

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?
How have experiences of slavery continued throughout history?	Students will develop an understanding of how slavery has changed over time. Students will begin looking more broadly at the experiences of slavery throughout history 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

Did the 'World	Students will understand how the power of the English absolute	Sources – Students will assess content and	Retrieval practice – low stakes
turn upside down'	monarchy changed, and how the legacy of events during this	provenance of sources about the causes of the	quizzes.
in 17 th century	period have affected our system of government today.	English	4012203.
England?	period have directed our system of government today.	Civil War.	Longer form writing for marked
Lingiania.	Students will gain an understanding of what it means to be British	Civil vvai.	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.	r cer assessed causes
	wider world, such as Scottish attempts at the English throne,	and then decardey.	
	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. What caused the English Civil War?	period of the early modern era.	
		Change and continuity – How did the	
	2. Why did the Fredish bill the in his 52	reformation change England throughout the	
	3. Why did the English kill their king?	17th century?	
	4. Did Oliver Cromwell turn England upside down?	17 century:	
	Why did the English restore their monarchy?	Similarity and difference – How did Britain	
	6. How secure was Restoration England?	change as a result of the Civil War and	
	7. How glorious was the 'Glorious Revolution?	restoration?	
		restoration:	
	Substantive knowledge:	Cause/consequence - What caused the Civil	
	ABSOLUTISM ANGLICAN CAVALIERS COMMONWEALTH	War? What were the consequences?	
	COUNTER-REFORMATION DIVINE RIGHT	War: What were the consequences:	
	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?	
		british politics affected by tills:	
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
			independence
	Jean-Jacques Rousseau and Voltaire. This period is vital for		
	students to study 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 Macclesfield	heritage of East Cheshire. They will be able to explain where Macclesfield fits in the national story of the Industrial Revolution and name examples of how people's lives changed locally because	provenance Interpretation – Emma Griffin – Liberty's	Peer assessment – Quarry Bank 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	Dawn. The use of sources to develop 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 society?	Experiences of apprentices at Quarry Bank Mill and those in Macclesfield factories 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	Students will take away an understanding of British democratic	Interpretation – How influential were the	Key word test 2 per topic
reform happen in	rights and the struggle for universal suffrage of both women and	suffragettes?	Datria val avantina lavv atalya
the 19th century?	working-class men during the 19 th and early 20 th centuries. This will allow for discussions around the importance of the vote and	Source – Analysis of both content and	Retrieval practice low stakes quizzes every lesson.
	British democracy. Students will gain an understanding of how	provenance of chartist sources	quizzes every lesson.
	these events helped to shape Britain as a democratic nation and	F	End of unit assessment -
	provide a level of respect for voting rights. Lesson outline as	Significance – How revolutionary was the	Interpretation
	follow:	Great reform act of 1832? How significant	
	1. Why did people want to reform?	were the reform movements?	Peer assessment – suffragettes
	2. Did Peterloo bring about significant change?		
	3. What other protests happened in England?	Chronology – Students will continue to	
	4. How far did the chartists change the lives of ordinary	develop a sense of the changes in the 19 th	
	people? Sources	century building on the previous topic	
	5. How equal were women by 1900?	Change How for did Detarles and other	
	6. Did the Suffragettes help or hinder the women's suffrage movement?	Change – How far did Peterloo and other movements bring about change?	
	7. Why was Sophia Duleep Singh significant and	movements bring about change:	
	interpretations on suffragettes	Similarity and difference – Comparisons	
	Substantive knowledge:	between unionist movements across Britain	
	REFORM, REVOLUTION, LIBERAL,	and the world	
	DEMOCRACY, FRANCHISE, TRADE UNION,		
	SUFFRAGE,	Cause and consequence- Students will develop	
	WORKING CLASS	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?	6, 16, -1, 1, 6,1, -1, 1,1,	
	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?		
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	Substantive knowledge:		
	COLONY, COLONIALISM,		
	SLAVERY, ENSLAVEMENT, EMPIRE, DECOLONISATION		