

Year 8 - History

Curriculum intent	Year 8 builds on the foundation of British History learnt in Year 7. Students analyse the rapidly changing world and the impact of change from the local to the global environment. Students will look at how cotton links the history of Manchester to the world around us through the Empire. Students will question the changing nature of power and authority in both India and Britain by looking at the campaigns for reform and independence. Finally, students will look at how imperialism and developing nationalism led to the First World War. By the end of Year 8 students will be able to pose questions about the veracity of historical sources and challenge interpretations. They will be able to construct a balanced written argument and start to reach their own conclusions about past events.					
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Knowledge	Why was cotton king in Tameside? • The Domestic System • Inventions that transformed the period • Working conditions for children • 1833 Factory Act	What was Manchester's role in the Slave Trade? • Africa before the Slave Trade – Mali Empire • Trade Triangle • Abolition of Slavery • Manchester and the Slave Trade	What was the impact of the British Empire in India? • Mughal Empire • East India Company – creation of and influence • Robert Clive • Sepoy Rebellion • British Raj • Amritsar Massacre	How far away was England from a revolution? • French Revolution • Problems with British Elections? • The Peterloo Massacre • Tolpuddle Martyrs • The Great Reform Act • The Chartists	Why did the First World War begin in 1914? • Pre-existing European Rivalries • Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand • Road to war • Schlieffen Plan	Who fought in the First World War? • Where did the soldiers come from? • How did animals contribute to the war? • Who served at home?
Skills	Change & continuity Significance Source skills: • Inference • Reliability	Cause and consequence Source skills; • extracting information from sources • Reliability • Utility	Cause and consequence. Interpretations. Source skills; • extracting information from sources	Significance Cause & consequence Source skills; • extracting information from sources	Cause & consequence Source skills; • extracting information from sources, • message of sources	Change & continuity Significance Source skill; • Reliability • utility
Assessments	Mastery Recall Test Mastery Application Task: What were conditions like for children in factories? (source enquiry)	Mastery Recall Test Mastery Application Task: What was life like for enslaved people? (source enquiry)	Mastery Recall Test Mastery Application Task: Interpretations of Robert Clive (interpretations)	Mastery Recall Test Mastery Application Task: Were the Luddites the most significant protest movement? (significance)	Mastery Recall Test Mastery Application Task: What was the most importance cause of the First	Mastery Recall Test Mastery Application Task: What was life like in the trenches? (source enquiry)

					World War? (causation)	
Curiosity	Books: My Story: Mill Girl Sue Reid ISBN-10: 1407103733 Liberty's Dawn: A People's History of the Industrial Revolution by Emma Griffin ISBN- 10 : 0300205252 Places of Interest: Museum of Science and Industry Liverpool Road Castlefield Manchester M3 4FP Quarry Bank Mill Styal Rd, Styal, Wilmslow SK9 4LA	Books: Barney British Empire (Horrible Histories) Terry Deary ISBN- 10:1407104217 Sugar in the Blood: A Family's Story of Slavery and Empire: A Family Memoir ISBN- 10: 1846270723 Film & Documentaries: Britain's Forgotten Slave Owners Available on iPlayer	Books: Indian Mutiny: Hanuman Singh, India, 1857-1858 (My Story) ISBN-10: 0439981085 A Moment Comes by Jennifer Bradbury ISBN-10: 1534439498 Film & Documentaries: BBC Empire Episode 2 - Making Ourselves at Home Documentary - Jeremy Paxman Available on YouTube	Books: Revolution by Jennifer Donnelly ISBN-10: 1408801515 Peterloo: Witness to a Massacre: Graphic Novel ISBN-10: 1780264755 Places of Interest: People's History Museum Left Bank, Manchester M3 3ER Peterloo Massacre Memorial Windmill St, Manchester M2 3DL Film & Documentaries: Private Life of the Industrial Revolution: Social Change Available on YouTube When the Workers Fought Back: Peterloo Massacre Documentary Timeline Available on YouTube	Books: Poppy in the Field by Mary Hooper – 9781408827635 Medal for Leroy by Michal Morpurgo – ISBN-10: 0007339682 Armistice Runner by Tom Palmer – ISBN-10: 1781128251 Place's of interest: Imperial War Museum North, Trafford Wharf Road, The Quays, Manchester, M17 1TZ Museum of the Manchester Regiment Town Hall, Market Place, Ashton Under Lyne, OL6 6DL	Books: Anzac Boys by Tony Bradman –ISBN-10: 1781124345 The Skylarks' War by Hilary McKay – ISBN-10: 1509894969 The Wave by Paul Dowswell - ISBN-10: 0141368934 Places of Interest: Local Cenotaph IWM North Trafford Wharf Rd, Trafford Park, Stretford, Manchester M17 1TZ