

Curriculum Overview Subject History 8

Unit	Summary	Skills	Assessment	British Values and SMSC	Career links	Cross-curricular links
Civil War + Restoration	Analysing the causes of the Civil War. Understanding the impact of changing military tactics. Making a judgment on the significance of Oliver Cromwell and the Restoration.	Cause + Consequence Change + Continuity Historical Interpretation	Cromwell: Hero or Villain GCSE Style Question	Rule of Law Individual Liberty Democracy	Historical Researcher/Archivist Political Analyst/Strategist Museum Curator	English Politics Law
African History	A journey through the Great African Kingdoms from BC to 20 <sup>th</sup> century, looking at key themes and perception by the wider contemporary world.	Significance Sources + Evidence Historical Interpretation	DD1 Assessment:  General knowledge, source skills and a GCSE style question.	Tolerance Mutual Respect Individual Liberty	Anthropologist Teacher Journalist	Geography MFL
Early Empire: Slavery and Exploration	An early look at the development of the middle passage and evidence of the slave trade in the context of early Empire.	Similarity + Difference Change + Continuity Historical Interpretation	DD2 Assessment:  General knowledge, source skills and a GCSE style question.	Tolerance Mutual Respect Individual Liberty	Historical Conservationist Human Rights Lawyer Heritage Guide	PSHE English
Industrial Revolution	Exploration of how key factors lead to rapid urbanisation and industrialisation and what that meant for the different classes.	Change + Continuity Significance Historical Interpretation	Population Increase  GCSE Style  Question	Rule of Law Individual Liberty Tolerance	Industrial Engineer Labour Specialist Environmental Engineer	STEM Geography English
London Over Time	An interleaved unit reflecting on London over all the time periods studied since Y7.  Evaluating the change and how it reflected wider society.	Change + Continuity Sources + Evidence Historical Interpretation	Jack the Ripper Account GCSE Style Question	Democracy Rule of Law Mutual Respect	Urban Planner Tourism Manager Historical Preservationist	Business Studies Geography Art
Civil Rights	Developing the idea of citizenship and rights in the USA in the context of key movements, figures and events.	Cause + Consequence Significance Historical Interpretation	DD3 Assessment:  General knowledge, source skills and a GCSE style question.	Democracy Individual Liberty Mutual Respect	Civil Rights Lawyer/Advocate Community Activist Diversity + Inclusion Specialist	PSHE English Geography