

**Year 8 History**

**Year 8 History Curriculum Information**

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|  | **Key Question:** | **Specification:** | **Skill Focus:** |
| **Term 1:** | How did Parliament manage to execute a King? | * The reigns of James I and Charles I * The Gunpowder Plot * The causes and battles of the Civil War * The execution of Charles I | A01: Writing like a Historian: PEEL paragraphs, constructing a debate, forming an argument.  A03: Source skills: Inferences from sources and reliability of evidence |
| **Term 2:** | To what extent did England change in the Nineteenth Century? | * Causes of the Industrial Revolution * Attitudes towards the poor * John Snow and Cholera * The fight for women’s rights | A02: Similarities and Differences, Cause and Consequence, Change and Continuity.  A03: Source skills: Inferences from sources and reliability of evidence |
| **Term 3:** | Why did it take 100 years for Civil Rights in the USA? | * The Slave Trade in the US * The abolition of slavery * The case of Emmet Till * Martin Luther King and Malcolm X * The Civil Rights Act 1963 | A02: Similarities and Differences, Cause and Consequence, Change and Continuity.  A03: Source skills: Inferences from sources. |

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| **Assessment** | **Time/Venue** | **What will be assessed?** |
| 1 : Linking to Term 1 | * Assessment held in-class * 1hr * Teacher assessed | Section 1: A01/AO2- Extended writing  Section 2: A03- Reliability of primary sources  Section 3: A01- Subject knowledge recall |
| 2: Linking to Term 2 | * Assessment held in-class * 1hr * Teacher assessed | Section 1: A01/AO2- Extended writing  Section 2: A03- Reliability of primary sources  Section 3: A01- Subject knowledge recall |
| 3: Sections 1 and 2 link to Term 3.  Section 3 covers all three Terms | * Assessment held in the Exam Hall * 50 minutes * Teacher assessed | Section 1: A01/AO2- Extended writing  Section 2: A03- Reliability of primary sources  Section 3: A01- Subject knowledge recall |

**Year 8 History Assessment Information**