

Year 8 History

Curriculum Manager: Mr Ebbrell

Teaching Staff: Mr Hastewell, Miss Ellis, Mr Loftus and Mr Norton

Curriculum Overview: Tudors and Stuarts, Industrial Revolution, Empire and Slavery.

Topic Studied- Term 1

The Tudors

- Tudor Family Tree
- The Catholic Church
- The Reformation
- Henry VIII & Wives
- The Break with Rome
- The Dissolution of the Monasteries
- Edward VI
- Mary Tudor
- Elizabeth I & Mary Queen of Scots
- The Spanish Armada
- Black Tudors
- European Renaissance

Topic Studied- Term 2

The Stuarts

- James I
- The Pilgrim Fathers
- The Gunpowder Plot
- Charles I
- The English Civil War
- Oliver Cromwell
- Witchcraft
- The Restoration
- James II
- Plague and Fire
- Jacobite Rebellion
- William and Mary
- Glorious Revolution?
- Queen Anne

Topic Studied- Term 3

Industrial Revolution

- Manchester & Growth
- Towns and Cities
- The Factory System
- Child Labour
- Power
- Transport
- Victorian Women
- Whitechapel & Conditions
- Jack the Ripper & Law and Order

British Empire and Slavery

- Pre-Colonial Africa
- British Empire
- Transatlantic Slave Trade
- Life of a Slave
- Resistance and Revolt
- Olaudah Equiano
- Anti-Slavery Movement

Assessments: Assessments will be completed throughout the year and will include self, peer and teacher marked pieces of work.

Teacher Assessments

Term 1: Tudors 1 and Tudors 2 Assessment

Term 2: Stuarts 1 and Stuarts 2 Assessment

Term 3: Industrial Revolution and End of Year Assessment

Homework: Year 8 homework is set weekly over a half term on a common theme. Class teachers will give one piece of homework every week via 'Show My Homework'.

Other Useful Information:

To consolidate learning in the classroom, pupils are encouraged to develop their historical knowledge and understanding by completing independent study. This could be completed on various platforms including traditional historical books and novels, websites such as BBC Bitesize, documentaries such as BBC Teach and feature films.

Year 8 Geography

Curriculum Manager: Mr Ebbrell

Teaching Staff: Mrs Parkinson, Mrs Air and Miss Horridge

Curriculum Overview: Geography in Year 8 develops key themes in both physical and human geography. Pupils will gather understanding in economic geography and the shrinking world with the role of globalisation and moving onto the dynamics of the world, in 'Earth Studies' using key examples of earthquakes and volcanoes. An inquiry in polar regions linked to glaciation and the development of these fragile environments through the 'Conflicts' unit.

Topic Studied- Term 1

Development & Globalisation

- Uneven development
- Social Indicators
- Employment Structures
- Multinational Companies
- Aid
- Role of Globalisation

Topic Studied – Term 2

Earth Studies

- Weathering and erosion
- Rock types
- Structure of the Earth
- Earthquakes
- Volcanoes
- Hazard Management

Topic studied – Term 3

Conflicts and Polars

- Environmental conflicts – Heathrow
- Impacts of war – children of Syria
- Conflicts between countries and land
- Ice age – geological timescale
- Physical processes of glaciation
- Landforms created by glaciation
- Russian investigation – polar region

Assessments:

Term 1: Development and Globalisation assessment

Term 2: Earth Studies – Earth Studies assessment Term

Term 3: Conflicts and End of year linear assessment

Homework: Year 8 homework is set weekly over a half term on a common theme. Class teachers will give once piece of homework every week through 'Show My Homework'.

Other Useful Information:

www.bbc.co.uk/education/geography

www.juicygeography.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize (General revision of key geographical themes)

www.scool.co.uk (General revision and practise assessment styled questions)