



History Department

Curriculum Overview - Year 8

The Big Picture:

Year 8 history will cover a wide range of exciting topics from Dirty Victorian Towns through to the mud of the trenches in WWI. The skills taught will mirror those which are required at GCSE level and beyond.

AO1: demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the period studied.

AO2: explain and analyse historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.

AO3: analyse, evaluate and use sources (contemporary to the period) to make substantiated judgements, in the context of historical events studied.

AO4: analyse, evaluate and make substantiated judgements about interpretations (including how and why interpretations may differ) in the context of historical events studied.

<p>Term 1: Public health <i>Green Task:</i> Question types- Source analysis. Content- Dirty cities and Public health reforms.</p>	<p>Term 4: Empires <i>Green Task:</i> Question types- Source analysis Content- Are Empires good or bad?</p>
<p>Term 2: Protest <i>Green Task:</i> Question type – Essay. Content- Why did Women get the vote?</p>	<p>Term 5: WW1 and early 20th century <i>Green Task:</i> Question types- Essay. Content- What was life like in the trenches?</p>
<p>Term 3: Protest <i>Green Task:</i> Question type-Essay Compare and contrast different approaches to protest in the struggle for Civil Rights in America.</p>	<p>Term 6: WW2 <i>Green Task:</i> Question types- Essay. Content- Key turning points in WW2.</p>