

History Summary

Year 8

Rationale:	In Year 8, pupils are introduced to events that helped shaped Britain and the modern world. They will look at religious changes under the Tudors and development of state and society in Britain including the the English Civil War, the Industrial revolution and the British Empire. Pupils will also develop their understanding of a wider world event when studying the American War of Independence.					
	Half Term One The Tudors	Half Term Two Elizabeth Golden Years?	Half Term Three English Civil War	Half Term Four Industrial Revolution	Half Term Five British Empire	Half Term Six American War of Independence
What students will learn	*What was the Reformation *Key religious changes under the Tudor Monarchs	*How the Elizabethan era impacted on wealth, prosperity, religion, voyages of discovery and rebellion. *How Elizabeth used her image to win over her subjects.	*Why did the people of England go to war with each other? *Who was to blame for the war and what were the consequences?	*What changed during the Industrial revolution? *What impact did the Industrial Revolution have on Britain? *How were children treated during this period?	* What was the British Empire? * Significance of the empire on Britain and the world *Cause and Consequence of the Slave Trade	*Who was Christopher Columbus? *Significance of the discovery of The New World *How were British colonies established? *Causes of the American Revolution *Life after Independence
Key Vocabulary	Reformation, dissolution, heir, Catholic, Protestant, treason, Reform, Heresy, Heretic	Golden Age, Succession, Middle Way, poverty, nobility, gentry, prosperity, rebellion, vagabond, vagrant, privateer, voyage, circumnavigate	Catholic, Protestant, monarch, execution, witches, civil war, divine right, republic, parliament, Roundheads, Cavalier, New Model Army, puritan, restoration	Industrial, Mechanisation Labour, Revolution, Domestic, Carding, Spinsters, Yarn, Spinning Wheel, Slum, Poverty, Disease, Reform	Empire, slavery, Slave Triangle, Africa, America, industrial revolution, factories, Slave Triangle	Independence, New World, Colony, Native, Pilgrim, Mayflower, Loyalist, Puritan, Founding Fathers, Bill of Rights, Virginia Company
How parents can help			https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zk4cwmn		https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z7kvf82 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2qj6sg	
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Extra-curricular opportunities and visits					Liverpool slavery museum	

