Year 8 Curriculum Plan History



	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4	Topic 5	Topic 6
PRIOR LEARNING	How has history changed Lancashire? This unit builds to establish firm foundations from key stage 2 in societal changes and where they live.	How has parliament gained more power and our monarchy lost power? This unit builds to establish firm foundations from key stage 2 with the concepts of power, monarchy, democracy and the ruling of a country.	Who benefitted from the Industrial Revolution? This unit builds to establish firm foundations from key stage 2 with the concept of revolution and change and Georgian and Victorian England. Pupils may have some prior knowledge on the British Empire.	What is the impact of Britain on world history? This unit builds to establish firm foundations from key stage 2 in understanding of migration and the movement of people to and from Britain. Pupils may have some prior knowledge on the British Empire.	What impact has the Slave Trader had on the world? This unit builds to establish firm foundations from key stage 2 with the concept of slavery or serfdom in Year 7. Pupils may have some prior knowledge on the British Empire.	To what extent did Black people achieve Civil Rights in the USA? This unit builds to establish firm foundations from key stage 2 in the study of minorities and key people such as Rosa Parks.
KNOWING WHAT	Where is Lancashire in Britain, and why we live here. Key events that have happened in Lancashire with have affect the history and culture of people from Lancashire. Place world events in the context of how that affected the people of Lancashire (Industrial Revolution, World War one and World War two). To understand why Bamber Bridge, Preston and Lancashire are now different to the places they have been throughout time.	 How France was ruled How other countries around the world are ruled. The fights/revolutions that have taken place to enable society to be as it is now. To compare the change a continuity of what has changed over time. 	To know what Revolution is To know the changes that take place to the landscape of Britain To understand the change on society, from farming to industry. To understand the changes that take place, especially poverty and child workers.	To know the history behind the creation of the United Kingdom and the British Empire/Commonwealth To know the role of Britain in countries that were part of the British Empire To know the legacy that the British Empire has had on Britain and those countries in the Empire, including the English language. To know the impact of the positive cultural impact that many migrants have made to the UK.	 To know what the Transatlantic Slave Trade was To know the role Britain had in the Slave Trade, and the impact British history has had on Modern day America. To understand the history of the people taken from Africa during the Slave trade and the importance of the African-American population. To examine the reasons why the Slave Trade was abolished, slavery was abolished and the legacy of this. 	To understand what the Jim Crow Laws were and how they were used to dominate society in the Deep South and the government of the USA. To examine key events in the Civil Rights movement that led to key change and progress for African Americans such as the Montgomery Bus Boycott. To analyse the progress made by the Civil Rights movement to modern day society.
KNOWING HOW	ChronologySignificanceJustifying opinion	 Chronology Comparison Significance	Source analysisInterpretations	 Chronology Scholarship Cause and consequence	Historical interpretationsCause and consequenceSignificanceJustifying opinion	 Inferences Introduction to source analysis Historical interpretations
ASSESSMENT	Knowledge Test How has history changed our home? Lancashire Knowledge Chronology	Knowledge Test & explain questions How has power in Britain shifted over time? Source inference Explain Change and continuity	Written source analysis and historian views What are the different views of the legacy of the Industrial Revolution? Source analysis Scholarship	Cause and consequence match up What impact has Britain had on the world? Chronology Scholarship Cause and consequence	Role of the individual poster What impact has the Transatlantic Slave Trade had on the world? Significance – Role of Tubman, Equiano	Knowledge Test & explain questions End of Year Exam Source analysis Scholarship

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