

History Year 8

Half Term	Core learning	Challenge or extension learning	Key assessment tasks for KS3 or controlled assessment title and timing for KS4 and KS5
Autumn 1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quick history of Britain 1500-1900. England in the 1500s The poor in 1500s 	Chronology Progress or regress? Inference from inventories	Was this a good time to be living in England?
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Autumn 2 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The rich in 1500s Family Life Entertainment and leisure time 	Diversity of people's lives and experiences in the past.	Was this a good time to be living in England?
Christmas Holiday			
Spring 1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religion in C16th Elizabeth's portraits Mary Queen of Scots Spanish Armada Gunpowder Plot 	When, how and why the role of the monarchy changed. Cross-referencing	Why was there so much religious change in the Sixteenth Century? Assessment – Spanish Armada
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Spring 2 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why did the Civil War break out? What was life like during the Civil War? Why did the English execute their King? Plague, 1665 Great Fire of London, 1666 	Acquiring knowledge and selecting evidence to reach and justify conclusions. Cromwell – hero or monster?	Why did the Civil War break out and did it change anything? Assessment – Civil War
Easter Holiday			
Summer 1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Witchcraft, Superstition & Scientific Revolution John Hawkins and the start of the British Slave Trade The slave trade and life on the plantations 	Progress or regress? Interpretations of the story of the slave trade.	How scientific were the 16 th and 17 th centuries? Assessment – Witchcraft How and why did Britain begin the slave trade?
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Summer 2 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why was slavery abolished? Why do businesses grow? Living in the cities. Cholera and cleaning up the streets. 	Clarkson Challenge Making explanatory links in business.	Assessment – Slavery What impact did the industrial revolution have?
Summer Holiday			