



**Curriculum Plans – Year 8 - History**

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in *History* through Year 8 in *key stage 3*.

BLOCK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dates	August - September (5 weeks)	October - October (4 weeks)	November - December (6 weeks)	January - February (5 weeks)	February - March (6 weeks)	April - April (4 weeks)	May - June (7 weeks)
Topics	Tudor England: Henry VIII and beyond, Impacts of the Reformation.	Spanish Armada: reality vs media.	Wars of religion and changing kingship: The gunpowder plot, witches and the English Civil War.	The growth and legacy of the British Empire. The role of colonialism in the growth of 19th century empires.	Universal Suffrage: The fight for women to have the vote - as part of Women's History Month.	Empires: The historical significance and legacy of the Transatlantic Slave Trade.	The concept of 'freedom' in the USA and the Civil Rights movement in the 20th century
Assessments	Formative: Recall quizzes Classwork Homework  Summative: Guide to the Reformation	Formative: Recall quizzes Classwork Homework  Summative: Essay on accuracy of historical events portrayed in media	Formative: Recall quizzes Classwork Homework  Summative: Essay on causation	Formative: Recall quizzes Classwork Homework  Summative: Presentations	Formative: Recall quizzes Classwork Homework  Summative: A display board on Women's History	Formative: Recall quizzes Classwork Homework  Summative: Essay on significance	Formative: Recall quizzes Classwork Homework  Summative: Extended writing task
Academic Theme	Planning for Tomorrow	The World around us	Better Together	The Working World	Opportunities for Everyone	Keep it Green, Keep it Clean	Healthy Body, Healthy Mind