

Long Term Plans: Year 8 History

Threshold concepts

TC1: Chronological Understanding
Time does not organise itself

TC2: Substantive Knowledge
Knowledge is unique to each time period, but is interconnected across time

TC3: Cause and Consequence
Causes and consequences form a complex web

TC4: Change and Continuity
Whilst some things change, some things stay the same

TC5: Similarity and Difference
Time periods can be both similar and different at the

TC6: Significance
Significance is the value that is given to a past event

TC7: Evidential Enquiry
Evidence rarely speaks until it is questioned

TC8: Interpretations
Historians often disagree

Within our curriculum design, we have carefully considered how to sequence and interleave the threshold concepts within our subjects so that students are able to build and develop secure schema over time. The table below shows how we have mapped our threshold concepts throughout our History curriculum.

curriculum.

Year 8

	Week 1	Week 2 (4 th September)	Week 3 (11 th September)	Week 4 (18 th September)	Week 5 (25 th September)	Week 6 (2 nd October)	Week 7 (9 th October)	Week 8 (16 th October)	Week 9 (6 th November)	Week 10 (13 th November)	Week 11 (20 th November)	Week 12 (27 th November)	Week 13 (4 th December)
Cycle 1: Impacts of Trade and Industry		TC1, 2, 3, 4, 8	TC1, 2, 3, 4, 8	TC 1, 2, 3, 7, 8	TC1, 2, 3, 4	TC 2, 3, 4, 7, 8	TC 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7		TC 3, 4, 5, 6, 8		TC2, 4, 5, 8	TC2, 4, 5, 7, 8	TC 2, 4, 5, 8
	Orientation and Organisation	How did sugar begin to spread around the world?	How did sugar create so much wealth for Britain?	What was the human cost of sugar? (Plantations)	REVIEW: Writing a historical narrative of the sugar trade	What was the Industrial Revolution?	What was the impact of the IR on the working lives children?	Local History Focus	'Disastrous and terrible' or 'The Dawn of New Liberty'? Historiography	Disastrous and terrible' or 'The Dawn of New Liberty'? Historiography	Disastrous and terrible' or 'The Dawn of New Liberty'? Historiography	REVIEW	DIRT
		How did Europeans develop the sugar trade, 1000-1500?	What was the human cost of sugar? (Middle Passage)	How did sugar become available to everyone	DIRT	What was the impact of the IR on the working lives of men and women?	How did the IR change ordinary lives?	Local History Focus	REVIEW: What was the impact of the Industrial Revolution on people's lives?				
Marking Opportunity				Narrative Account				Impact of the Industrial Revolution					

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Cycle 2: [NAME UNIT HERE]	TC2, 4, 5, 8							CYCLE 2 ASSESSMENTS					
	What were the aims of the abolition movements?	Was slavery already coming to an end before the 1883 Act	Did the 1833 Act end British Slavery?	How far did Indian indentured labour differ from slavery?	Did Britain stop profiting from slavery in 1833?	How did people respond to the British Empire?	How did people in Britain campaign for the right to vote?	How should the Slave Trade be remembered?	How did people in Britain campaign for the right to vote?	How did people in Britain campaign for the right to vote?	DIRT	Why did the world go to war between 1914 and 1918?	Why did the world go to war between 1914 and 1918?
					Did Britain support abolition in 1833?	How did people in Britain campaign for the right to vote?	Revision	Review: Did the 1833 Slavery Abolition Act achieve the aims of the abolitionist movements?	How did people in Britain campaign for the right to vote?	Review	Why did the world go to war between 1914 and 1918?	Why did the world go to war between 1914 and 1918?	Why did the world go to war between 1914 and 1918?

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Cycle 3: [NAME UNIT HERE]													
	How did views of WWI change from 1914 to 1918?	How did views of WWI change from 1914 to 1918?	How did views of WWI change from 1914 to 1918?	Review	Why was Communism so important in the 20 th century?	Why was Communism so important in the 20 th century?	Why was Communism so important in the 20 th century?	Cycle 3 Assessments	DIRT	What helped the struggle for equal rights in Britain after 1960?	What helped the struggle for equal rights in Britain after 1960?	What helped the struggle for equal rights in Britain after 1960?	DIRT
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