



### Curriculum Information

Year Group: 8

Subject: History

GCSE course followed: Edexcel

Objectives	To ensure students have an understanding of the world around them and their place within it. To understand the importance of History for explaining current world issues.
Autumn Term	<b>How did the power of the monarchy change 1509-1745?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The execution of Charles I</li><li>• Oliver Cromwell</li><li>• The Glorious Revolution.</li></ul> <b>How did the slave trade develop?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The development of the slave trade</li><li>• What was life like for slaves?</li><li>• The abolition of the slave trade</li></ul>
Spring Term	<b>Did the British Empire benefit everyone?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The impact of the British Empire on life in Britain and within the empire as a whole.</li></ul> <b>Why did life change so much during the Industrial Revolution?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What was the Industrial Revolution?</li><li>• How did it change people's lives?</li></ul>
Summer Term	<b>How has Crime and Punishment changed over time?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What types of crimes have been common throughout history?</li><li>• How has the way crimes are punished changed over time?</li></ul>
How is progress measured?	One assessment per topic. The assessments over the year are designed to test a range of skills including deployment of knowledge, explanation of cause and consequence, evaluation of historical sources and interpretations.
Extending Learning at home	Reading around any of the topics studied and discussions at home can help embed learning.
Support Available	
Useful web addresses	BBC Bitesize