

Subject: History

Year: 8

<u>The British Empire</u>	<u>The Transatlantic Slave Trade</u>	<u>The Industrial Revolution</u>	<u>First World War</u>	<u>Interwar and outbreak of the Second World War</u>
<p>Key Concept – Interpretations</p> <p><u>Should the British Empire be described as a 'good thing?'</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concept of an empire• Development of British Empire – its geographical scale and how it was formed• British colonisation of India – life in pre-colonial India, the East India Company and the impact of colonisation	<p>Key Concept – Evidence</p> <p><u>What do real-life experiences reveal about the Transatlantic Slave Trade?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concept of slavery• Beginning stages of an enslaved person's journey, including the role of the Slave Trade Triangle and Middle Passage, specifically looking at the experience of Olaudah Equiano• The arrival of enslaved people in the Americas – the auction process and conditions on a plantation• The resistance and rebellion of enslaved people, including the Underground Railroad, role of Harriet Tubman and the Haiti Revolution and its consequences.• Abolition and the role of abolitionists and the reflection of Britain's role in the Slave Trade.	<p>Key Concept – Significance</p> <p><u>To what extent was Britain changed by the Industrial Revolution?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concept of a revolution and industry• Life in Britain in 1750 – the role of the domestic system and working lives• The development of the factory system and its impact on ordinary lives• Positives and negatives of the Industrial Revolution• Local case study of Preston in the Industrial Revolution	<p>Key Concept: Causation, Evidence</p> <p><u>How did murder lead to war in 1914?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MAIN causes of the war• Assassination of Franz Ferdinand <p><u>What made the First World War so terrible?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The development of trench warfare and trench conditions• The development of weaponry in battles• The development of the Home Front• Treaty of Versailles and its impact	<p>Key Concept – Causation</p> <p><u>The First World War was supposed to be 'the war to end all wars.' What happened?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rise of Adolf Hitler• Germany's economic problems in the 1920s and its impact• Hitler's consolidation of power• Hitler's steps to war – causes of the Second World War

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