

History Department – Key Stage 3 – Year 8 Scheme of work 2019 – 2020:

Resources in brief summary-teachers own resources/notes/PowerPoints/worksheets

Guided learning hours: 2 Hours per week

Time-line	Subject topics	Resources / activities (including ICT)	Assessment & skills (including ICT)	SEN / EHC / EAL / Gifted & talented
Year 8, term 1: 12 weeks	Historical Skills	Worksheets - PowerPoints		
Week 1-7, Autumn Term	Introduction of Historical Skills and Concepts	Discussion/worksheets/PowerPoints	Test	Access to SAW for support to organise answers.
	 Chronology Time Change and Continuity Primary/Secondary sources How to work with sources 	Outdoor chronology exercises Outdoor timeline exercise Source exercises-Spartacus Education	Physical exercise outside Creating timelines Use examples from Renaissance to build existing skills	Support one on one in class Extra time for SEN or EAL students to complete tasks/use dictionaries.
	 The Tudors and Reformation Wars of the Roses – Civil War how serious + how widespread Brief Overview of Monarchy 1399-1485 	Research ICT/discussion Family trees/timelines		Extra Questions for able students plus extra reading and research.
	What Makes a Good Monarch?Richard III Princes in The TowerBattle of Bosworth	Brainstorm and discussion – poster Court Case – Who did It?/Evidence/historiography Research ICT-writing a paragraph/referencing	Poster-used later as basis to assess success of monarchs/arguments produced Paragraph	
'British values' evidence?	Civil war/monarchy/religion/trial/court cases			
Numeracy?	Timelines/time/century/decade etc			
Communication skills? Knowledge across diff. areas of learning?	Discussion/questioning/presenting arguments			
Week 8-12/13, Autumn Term	 Henry VII – problems at start of reign/securing the dynasty/religion/foreign policy/death/ 	Notes/worksheets/discussions/research/ Geography - maps How to write an essay – build a burger Judgement using poster 'what makes a good monarch? Why called 'forgotten king'	Essay – assessing how Henry VII managed to secure the throne.	Access to SAW for support to organise answers. Support in class/on house if needed
	King Henry VII – The Renaissance Prince-what is meant by it? Character/personality/Great	Notes and extracts/students work in groups to present different topics to class – ICT research	Oral presentations – PowerPoints	Extra time for SEN or EAL students to complete tasks. Differentiation by topics for presentation

	Matter/Religion/Wives/Foreign			
	Policy/Advisors The Reformation	PowerPoint and notes	Table – differences between Catholic and Protestant beliefs	Extra Questions for able students plus extra reading and research.
				One to one essay feedback.
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Numeracy	Religion – Christian church development/foreign policy and impact			
·	on country			
Communication skills/cross curricular	How to write an essay/geography/			
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Year 8, Term 2: 10 weeks	King Henry VIII contd. Assessing Henry VIII reign – man or	Source based investigation – students supplied with sources – 14 in all and work in	Discussion on source evaluation. An essay – how to use sources to	Access to SAW for support to organise answers.
	monster.	pairs to evaluate the sources and assess their	provide evidence to support an	
	Henry's death and legacy.	reliability.	argument.	Support one to one in class/on House
	Edward VII –the boy king -minority rule – idea of 'mid-Tudor crisis' is it relevant.	Notes and PowerPoint		Extra time for SEN or EAL students to complete tasks.
	Edwards Protectors/Rebellions			
	Religion and Edward Lady Jane Grey	Notes and questions ICT	Picture and source study – changing church	Extra Questions for able students plus extra reading and
	Luay same energ		Produce paragraph on Lady Jane	research.
			Grey Mini essay religious change under	
			Edward	
	Mary I – legacy of 'bloody Mary'	Nursery rhyme analysis/discussion	Questions and answers	
	Women on the throne?/Religion/marriage to a	Notes and sources	Class debate – does Mary deserve title 'bloody Mary'?	
	foreigner		title bloody Wary :	
'British values'	Reformation and changes in English			
evidence?	church – relate it to Church we know today			
Numeracy?	today			
Communication skills?	Evaluation/reliability/trustworthiness of			
Knowledge across	sources relate to 'fake news'			
diff. areas of learning?	Religious Studies/essay writing			
Year 8 Term 3: 10 weeks	Elizabethan England			
	What problems did Elizabeth inherit?	Brainstorm and use prior knowledge to build	diagram from ideas on board	Access to SAW for support to
		a picture		organise answers.

	Cult of personality – looking at portraits	Portraits/sources/exercise on portraits from	questions about portraits	Support in class/on house
		National Portrait		Extra time for SEN or EAL
		gallery/symbolism/propaganda		students to complete tasks.
	Research projects on Elizabethan England Looking at Change/continuity 1485-1603	Students given topic need to research and give presentation. ICT Discussion who made biggest impact/causes and consequences of change.	poster/pamphlet on topic they have researched Debate who was the most successful Tudor Monarch?	More difficult topics given to more able students Extra Questions for able students plus extra reading and research.
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'British values'	Comparisons parliament in Elizabethan			
evidence?	England to today's parliament/poverty			
	today/laws protecting the			
	poor/propaganda what is it?			
Numeracy?				
Communication skills?	Oral presentations/debating			
	oral presentations, accounting			
Knowledge across	Art History			
diff. areas of learning?				