

Year 8 History Curriculum Journey

Term	Unit	Sequence of Learning
Autumn Term 1	The Reformation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Reformation in Europe 2. The Reformation in England 3. Elizabeth I's Religious Settlement (2 lessons) 4. The Gunpowder Plot
	Diversity in Tudor England Assessment 1 (Oct)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. John Blanke 2. Jacques Francis 3. King's Fools 4. Walter Hungerford 5. Review 6. Citizenship (2 lessons focusing on prejudice and discrimination in the UK in the 21st Century)
Autumn Term 2	The Civil War and Leicester	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Background to the English Civil War 2. The Civil War in Leicester (2 lessons) 3. The execution of Charles I
	The Ideas of the English Revolution	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How far was the world turned upside down during the English Revolution? (2 lessons) 2. The ideas of the Levellers, Diggers and the Ranters 3. Oliver Cromwell and the return to monarchy 4. Citizenship (2 lessons focusing on the freedom of speech and expression in the 21st Century)
Spring Term 1	The Kingdom of Benin Assessment 2 (Jan)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Benin City 2. Historians understanding of Benin 3. How the British impacted Benin
	The British Empire (NB – this will roll into Spring Term 2)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. British Empire overview 2. Mughal Empire 3. British taking control of India 4. Why did India rebel? 5. British Raj 6. Koh-I-Noor 7. Ireland 8. Australia 9. Citizenship (2 lessons on the impact of Empire on modern Britain)
Spring Term 2	Citizenship (Political systems in the UK) Assessment 2 (April)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why is politics important 2. Who represents us 3. Setting up a political party 4. Elections and Campaigning 5. Political debates in Parliament

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Exploring inside Parliament 7. What is the role of local government
	<p>Transatlantic Slave Trade (TAST)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was unique about the TAST 2. What was TAST 3. Middle Passage 4. Life on Plantations 5. Why was the Slave Trade abolished 6. Citizenship (2 lessons on the legacy of slavery on modern Britain)
Summer Term 1	<p>Industrial Revolution</p> <p>(NB – this will roll into Summer Term 2)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overview of Britain 1750-1900 2. Steam transforming society 3. Textile Industry 4. Industrial Cities 5. Industrial Cities – Leicester 6. Industrial Leicester 7. The Railways 8. Jenner 9. John Snow 10. Protest and Reform
Summer Term 2	<p>Assessment 3 (EOY)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of the Industrial Revolution unit and EOY assessment.