**YEAR 8 HISTORY CURRICULUM MAP**

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| **AUTUMN TERM** | | **SPRING TERM** | | **SUMMER TERM** | |
| **TERM 1** | **TERM 2** | **TERM 1** | **TERM 2** | **TERM 1** | **TERM 2** |
| **The Stuarts** | **The Stuarts** | **The Industrial Revolution** | **The Industrial Revolution** | **The Victorians** | **The Slave Trade** |
| **Focus: The English Civil War**  **KQ: Why did some people want to blow up King James?**  Catholics & Protestants  Who were the Gunpowder Plotters  What happened during the Gunpowder Plot?  The outcome of the plot.  **KQ: What caused the English Civil War?**  Charles I  Causes of the war  **KQ: Was Britain turned upside down by the Civil War?**  2 sides of war  Experiences of war  New ideas in war  Key battles  The trial and execution of King Charles I. | **Focus: Cromwell**  **KQ: Was Cromwell a hero or villain?**  How should Britain be governed  What did Cromwell change?  Cromwell and Ireland  Life under the Puritans  **KQ: Why were people so scared of witches?**  Matthew Hopkins  The witch trials  **KQ: Did life improve under Charles II**  The Restoration  Plague  Great Fire of London  Scientific discoveries  **KQ: What was the Glorious Revolution?** Events of the revolution inc.  Devon’s contribution  Impacts e.g. Ireland and Scotland. | **Focus: Why was there an Industrial Revolution?**  **KQ: Why did Britain have an industrial revolution?**  Population growth  Resources  Key people & inventions  Agricultural Revolution  Black Britons in the Industrial Age  **KQ: How did Britain’s transport develop?**  Roads  Canals  Railways  **KQ: Could you survive in a Victorian city?**  Factory conditions  Living conditions  **KQ: How did people’s lives become healthier in the 19th century?**  Cholera  Public health improvements  Medical discoveries  Mary Seacole | **Focus: Life in Industrial Britain**  **KQ: How close was Britain to revolution in the 1800s?**  Protest in the 1800s.  World events: China, France, America. Why would the British Government be concerned?  **KQ: What was Crime and Punishment like before the 1800s?**  Change and continuity of crime, punishment and law enforcement.  **KQ: Was there a Crime Scare in Victorian England?**  Crime in Victorian England  Introduction of the Police  Jack the Ripper  How did Crime and Punishment change?  **KQ: Who was the most significant Victorian?**  **Local History Project: Ottery St Mary** | **Focus: Enslavement**  **KQ: How did the Slave Trade operate?**  Life in Africa before slavery  Triangular trade  Middle Passage  Case Study: The Zong  Auctions  Plantation life  **KQ: How did the world react to enslavement?**  Slave rebellions  Abolitionists  Black Georgians in 18th Century England  American Civil War  Emancipation and the price of freedom.  **KQ: What has been the legacy of slavery?**  West Africa  Caribbean  Bristol  Debate: Campaigns for the removal of historical monuments associated with slavery. | **Focus: The British Empire**  **KQ: How important was the British Empire?**  The colonies  Trade  India  Impact  **KQ: What was the experience of colonies in the British Empire?**  India and the War of Independence  Australia  Africa  America  Ireland  Interpretations of the British Empire.  Challenging Victorian attitudes about race. |
| Narrative Account. Developing explanation skills.  Analysing significance. | Developing Source and Interpretation skills. Link to crime and punishment whilst studying witch trials. | Explaining and analysing change and continuity. | Source analysis skills. | Link to Crime and Punishment Unit. Develop source skills and explaining change. Thematic study comparing to other time periods | developing skills in explanation and evaluating interpretations. |
| ASSESSMENT 1  The English Civil War.  Key skills: knowledge | ASSESSMENT 2  Oliver Cromwell: hero or villain?  Key skills: Interpretations | ASSESSMENT 3  Industrial Revolution.  Key skills: sources | ASSESSMENT 4  Crime and Punishment  Key skills: knowledge | ASSESSMENT 5  Slavery  Key skills: interpretations | ASSESSMENT 6  British Empire  Key skills: sources |
| Careers Links:  Investigators  Army  Law courts | Careers Links:  Politics  Army  Law and Order | Careers Links:  Factories  Agriculture  Workers’ Rights  Mining  Climate change | Careers Links:  Law and Order  Policing | Careers Links:  Politics  Law  Historians  Analysing interpretations | Careers Links:  Interpretations- analysis  Law  Trade/economics |
| Wider Curriculum Links:  RPE- Different types of War  Catholic/Protestant | Wider Curriculum Links:  English- Macbeth, witches  Science- discoveries | Wider Curriculum Links:  Geography- industrialisation, transport  Science: health and medicine | Wider Curriculum Links:  RPE- Crime and Punishment | Wider Curriculum Links:  PSHE- diversity/racism | Wider Curriculum Links:  PSHE- diversity/racism |
| Homework Projects:  Meanwhile, elsewhere- Thirty Years War.  Black History Month | Homework Projects:  Witchcraft Poster  Great Fire of London Project | Homework Projects:  Meanwhile, elsewhere: Opium Wars | Homework Projects:  Meanwhile elsewhere, Australia prison colony  Multicultural March  Local History Guidebook | Homework Projects:  Slavery Memorial project  Revision for end of year assessment. | Homework Projects:  British Empire Map |