

YEAR 8 CURRICULUM PLAN FOR HISTORY



TOPIC	KEY LEARNING	ASSESSMENT
Was the first Elizabethan era a 'Golden Age'?	Theme- Britain and the Wider World -we will explore the concepts of Imperialism, Migration and Trade . Skill- Interpretations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To describe what the Reformation was and explain the social, political and economic impact this had on England ➤ To describe what England was like in 1558 and explain its relationship with the wider world ➤ To evaluate how far the Elizabethan era was a 'Golden Age' by exploring how different people experienced life in Elizabethan England. 	Knowledge review homework- <i>What was England's relationship with the wider world in 1558?</i> Firefly knowledge review-multiple choice-Elizabeth's problems Interpretation essay- <i>Was the first Elizabethan era a Golden Age?</i> Year 7 review-how has Britain's relationship with wider world changed?
How far was the 'World Turned Upside Down' during the 17 th Century?	Theme- Power and the People -we will explore the concepts of Government, Rebellion, Control . Skill- Cause and consequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To explain why there was a Civil War in 1642 and understand how war affected ordinary people ➤ To explain the consequences of King Charles' execution (spoiler!) on who held power ➤ To explain how far life changed under the leadership of Cromwell ➤ To evaluate the changing power of the British Monarch and Parliament after 1649 until 1689 	Knowledge review homework- <i>What was Lancashire like in 1602?</i> Firefly knowledge review-multiple choice-Civil War and life under Cromwell Cause and consequence essay- <i>How far was the world turned upside down during the 17th Century?</i> Year 7 review-how powerful were Medieval Kings?
What similarities were there between life in the 'Old' and 'New' World?	Theme- Britain and the Wider World -we will explore the concepts of Imperialism, Migration and Trade . Skill- Similarity and difference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To understand how the geography of America shaped the way people lived ➤ To analyse sources to evaluate the similarities between two the Aztecs and Puebloan tribes ➤ To explain how Jigonsaseh united the 5 Great Haudenosaunee tribes ➤ To evaluate how 'Old World' (European) ideas changed the Americas ➤ To explain the changing relationship between Europe and America 	Knowledge review homework- Who held power/role of the church Firefly knowledge review-multiple choice- Significant events Similarity essay- What similarities were there between life in the 'Old' and 'New' World?
For whom was the Industrial Revolution the 'Dawn of Liberty'?	Theme- Power and the People -we will explore the concepts of Government, Rebellion, Control . Skill- Cause and consequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To analyse sources that will show what life was like during the Industrial Revolution ➤ To analyse the work of historian Fern Riddal and explain what the lives of five women can teach us about Industrial London. ➤ To evaluate how successful reformers were in improving working and living conditions ➤ To reach a judgement on who experienced a 'Dawn of Liberty' (improvements in living and working conditions) 	Knowledge review homework- What can sources teach us? Firefly knowledge review-multiple choice- Industrial Revolution Consequence essay- For whom was the Industrial Revolution the 'Dawn of Liberty'? Year 7 review-has life for ordinary people improved since the Middle Ages?
How has Imperialism shaped modern Britain?	Theme- Britain and the Wider World -we will explore the concepts of Imperialism, Migration and Trade . Skill- Interpretations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To explain the reasons Britain had an Empire ➤ To understand the rich culture and history of India, China and Australia before the British Empire ➤ To evaluate the legacy of the British Empire in India, China and Australia and Britain ➤ To analyse the work of historian Sathnam Sanghera to understand his claims that Imperialism shaped modern Britain. How far have we been influenced by other nations? 	Knowledge review homework-Why did the British have an Empire? Firefly knowledge review-multiple choice-Case studies Interpretation essay- How has Imperialism shaped modern Britain? Review-How has Britain's relationship with the wider world changed?
What was Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade?	Theme- Britain and the Wider World -we will explore the concepts of Imperialism, Migration and Trade . Skill- significance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To analyse sources to understand the rich culture and history of Africa ➤ To describe the creation of the triangular trade routes and use sources to describe the experiences of enslaved people ➤ To explain the significance of rebellions by enslaved people ➤ To explore our national and local role in the slave trade and evaluate the its legacy 	Knowledge review homework-African history Firefly knowledge review-Experiences of enslaved people Significance essay-What was Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade?

