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History
Year 8 Learning Journey

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Continuing on to Year 9

Unit 5 – The Industrial Revolution

- How did women gain the vote?



- Why were matchstick girls' lives so hard?



- How did towns grow and what problems arose?



- What reforms improved people's lives?



- How did life change for children in the mills?



- What were factories like to work in?



- How did life change during the Industrial Revolution?



- What caused the Industrial Revolution?



Unit 4 – The Transatlantic Slave Trade

- What was the Transatlantic Slave Trade?



- What was the Middle Passage like and how were people treated?



- What were plantations like and how did they operate?



- How did enslaved people resist their enslavement?



- Who was Harriet Tubman and what did she do?



- Why did people campaign to abolish the Slave Trade?



- How did the struggle for civil rights continue?



Unit 3 – The British Empire

- How should we judge the British Empire?



- How did Africans resist British rule?



- Who benefited from Britain's Empire?



- Why did Indians rebel against British rule in 1857?



- How did Britain control India?



- Why did Britain build an Empire?



Unit 2 – The Stuarts

- What was the Gunpowder Plot?



- How did Charles I's actions lead to civil war?



- What were the differences between Cavaliers and Roundheads?



- Why did Parliament win the Civil War?



- What happened during Charles I's trial?



- How did the Civil War change women's lives?



- What was the Great Plague?



- How did the Great Fire of London happen?



Unit 1 – The Tudors

- Who was John Blanke?



- What was daily life in Tudor England?



- What were the consequences of the Spanish Armada?



- What challenges did Elizabeth I face?



- What was Elizabeth's religious settlement?



- Why were Edward VI and Mary I important?



- Why did Henry VIII break from Rome?



- Why did Henry VIII have wives?



- Who was Henry VII?



- Who were the Tudors?



Your journey starts here!