

HISTORY @ WBS YEAR 8 ROADMAP

AIM

In Year 8, you will build on the skills developed in Year 7 when comparing a vast array of sources and using them to explain events and making comparisons between interpretations. You will also develop your skills when addressing the causes and significance of events; both in the short and long term- this will build skills needed as you move forward through the key stages. Unlike Year 7, there's much more of a focus on the everyday man and woman both in Britain and in the colonies; we can start focusing on how different people interpret and experience events in the past and use these to shape our views of the present.

TTP	ONE: WHAT WAS LIFE LIKE FOR THE ORDINARY TUDOR?
	Moving away from what you explored at the end of Y7, we now cast our eyes over the forgotten stories of the Tudor period- we'll look at Black Tudors, women and the disabled- to gain a real understanding of what life was like for the ordinary man and woman in the Tudor period.
AUTUMN TERM	TWO: HOW TURBULENT WAS THE 17TH CENTURY?
	The 17th Century was a crazy time- from Civil War, to the Commonwealth and back to a monarchy- life truly was a rollercoaster in the 17th century!
SPRING TERM	THREE: HOW FAR DID THE ENLIGHTENMENT CAUSE REVOLUTION?
	The world started moving away from the ideas of religion and total monarchy, people starting questioning power and privilege but how far did some countries go in pursuit of independence?
	FOUR: HOW DID THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION CHANGE BRITAIN?
	We never really rebelled against our leaders in Britain but we did undergo and total transformation in our industry- people moved from farms to cities and so did new ideas and new diseases too...
SUMMER TERM	FIVE: HOW DID EXPERIENCES OF EMPIRE VARY?
	Everyone knows the power and might of the British Empire but many nations under the control of the British flag experienced this in different ways- we'll go across the globe and discover how Australians, South Africans and Indians lived, worked and felt under the rule of the British in the 18th and 19th centuries.

ASSESSMENT

Each enquiry question opposite ends with an assessment which will allow you showcase your ideas through different methods. This could be:

- Creative tasks such as designing a museum or TV show.
- Source/interpretation analysis
- Extended writing
- A mixture of the above



HOMEWORK AND REVISION

Each enquiry question opposite starts with a 'Meanwhile Elsewhere' homework so you can see global history in action; unfortunately we can't cover all aspects of History!

All homework is set through Brightspace and will have a deadline set across two weeks.

Your classroom teacher will explain all aspects of the homework, nothing will come as a shock.

ENRICHMENT THEMES

This course gives you the opportunity to explore both local issues within Nottingham and global issues in areas like The Caribbean and Australia. It asks you to look at all sections in society, from the very rich to the desperate poor. An assessment on the impact of Empire on the wider world will allow students to see their position in the world in the modern day and reflect on how Britain sees itself on the world stage.

WHERE NEXT?

Year 8 will prepare you for Year 9 where explanations of the past will be built using sources, extracts, varied interpretations, multi-causal explanations and inter-related histories of different countries. You will be able to make judgements about the usefulness and reliability of sources, opinions and interpretations. You will explore the causes of WWI, its subsequent development and the impact this had on both Britain and Europe. There will also be a study into the rise of alternative governments in the 1920s/1930s and thus the causes of WWII, its course and consequences, finishing with an overview of modern Britain.