**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 & ProtestantsWho were the Gunpowder PlottersWhat happened during the Gunpowder Plot?The outcome of the plot. **KQ: What caused the English Civil War?** Charles ICauses of the war**KQ: Was Britain turned upside down by the Civil War?** 2 sides of warExperiences of warNew ideas in warKey battlesThe trial and execution of King Charles I.  | **Focus: Cromwell****KQ: Was Cromwell a hero or villain?** How should Britain be governedWhat did Cromwell change?Cromwell and IrelandLife under the Puritans**KQ: Why were people so scared of witches?** Matthew HopkinsThe witch trials**KQ: Did life improve under Charles II**The RestorationPlagueGreat Fire of LondonScientific discoveries**KQ: What was the Glorious Revolution?**Events of the revolution inc.Devon’s contributionImpacts e.g. Ireland and Scotland. | **Focus: Why was there an Industrial Revolution?****KQ: Why did Britain have an industrial revolution?** Population growthResourcesKey people & inventionsAgricultural RevolutionBlack Britons in the Industrial Age**KQ: How did Britain’s transport develop?** RoadsCanalsRailways**KQ: Could you survive in a Victorian city?** Factory conditionsLiving conditions**KQ: How did people’s lives become healthier in the 19th century?** CholeraPublic health improvementsMedical discoveriesMary 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 EnglandIntroduction of the PoliceJack the RipperHow 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 slaveryTriangular tradeMiddle PassageCase Study: The ZongAuctionsPlantation life**KQ: How did the world react to enslavement?**Slave rebellionsAbolitionistsBlack Georgians in 18th Century EnglandAmerican Civil WarEmancipation and the price of freedom.**KQ: What has been the legacy of slavery?**West AfricaCaribbeanBristolDebate: Campaigns for the removal of historical monuments associated with slavery. | **Focus: The British Empire** **KQ: How important was the British Empire?**The coloniesTradeIndiaImpact**KQ: What was the experience of colonies in the British Empire?**India and the War of IndependenceAustraliaAfricaAmericaIrelandInterpretations 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 1The English Civil War.Key skills: knowledge | ASSESSMENT 2Oliver Cromwell: hero or villain? Key skills: Interpretations | ASSESSMENT 3Industrial Revolution.Key skills: sources | ASSESSMENT 4Crime and PunishmentKey skills: knowledge | ASSESSMENT 5SlaveryKey skills: interpretations | ASSESSMENT 6British EmpireKey skills: sources |
| Careers Links:InvestigatorsArmyLaw courts | Careers Links:PoliticsArmyLaw and Order | Careers Links:FactoriesAgricultureWorkers’ RightsMiningClimate change | Careers Links:Law and OrderPolicing | Careers Links:PoliticsLawHistoriansAnalysing interpretations | Careers Links:Interpretations- analysisLawTrade/economics |
| Wider Curriculum Links:RPE- Different types of WarCatholic/Protestant | Wider Curriculum Links:English- Macbeth, witchesScience- discoveries | Wider Curriculum Links:Geography- industrialisation, transportScience: 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 PosterGreat Fire of London Project | Homework Projects:Meanwhile, elsewhere: Opium Wars | Homework Projects:Meanwhile elsewhere, Australia prison colonyMulticultural MarchLocal History Guidebook | Homework Projects:Slavery Memorial projectRevision for end of year assessment. | Homework Projects:British Empire Map |