

Our Lady Queen of Peace

Catholic High School

Curriculum Overview

Year 8 History

Careers		
Local Market Information	Skills	Jobs
• Education and Early Years • Librarian • North West Cyber Resilience • Police Officer	• Analytical skills • Communication skills • Evaluation skills • Forming opinions • Interpretation analysis • Making inferences • Resilience • Source analysis • Time keeping skills • Using evidence	• Armed Forces • Gaming Advisor • Heritage Officer • Journalist • Museum curator

	Knowledge & Understanding			Subject Specific Literacy Development	Cultural Capital / Enrichment Opportunities
	Topics (Bigger Picture)	Knowledge (Key Concepts)	Recall & Retrieval Practice Focus	Key Vocabulary	
Half Term 1	Transatlantic Slave Trade	• Africa before Europe • Trade Triangle • Plantation Life • Treatment of slaves • Impact on Britain • Slave Resistance • Abolition	Current Topic Prior Topic Vocabulary Misconceptions	Transatlantic Middle Passage Resistance Docks Abolitionist	Links to racial issues
Half Term 2	British Empire	• What is the British Empire • Victorian attitudes • Empire Controversy • Jewel in the Crown • Lasting Impacts and Consequences • Legacy & Commonwealth	Current Topic Prior Topic Vocabulary Misconceptions	Colonies Commonwealth Empire Legacy Mutiny	Interpretations of Empire and its Lasting Impact

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Half Term 3	WW1 Part 1	- Europe before WW1 - Alliance Systems - Kaiser Wilhelm II - Causes - Recruitment / Propaganda - Life in the Trenches - Battle of the Somme - Weapons - Empire at war - Skelmersdale at War - Role of women	Current Topic Prior Topic Vocabulary Misconceptions	Alliances Assassination Butcher Innovation Propaganda Rationing Recruitment	WW1 Poetry
Half Term 4	Interwar Years	- Reactions to WW1 - Suffrage - Europe After WW1 - Britain in the 20s / 30s - Germany after WW1	Current Topic Prior Topic Vocabulary Misconceptions	Abdicate Armistice Flapper Dole Suffrage Treaty	Universal Suffrage Terms of the Treaty of Versailles Women's Rights
Half Term 5	Witchcraft	- Witches Appearance 17th Century Beliefs - Trial & Punishment - Pendle Witch Trials - Scientific Revolution	Current Topic Prior Topic Vocabulary Misconceptions	Demonology Familiar Scapegoat Superstition Stereotype Revolution	Pendle Witches
Half Term 6	20 th Century Britain	- Britain in the 1940s - The NHS - Windrush Generation - Skelmersdale New Town - Beatlemania and the 60s - Brixton Riots - Miners Strike - Hillsborough	Current Topic Prior Topic Vocabulary Misconceptions	Welfare Citizenship Immigration New Town Liberal Legislation	History of Skelmersdale Links to Liverpool

Key Assessments

When	What will be assessed?	Why is this being assessed?	How will results be stored & students receive feedback?
Half Term 2	Mid - Year Exam – Variety of questions on content and skills covered so far. Questions will include: • Multiple choice • Terminology activity • Describe a feature question • Inference question • An extended piece of writing • Interpretation question • Describe question	To check knowledge and understanding of content covered so far. To allow for practice of exam skill sets such as: • Extended writing • Reaching a judgement • Making inferences Working under timed conditions	Results will be stored on SIMS. A feedback sheet with mark scheme extended writing and comments on what had been done well and action feedback points will be issued.
Half Term 5	Summer Term Exam – Variety of questions on content and skills covered so far. Questions will include: • Multiple choice • Terminology activity • Describe a feature question • Inference question • An extended piece of writing • Interpretation question • Describe question	To check knowledge and understanding of content covered so far. To allow for practice of exam skill sets such as: • Extended writing • Reaching a judgement • Making inferences Working under timed conditions	Results will be stored on SIMS. A feedback sheet with mark scheme extended writing and comments on what had been done well and action feedback points will be issued.