

YEAR 8 CURRICULUM PLAN FOR HISTORY



TOPIC	KEY LEARNING	ASSESSMENT
How far do you agree with historians Helen Castor's interpretation of the Elizabethan settlement?	Theme- Britain and the Wider World -we will explore the concepts of Imperialism, Migration and Trade . Learn to write like a historian - Interpretations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To describe what the Reformation was and explain why this caused problems for Queen Elizabeth I ➤ To describe the Elizabethan religious settlement and analyse who it may have kept happy ➤ To describe the different religious threats Elizabeth faced ➤ To analyse historian Helen Castor's interpretation of Elizabeth's religious settlement. ➤ To evaluate how far Elizabeth was able to calm religious tensions 	Firefly knowledge review-multiple choice-Elizabeth's religious problems Interpretation essay- <i>How far do you agree with historians Helen Castor's interpretation of the Elizabethan settlement?</i>
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 . Practise writing like a historian - 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 	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> <i>Firefly recap-1066 review (Year 7)</i>
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 . Practise writing like a historian - Similarity and difference using sources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To understand how the geography of the Americas 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 the short and long term impact of European settlement in the Americas 	Firefly knowledge review-multiple choice-Native Americans Similarity and sources essay- <i>how can sources help us to understand what similarities there were between life in the 'Old' and 'New' World.</i> <i>Firefly recap-Silk Roads (Year 7)</i>
For whom was the Industrial Revolution the 'Dawn of Liberty'?	Theme- Power and the People -we will explore the concepts of Government, Rebellion, Control . Practise writing like a historian - Cause and consequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To describe what the Industrial Revolution was ➤ To analyse sources about the key changes from England as a farming nation to an Industrial nation. ➤ To analyse the work of historian Fern Riddal and the autobiographies she used to learn about the Industrial Revolution. ➤ To reach a judgement on who experienced a 'Dawn of Liberty' (improvements in living and working conditions) 	Firefly knowledge review-multiple choice-Industrial Revolution Consequence essay- For whom was the Industrial Revolution the 'Dawn of Liberty'? <i>Firefly recap-Cause and consequence Power struggles (Year 7)</i>
How has Imperialism shaped Britain and India?	Theme- Britain and the Wider World -we will explore the concepts of Imperialism, Migration and Trade . Practise writing like a historian - Change and continuity and Imperialism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To describe what an empire is ➤ To understand why Britain wanted an empire ➤ To describe what Mughal India was like ➤ To explain the impact of British colonialism on India ➤ To analyse the work of historian Sathnan Sanghera and his interpretation of Imperialism 	Firefly knowledge review-multiple choice-Imperialism Change and continuity and interpretation essay- <i>How has Imperialism shaped Britain and India?</i> <i>Firefly recap-Islamic World (Year 7)</i>
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 . Practise writing like a historian - source analysis <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 rebellions by enslaved people ➤ To explore our national and local role in the slave trade and evaluate the its legacy 	Firefly knowledge review-Experiences of enslaved people Significance essay-What was Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade? <i>Recap-Imperialism (Year 8)</i>

