



Curriculum Sequencing Overview – History Year 8

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Unit Theme and Assessed Knowledge/ Skills	Why did religion cause so many problems?								
Lesson Topics Sequence & Content	1. Historical Skills refresh 2. What problems did religion cause for the Tudors? 3. How 'bloody' was Mary I?		1. Why was Mary, Queen of Scots such a problem? 2. Why did Spain send the Armada? 3. Why did the Spanish Armada fail?			1. Review & knowledge assessment 2. Why were Catholics so enraged in 1604? 3. Why did the Gunpowder Plot fail?	October Half Term Holiday		
Key Assessments					KT 1				



Week	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Unit Theme and Assessed Knowledge/ Skills	Why did religion cause so many problems?		Why did England go to war with itself?					Christmas Holiday
Lesson Topics Sequence & Content	1. Assessment and Knowledge Assessment 2. What was King James I like? 3. Assessment feedback and introduction to Unit 2		1. What sort of king was Charles I? 2. Why was there tension between the King and Parliament? 3. Why did Civil War break out?		1. Essay planning & knowledge assessment 2. Essay write-up 3. Did the world really turn upside down?		1. Assessment feedback and belief in witches	
Key Assessments	Assessment & KT 2		KT 3		KT 4 and written assessment			



Week	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Unit Theme and Assessed Knowledge/ Skills	Christmas Holiday	Why did England go to war with itself?	Was Britannia right to rule?					
Lesson Topics Sequence & Content		1. What was the witch-craze? 2. Who was Oliver Cromwell?	1. Why did England want to build an empire? 2. What went wrong with the first colonies? 3. Who were the first colonists?	1. How did life change for the Native Americans? 2. What was the Transatlantic Slave Trade? 3. How were slaves treated on the way to the New World?	1. What was life like as a slave? 2. Assessment 3. Why was conflict brewing between America and Britain?	February Half Term Holiday		
Key Assessments				Assessment & KT 5				



Week	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Unit Theme and Assessed Knowledge/ Skills	Was Britannia right to rule?		What caused the French Revolution?				Easter Holidays	
Lesson Topics Sequence & Content	1. Assessment feedback 2. Why did America have a revolution? 3. How revolutionary was the American Revolution?		1. How was France ruled in 1789? 2. Why was Louis in so much debt? 3. Why was there so much discontent in 1789?		1. How powerful are ideas? 2. How did the French Revolution begin? 3. What caused the French Revolution?			
Key Assessments	KT 6		KT 7					



Week	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Unit Theme and Assessed Knowledge/ Skills	What caused the French Revolution?				Did the Industrial Revolution improve life for everyone?		May Half Term Holidays	
Lesson Topics Sequence & Content	1. Assessment 2. Why do the French celebrate Bastille Day? 3. Assessment feedback		1. Why did the revolution become so extreme? 2. Why did Louis lose his head? 3. What were the consequences of the French Revolution?		1. What was the Industrial Revolution? 2. What was it like to live and work during the Industrial Revolution? 3. Why did the poor lead such miserable lives?			1. How did people think during the Industrial Revolution?
Key Assessments	Assessment and KT 8		KT 9					



Week	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
Unit Theme and Assessed Knowledge/ Skills		End of Year exams and feedback					Curriculum Enrichment
Lesson Topics Sequence & Content	1. How successful were the Suffragists? 2. Why did the Suffragettes form?	1. Revision 2. Revision 3. Revision		1. EOY exam 2. Murder most horrid – who was the most famous murderer of the Industrial period? 3. What can we learn about the late 19 th century from the lives of the Ripper victims?		1. Why was the Ripper never caught? 2. EOY feedback	
Key Assessments	KT10						