

HISTORY Programme of Study YEAR 8

	UNIT TITLES	LEARNING OBJECTIVES	ASSESSMENT
TERM 1	<p><u>The Late Tudors</u> A unit which examines the reigns of Edward VI, Mary I and Elizabeth I, focusing on political and religious change and the threat from Spain.</p> <p><u>The Stuarts</u> A unit which examines England under the Stuarts, including the English Civil War, Restoration and Glorious Revolution.</p>	<p>Pupils will gain an understanding of;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious change • Succession crisis • Mary Queen of Scots and the Catholic threat • War with Spain and the Spanish Armada • Elizabethan Poor Laws <p>Pupils will gain knowledge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic persecution and the Gunpowder Plot • Attitudes to women and the witchcraft craze • Causes and events of the English Civil War • Cromwell and the Commonwealth • Restoration and the Glorious Revolution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious Change in the Tudor period • Causes of the English Civil War
TERM 2	<p><u>Black People of the Americas</u> A unit which examines why black people arrived in the Americas because of slavery, through to abolition and the struggle for civil rights up to the modern day.</p>	<p>Pupils will develop their knowledge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slavery and the Triangular Trade • American Civil War, Abraham Lincoln and the abolition of slavery • Segregation, discrimination and the KKK • Civil rights campaigns and the role of Martin Luther king • Black Power and the role of Malcolm X 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abolition of slavery essay • Source analysis on civil rights and education
TERM 3	<p><u>Industrial Revolution</u> A unit which examines how Britain changed from a rural economy to an industrial one and how this led to political and social change.</p> <p><u>The British Empire</u> A unit which examines why and how Britain</p>	<p>Pupils will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth of the factory system and industrialization • Development of industrial cities and a study of living conditions • Government intervention in public health • Growth of the working class and the rise of political protests • Attitudes to women in Victorian Britain <p>Pupils will develop their understanding of;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Year Exam • Creative Empire assessment

	created an Empire and what impact this had on Britain and the colonies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why Britain wanted an Empire and which countries were conquered.• Negative and positive impact of Empire on Britain and the colonies• Case Studies: British rule in India and Australia	
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