



**Curriculum Plans – Year 8 - History – Academic Year 2023/24**

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	28th August - 27th September (5 weeks)	2nd October - 27th October (4 weeks)	6th November - 15th December (6 weeks)	3rd January - 2nd February (5 weeks)	12th February - 22nd March (6 weeks)	2nd April - 26th April (4 weeks)	6th May - 21st 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 Themes	Planning for Tomorrow  Investigating how small events can affect the future	The World Around us  Understanding the role of media in achieving sustainability	Better Together  Analysing the extent to which we have gotten "better together"	The Working World  19 <sup>th</sup> century Colonialism and Globalisation in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century	Opportunities for Everyone  The vital role of women in a sustainable future	Keep it Green, Keep it Clean  Investigating the impact of colonialism on climate change	Healthy Body, Healthy Mind  Investigating the role of civil rights movements on physical and mental health