

Year 8 History Key Vocabulary

Key History Terms

Key Word	Definition
source	A piece of evidence made at the time an event happened.
interpretation	A piece of evidence made after an event happened. It's a person's opinion.
evidence	Facts or information which tell us about the past.
historian	A person who uses evidence to study the past.
chronology	Arranging dates and events in the order in which they happened.

Words Used in Year 8 History

Elizabeth I

Tudors
Henry VIII
Elizabeth I
monarch
Catholic
Protestant
Reformation
monastery
poverty
deserving poor
sturdy beggar
vagrant
execution
explorer
New World
Francis Drake
John Hawkins
Walter Raleigh
Spain
Armada
Galleon
Portrait
Racism
Symbolism

The Civil War

monarchy
parliament
taxes
civil war
Divine Right of Kings
Royalist
Parliamentarian
Cavalier
Roundhead

musket
pike
cavalry
siege
trial
execution
Charles I
Oliver Cromwell
republic
Commonwealth
constitution

The Slave Trade

slavery
Triangular Trade
cotton
tobacco
sugar
Middle Passage
auction
plantation
rebellion
revolution
passive resistance
Underground Railroad
abolition
abolitionist
freedom
compensation

The British Empire

empire
colony
colonised
economic
social

resources
trade
India
independence
racism
discrimination
immigration

The Industrial Revolution

canal
Josiah Wedgwood
railway
Factory System
Domestic System
Richard Arkwright
mining
coal
Peterloo
massacre
Chartist
Luddite
protest
cholera
slums

Victorian Congleton

census
poverty
workhouse
hospital
lunatic asylum
tanner
fustian cutter
navvy