



## Year 8 Curriculum Guide

Subject: **History**

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### Method of assessment

Every half term every student will have one formal assessment and one informal piece of work with written feedback. Formal assessments can consist of tests, written essays and source evaluations. At the end of the year every student will undergo an exam whereby all aspects of the course, both knowledge and skills, will be tested.

### Overview

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<b>1st Half</b>	<p>Slavery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Slavery in different cultures</li> <li>- Africa before slavery</li> <li>- The Triangle trade</li> <li>- The Middle passage</li> <li>- Plantation life</li> <li>- Slave resistance</li> <li>- Who was responsible for slavery</li> <li>- Civil war</li> <li>- Jim crow laws</li> </ul>	<p>Tudors (Elizabeth I)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Elizabeth's problems</li> <li>- Elizabeth and marriage</li> <li>- Puritans and Catholics</li> <li>- Mary Queen of the Scots</li> <li>- The Spanish Armada</li> <li>- Use of symbols in portraits</li> <li>- Tudor life</li> <li>- The gunpowder plot</li> <li>- Pilgrim fathers</li> </ul>	<p>Industrial revolution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Changes during the industrial revolution</li> <li>- Agricultural revolution</li> <li>- Inventions</li> <li>- Factories</li> <li>- Child labour</li> <li>- Cities and towns</li> <li>- Hogarth's London</li> <li>- Population</li> <li>- Workhouses</li> <li>- Transport</li> <li>- Protest groups</li> </ul>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Half</b>	<p>Tudors (Henry VII)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The ambassadors portrait</li> <li>- Battle of Bosworth and the war of Roses</li> <li>- Chronology of the Tudor monarchs</li> <li>- Henry VIII and the beginning of the Church in England</li> <li>- Mary Tudor</li> <li>- Religious changes in Tudor times.</li> </ul>	<p>The Stuarts (civil war)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Causes of the civil war</li> <li>- Interpretations of the civil war</li> <li>- Key events in the civil war i.e. Battle of Naseby</li> <li>- Life for people in the civil war</li> <li>- Execution of Charles I</li> <li>- Cromwell's England</li> <li>- The restoration</li> <li>- The Glorious revolution</li> </ul>	<p>Crime and punishment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Medieval trial</li> <li>- Torture</li> <li>- Pirates</li> <li>- Witchcraft</li> <li>- Highwaymen</li> <li>- Smugglers</li> <li>- Sweeny Todd</li> <li>- Peelers</li> <li>- Jack the Ripper</li> <li>- Technology</li> <li>- Crime today</li> <li>- Punishments</li> </ul>

**Text Book/Reference/Resource guide:**

<http://www.schoolshistory.org.uk/>

<https://schoolhistory.co.uk/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zk26n39>

<http://spartacus-educational.com/>

<https://community.dur.ac.uk/4schools.resources/slavery/schools/index.html>

KS3 History Study Guide: The Study Guide - ISBN-10: 1847622011

Tony Robinson's Weird World of Wonders: Inventions - ISBN-10: 1447234766

Kings and Queens - ISBN-10: 178295287X