

Why was the First World War the 'war to end all wars?'



Unit 1

YEAR 9

- 1831 Riots - why reform?
- What was the impact of the Reform Act?
- Who were the Chartists?
- Why was more reform needed?
- Why did the Match Girls strike?
- What does Titanic teach us?
- What was the Welfare State?

**Summative Assessment:** "The lives of the working class people in Britain did not improve". How far do you agree?

Unit 6

You've got to fight, for your right, to vote!



Unit 5

Why did some countries have revolutions, and some didn't? (1750-1920)



Unit 4

Has Britain distorted its role in the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade?

- What was the British Empire?
  - How were people enslaved?
  - Experiences of enslaved Africans in the Americas
  - Rebellions
  - Abolition in the Empire
  - Abolition in the USA
  - What can we learn?
- Assessment:** How useful is Source A to a historian studying the main reasons for the abolition of slavery?

By the end of Year 8, students can identify the differences between men and women in government and society. Students can describe how the monarchy became constitutional and how Britain expanded its reach in the world.

Why did the Red Rose fight the White?

Unit 6



YEAR 8



Unit 1

How successful was Elizabeth I as a monarch?

- Problems of a female ruler
- Who should Elizabeth marry?
- Religious Settlement
- Voyages of Discovery
- Mary Queen of Scots
- The Spanish Armada
- Poverty, Wealth, Portraits
- Migrants

**Assessment:** "How accurate is Helen Castor's interpretation of Elizabethan England as a 'Golden Age'?"

Unit 2

Was political change in the 17th century revolutionary?

- Beliefs of James I
- Why did Civil War break out in 1642?
- Who won the English Civil War?
- Was Oliver Cromwell a protector or dictator?
- Why did the monarch return in 1660?
- Glorious Revolution

**Assessment:** Write an account of how the role of the monarch changed in the 17th century.



Unit 3

How did the poor make Britain rich? (Industrial Revolution)



**Assessment:** "The Industrial Revolution transformed British life for the better". How far do you agree?

"History teaches courage can be contagious" - Michelle Obama