

Year 8 History



Year 8 History Curriculum Information

Why was our local area transformed between 17th and 20th centuries?

	Key Question:	Specification:	Skill Focus:
Term 1:	How secure was the British Empire by 1914?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The origins of the Empire How Britain acquired the empire The Transatlantic Slave Trade The impact of Slavery on Africa and America Britain's relationship with India 	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?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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:	How significant was the World War One?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The causes of the war The trench system Life in the trenches The Battle of the Somme The role of women in the war 	A02: Similarities and Differences, Cause and Consequence, Change and Continuity. A03: Source skills: Inferences from sources.

Year 8 History Assessment Information

Assessment	Time/Venue	What will be assessed?
1 : Linking to Term 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment held in-class 1hr Teacher assessed 	Section 1: A01/A02- Extended writing Section 2: A03- Reliability of primary sources Section 3: A01- Subject knowledge recall
2: Linking to Term 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment held in-class 1hr Teacher assessed 	Section 1: A01/A02- 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment held in the Exam Hall 50 minutes Teacher assessed 	Section 1: A01/A02- Extended writing Section 2: A03- Reliability of primary sources Section 3: A01- Subject knowledge recall

