



Curriculum Map

Subject: History

Year Group: Year 8

	Autumn I	Autumn 2	Spring I	Spring 2	Summer I	Summer 2
Content	How have	How did the	The American	First World War	Rise of Hitler	Holocaust (Shoah)
Descriptive/proposi	historians	trans-Atlantic	Civil Rights		and Nazi	
tional knowledge	interpreted the	Slave Trade	Movement	-to understand the	Germany	-to understand Jewish people's
9	British Empire?	underdevelop		short and long		experiences in Europe before
'knowing that'		West Africa and	-to understand the	term causes of the	-to understand	1933
	-to research other	the Americas?	impact of the	FWW	the impact of the	
	world Empires and		abolition of slavery		FWW on	-to understand what
	understand what	-know the extent		-to understand the	Germany	anti-Semitism is
	an empire is	of the Kingdom of	-to understand	conditions soldiers		
		Benin's growth	how the Jim Crow	fought in during	-to understand	-to understand how
	- how the British	before the 1500s	laws enforced	the FWW	why Hitler	anti-Semitism developed in
	Empire developed		segregation		gained popularity	Germany
		-understand how		-to understand the		
	-how Britain's	people were	-to know the key	impact the FWW	-to understand	-to understand the impact of
	settlement	captured and sold	developments and	had on Britain	how the Nazis	war on the persecution of
	affected North	into slavery	events in the Black		impacted	Jewish people.
	America		American Civil	-to understand the	ordinary life	
		-know how	Rights Movement	role of women		
		enslaved people		during the war	-to understand	
		experienced	-to understand the		the causes of the	
		plantations	inequality that still	-to understand the	Second World	
			exists in the 21st	consequences of	War	
		-know how	century	the FWW.		
		enslaved people				

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		resisted slavery	-to understand the			
		and the impacts of	Civil Rights			
		this	movements			
		-to understand the	development in the			
		extent to which	21 st century.			
		slavery was				
		abolished.				
		-to understand the				
		impacts of the				
		slave trade on				
		West Africa and				
		the Americas				
Skills	Interpretations	Causes and	Source Evaluation	Cause and	Cause and	Assessing interpretations
Ability knowledge	·	Consequence		Consequence	Consequence	
	- to know how to	·	-to evaluate the	·	(Factors)	-to be able to identify
'knowing how'	identify differing	-explain how the	reliability and	-to explain how		different interpretations of the
	historical	people's	accuracy of	events link	-to explain how	past
	interpretations	experience	sources through	together	different factors	
		changes over time	the use of		cause an event	-to begin to evaluate the
	-to know how to		historical	-to evaluate the		accuracy of these
	explain what	-explain the	information	different pace/	-to evaluate the	interpretations through use of
	makes an	significance of		scope/ impact of	relative	supporting historical
	interpretation	events	-explain the	causes/	importance of	information
	convincing		significance of	consequences of	factors and make	
		-analyse the	events	an event	links between	
	-to know how to	extent of the			them	
	evaluate the	change of time				
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	historical	-analyse sources	-analyse the extent			
	interpretation	and historical	of the change of			
		interpretations to	time			
		form judgements				
		about the past	-explain how the			
			people's			
			experience			
			changes over time			
Key Questions	L1. Empires of the	How did the	-Why didn't the	-Why did war	-How did the	-What were Jewish people's
	World	kingdom of Benin	abolition of slavery	break out in 1914?	FWW impact	experiences before 1933?
	L2) Why did the	develop before	significantly		Germany?	
	British become	1500?	improve the lives	-What was the		-What anti-Semitism existed
	Empires builders?		of black	impact of the war	-Why did the	in Europe before the Nazis?
	L3) Was the	How did the	Americans?	on the home	Nazis become so	
	colonisation of	transatlantic slave		front?	popular it	-How did the persecution of
	North America a	trade	-Who and what		Germany?	Jews develop in Nazi
	success?	underdevelop	influenced the Civil	-What was a		Germany?
	L4) What was the	Benin?	Rights Movement?	soldier's	-What was life	
	impact of British			experience of war?	like in Nazi	-Who was persecuted by the
	rule in India?	What happened	-What did the		Germany?	Nazis?
	L5) What caused	to the kingdom of	Civil Rights	-What was the		
	the Scramble for	Benin in 1897?	Movement	role of women in	-Why did the	-How did WW2 contribute
	Africa?		Achieve?	the war?	Second World	to the development of
	L6) How did the	How were			War begin in	persecution?
	British Empire	enslaved people	-What inequality		1939?	
	start to Decline?	dehumanised?	still exists today?			
	L7) How has the					
	British Empire	What can enslaved				
	been interpreted?	people's narratives				
		tell us about				
		plantations?				

Assessment	L8) What is the legacy of the British Empire? L9) Assessment - How has the Empire bbeen interpreted?	How did enslaved people resist their oppressors? Why did abolitionist arguments develop in the 19th century? How far was slavery abolished in 1833? In what ways question assessing the impact of the transatlantic slave trade on West	Change and Continuity — Analysis of the changing rights of Black Americans in	Write an account of why WWI broke out	Judgement question asking students to form an argument	Knowledge assessment
Literacy/		Africa and Benin Literacy –	the USA Literacy –	Literacy –	Literacy –	Literacy – Developing
Numeracy/ SMSC/ Character		Developing students'	Developing students'	Developing students'	Developing students'	students' extending writing through structured paragraphs
Character		extending writing	extending writing	extending writing	extending	an ough su decured paragraphs
		through	through structured	through structured	writing through	Numeracy – Turing and the
		structured	paragraphs	paragraphs	structured	Coding used to crack the
		paragraphs	SMSC – learning		paragraphs	Enigma Code
			about the nature	Numeracy –		
		SMSC – clear links	of British	comparison and	SMSC – spotting	SMSC – how our history
		made with the		handling of	the signs of	shapes our current values

		recent history and struggle for equality in the 20 th century to the situation in the 21 st century.	citizenship through its past.	numerical data on the European powers SMSC – how our history shapes our current values	extremism and persecution	
Enrichment / Areas to explore	KS3 History Club Black History Month	KS3 History Club Linking the past to today - case study into Haiti Exploring the impacts of slavery on Britain	KS3 History Club Exploration of British Civil RIghts - speakers in school	KS3 History Club Battlefields trip	KS3 History Club	KS3 History Club Speakers in school