcended through different parts of the world. • They have been developing their source analysis skills by working on why different sources are different and what we can learn from them about a particular aspect of a topic. • Pupils have been looking at the impact different Empires had on the culture, economy and political aspects of different parts of the world. They have been doing this by looking at interpretations of the impact they had, and the opinions people have on the quality of the Empires in the early modern period. • Pupils have also been developing their ability to look at change and continuity, similarity and difference in detail through the different Empires that spread across the different parts of the world, including Africa, Asia and Europe. They have been examining the ways that lives changed and stayed the same between the different Empires, and who benefitted the most from them.
What will I learn?	<p>In the spring term, pupils will continue to develop their idea of the wider global issues and look outside of Britain to how slavery and the civil rights movement has shaped the world we live in today.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Transatlantic Slave Trade: This unit will look in depth at the causes, events and consequences of the transatlantic slave trade. Pupils will focus on the treatment of enslaved people from their journey on the Middle Passage, their lives on plantations and the treatment of freed people. Pupils will predominantly focus on the American use of slaves, however lessons will also be dedicated to how enslaved people were treated in Britain, before looking at abolition in both Britain and America. • The Civil Rights Movement: This unit will look at the fight for equal rights for people of colour. Pupils will explore the treatment of freed African Americans after abolition, with a focus on the Jim Crow Laws and the KKK, before looking at individuals who were influential in the civil rights movement, for example Emmett Till and Martin Luther King. From this, a comparison will be made to the treatment of people of colour in Britain, looking at the Mangrove Nine, Bristol Bus Boycott and the New Cross Fire, as well as the treatment of the Windrush Generation in the modern day. Finally, a focus on the more recent BLM movement will be looked into to see whether equality has been reached. <table border="1" data-bbox="491 613 1449 866"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="497 622 810 651">First order concepts</th> <th data-bbox="810 622 1129 651"></th> <th data-bbox="1129 622 1442 651">Second order concepts</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="497 651 810 866"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equality • Industry • Economy • Rebellion • Social Class • Protests </td> <td data-bbox="810 651 1129 866"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposition • Reform • Abolition • Discrimination • Prejudice </td> <td data-bbox="1129 651 1442 866"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Similarity • Difference • Change • Continuity • Cause • Consequence </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	First order concepts		Second order concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equality • Industry • Economy • Rebellion • Social Class • Protests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposition • Reform • Abolition • Discrimination • Prejudice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Similarity • Difference • Change • Continuity • Cause • Consequence
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<p>Next Steps</p>	<p>In the summer term, pupils will be looking at the Industrial Revolution in Britain, and how the working classes were treated during this time. They will be able to see how life changed for people and get an in depth look at how Colne developed during this time. Pupils will then move on to looking at the conditions in Industrial towns and how improvements have been made to lifestyle, security and the political sphere because of these developments in the 18th and 19th century.</p>						
<p>Opportunities for Independent Learning</p>	<p>Meanwhile Elsewhere: Looking at the Stonewall Riots and the fight for the rights of LGBTQ+ people and comparing it with the equal rights movement in the modern day.</p> <p>Historical Article Review: Slavery through time. Pupils will be given the opportunity to look at how slavery has changed throughout the decades, to give them perspective on their slavery unit.</p> <p>Guided Reading: Looking at the American Civil War and how the idea of abolishing slavery caused one of the biggest events in American history.</p>						
<p>Personal Development and CEIAG</p>	<p>PSHCE links with Diversity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to manage influences on beliefs and decisions about group think and persuasion • How to develop self-worth and confidence • Gender identity, transphobia and gender-based discrimination • How to recognise and challenge homophobia and biphobia • How to recognise and challenge racism and religious discrimination <p>SMSC links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable pupils to distinguish right from wrong and to respect the civil and criminal law of England. • Further tolerance and harmony between different cultural traditions by enabling pupils to acquire an appreciation of and respect for their own and other cultures; encourage respect for other people. <p>British Values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy • The rule of law 						

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	<h2>Year 8 – Summer Term</h2> <h3>The Industrial Revolution & Suffrage and the Titanic</h3>				
Prior Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils have continued to develop skills such as what sources are, why people have different opinions on events and how they come to their conclusions. They have been developing their source analysis skills by beginning to look at how sources can be useful to us, and why certain sources are more useful than others. Pupils have been looking at the impact slavery has had across the world, and how communities in America and Britain are still fighting for equal rights today. Pupils have also been developing their ability to look at change and continuity, similarity and difference in detail through both their slavery and civil rights unit, which means that they have been able to look at sources of evidence and interpretations on different events and come to their own conclusions on how life has changed or has stayed the same for individuals during the span of over 500 years. 				
What will I learn?	<p>In the summer term, pupils will be looking at the Industrial Revolution and the conditions in towns during the 18th and 19th centuries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Industrial Revolution: In this unit, pupils will explore changes that were made to different industries in Britain during the 18th and 19th centuries. They will look at how transportation, trade and the different industries changed, with the aim of allowing pupils to have the chance to decide whether they were positive or negative changes. Pupils will focus particularly on Colne and the cotton factories that were located here. Pupils will be given the opportunity to learn how their own community developed from the industrial revolution and look at the impacts it has had on their lives today. Women’s Suffrage: Pupils will be looking at how the rights of individuals were improved during the early 20th century, specifically for women. They will look at the difference between the suffragists and the suffragettes and the different methods used to try and get women their rights. They will look at Emmeline Pankhurst and her story, as well as other influential women from the time. They will also look at the modern day, and sources and interpretations that allow pupils to make their own decisions on whether they were successful. The Titanic: They will then look at the Titanic as a case study of how far the Industrial Revolution has come. They will look at how it was possible to build a ship of that size, what happened and how it has been remembered. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">First order concepts</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Second order concepts</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Migration Democracy Industry Economy Equality Social Class </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prejudice Discrimination Reform Epidemic Plague Law and Order </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	First order concepts	Second order concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Migration Democracy Industry Economy Equality Social Class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prejudice Discrimination Reform Epidemic Plague Law and Order
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<p>Next Steps</p>	<p>Pupils will be moving into year nine where they will be looking at how the changes made in the 19th century transformed the lives of people living in the 20th century. They will get the opportunity to learn about how the World Wars impacted the lives of people, ended an empire and caused the collapse of world powers. Pupils will also look in depth at how society changed in the 1920s, and how dictators caused some of the greatest genocide in History.</p>
<p>Opportunities for Independent Learning</p>	<p>Meanwhile Elsewhere: The completion of the Transcontinental Railroad in America. Looking at how this was achieved, why it was needed and the consequences it had on the Native Americans. This can then be compared with the industrial revolution in Britain.</p> <p>Historical Article Review: Henry Ford and the creation of the first car.</p> <p>Guided Reading: Thomas Edison and the creation of the lightbulb.</p>
<p>Personal Development and CEIAG</p>	<p>PSHCE links with Diversity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About equality of opportunity in life and work • How to challenge stereotypes and discrimination in relation to work and pay • About employment, self-employment and voluntary work • How to set aspirational goals for future careers and challenge expectations that limit choices <p>SMSC links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable pupils to distinguish right from wrong and to respect the civil and criminal law of England; • Enable pupils to acquire a broad general knowledge of and respect for public institutions and services in England; <p>British Values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy • The rule of law • Individual liberty • Mutual respect • Tolerance those of different faiths (including none), cultures and beliefs <p>Possible Career links with Law, Politics, Data Analyst, Archaeology and History Teacher</p>
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