



Armfield Academy – Department of History – Key Stage 3

2022-23 Year 8 Curriculum Overview



Half Term 1		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – What was the impact of British Rule on India? / What was the impact of Trans-Atlantic slavery on those who were enslaved?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
WB Weds 31 st Aug	N/A – Students return to school on Wednesday 31 st August	What is an empire and why did Britain build one?
WB 5 th September	Why was India attractive to potential invaders?	How did the East India Company colonise India?
WB 12 th September	Mid-Enquiry Written Task: What was the impact of the Indian Mutiny?	Feedback How did the British Raj change India?
WB 19 th September	How do historians disagree about the British Raj?	How did India gain independence?
WB 26 th September	Review: Did the British Empire destroy India?	End of Enquiry Written Task: Did the British Empire destroy India?
WB 3 rd October	Feedback How has slavery changed over time?	What was the triangular trade and how did it operate?
WB 10 th October	Why was the Middle Passage so significant for the enslaved?	Mid-Enquiry Written Task: How were enslaved people sold in the Americas?
Half Term 2		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – What was the impact of Trans-Atlantic Slavery on those who were enslaved? / What was the impact of the Industrial Revolution on Britain?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
WB 31 st October	Feedback Were all slave experiences the same? (1)	Were all slave experiences the same? (2 – Black Georgians)
WB 7 th November	How could enslaved people rebel?	Why and how was slavery abolished?
WB 14 th November	How can the legacy of slavery still be seen in Britain?	Term 1 History Examination
WB 21 st November	Term 1 Exam Feedback, DIRT & Pupil Voice	How did the Industrial Revolution change Britain?
WB 28 th November	Why did the Industrial Revolution happen in Britain?	What was the impact of the Industrial Revolution on working lives?
WB 5 th December	How was the Industrial Revolution powered by slavery?	How did the Industrial Revolution lead to the development of Blackpool?
WB 12 th December	Mid-Enquiry Written Task: What were conditions like in Industrial towns and cities?	Feedback Why was Cholera Britain's hidden killer?
Half Term 3		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – What was the impact of the Industrial Revolution on Britain? / How far did democracy develop in Britain between 1800 and 1900?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
WB Tues 3 rd Jan	Did public health improve in Industrial Britain?	Was there a revolution in healthcare during the Industrial Period?
WB 9 th January	Review: How did Britain change during the Industrial Period?	End of Enquiry Written Task: How did Britain change during the Industrial Period?
WB 16 th January	Feedback How far did democracy develop in Britain before 1800?	What problems did democracy in Britain face in 1800?
WB 23 rd January	What does Peterloo reveal about democracy in Britain at the start of the 19 th century?	How far did protests between 1815 and 1832 threaten the Government?
WB 30 th January	Mid-Unit Written Task: What progress had been made by 1832?	Feedback How "great" was the Great Reform Act of 1832?
WB 6 th February	Who were the Chartists and what did they want?	Why is the Matchgirls' Strike a great tale in English history?
Half Term 4		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – How has the research of Hallie Rubenhold changed our understanding of the victims of Jack the Ripper? / Did a single bullet trigger the First World War?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
WB 20 th February	Review: How far did democracy develop in the 19 th century?	End of Enquiry Written Task: The Development of Democracy
WB 27 th February	Feedback Who were the victims of Jack the Ripper?	Why was it so difficult to capture Jack the Ripper?
WB 6 th March	What do the murders reveal about life in Victorian Britain? (1)	What do the murders reveal about life in Victorian Britain? (2)
WB 13 th March	Review: Jack the Ripper & Life in Victorian Britain	Term 2 History Examination
WB 20 th March	Term 2 Exam Feedback, DIRT & Pupil Voice	What were the MAIN causes of the FWW? (1)
WB 27 th March	What were the MAIN causes of the FWW? (2)	What was the role of Kaiser Wilhelm II in the outbreak of war?
Half Term 5		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – Did a single bullet trigger the First World War? / How did Britain win the First World War?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
WB 17 th April	Did a single bullet trigger the First World War?	Review: What caused the First World War?
WB 24 th April	End of Enquiry Written Task: What caused the First World War?	Feedback How did warfare develop before the First World War?
WB 1 st May	How did warfare develop before the First World War?	Was Britain ready for war in 1914?
WB 8 th May	How did stalemate develop on the Western Front?	What does Gallipoli show us about tactics during the First World War?
WB 15 th May	Why was 1916 a turning point during the First World War?	Did Douglas Haig fail at the Battle of the Somme?
WB 22 nd May	Mid-Enquiry Written Task: Why was 1916 a turning point?	Feedback Why did America join the First World War?
Half Term 6		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – How did Britain win the First World War? / How did the actions of the female suffrage movement create a democracy in Britain?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
WB 5 th June	Why did the Spring Offensives fail?	What do the Hundred Days show us about the development of warfare?
WB 12 th June	Review: How did Britain win the First World War?	Term 3 History Examination
WB 19 th June	Term 3 Exam Feedback, DIRT & Pupil Voice	What was the position of women in Britain at the end of the 19 th century?
WB 26 th June	How did female suffrage groups have the same aims, but different methods?	Were the Suffragettes terrorists?
WB 3 rd July	Was Emily Davison a suffragette martyr?	Who opposed female suffrage in Britain?
WB 10 th July	What sources can help us to find out about the Suffragettes?	How far did the Representation of the People Act of 1918 make Parliament a "mirror of the nation"?
WB 17 th July	Why do the Equal Franchise Act and the story of female suffrage still matter today?	Feedback End of Year 8 Review