

Barnsley Academy – Year 8 History Curriculum Overview 2023-24

Autumn Term			Spring Term			Summer Term		
Half-Term 1								
	<u>Class Focus</u>	<u>Homework</u>		<u>Class Focus</u>	<u>Homework</u>		<u>Class Focus</u>	<u>Homework</u>
Week 1	Unit 1: The Reformation		Week 1	Unit 3: English Civil War		Week 1	7. How did enslaved people resist and rebel against slavery?	
	1. Welcome to Y8 History & Baseline Assessment	Reformation knowledge organiser given out for bi-weekly facts tests		1. How far did King James VI and I differ from his predecessors?	English Civil War Knowledge organiser given out for bi-weekly facts tests.		8. What factors led to the abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade?	
Week 2	2. Why were some people criticising Catholicism?		Week 2	2. What were the key events of the 1605 gunpowder plot?		Week 2	9. Assessment Prep	Bi-weekly facts test.
	3. What led to the Reformation in Europe?			3. What were the long-term causes of the English Civil War?			10. Assessment (Extended Writing)	
Week 3	4. How did the Renaissance change Europe?		Week 3	4. What were the short-term causes of the English Civil War?		Week 3	Unit 5: British Empire	
	5. What were the main differences between Catholics and Protestants?	Bi-weekly facts test.		5. Assessment Prep	Bi-weekly facts test.		1. How was the Spanish Empire able to dominate the New World by the 16th century?	Empire knowledge organiser given out for bi-weekly facts test.
Week 4	6. How did the Tudors come to control England?		Week 4	6. Assessment (Extended Writing)		Week 4	Closing the Gap	
	7. Why did Henry VIII want to break with Rome? (Part 1)			7. How deadly were the armies during the English Civil War?			2. How was Britain able to create an empire?	
Week 5	8. Why did Henry VIII want to break with Rome? (Part 2)		Week 5	8. Why was the New Model able to defeat Charles I?		Week 5	3. What was India like before Britain arrived?	Bi-weekly facts test.
	9. Why did Henry VIII want to break with Rome? (Part 3)	Bi-weekly facts test.		9. What role did Pontefract Castle play in the Civil War?	Bi-0weekly facts test.		4. How was Britain able to dominate India?	
Week 6	10. Assessment Prep		Week 6	10. Closing the Gap		Week 6	5. Was British rule in India accepted?	
	11. Assessment (Extended Writing)			11. Why was the execution of Charles I significant?			6. Was British influence in India positive or negative?	
Week 7	12. How far did Henry VIII's break with Rome change England?		Week 7	12. How far did England change under the rule of Cromwell?		Week 7	7. What led to the decline of the British Empire?	
	Unit 2: The Tudors & Religious Change			13. How were Jews treated in Cromwell's England?	Bi-weekly facts test.		Revision for UL End of Year Exam	
Week 8	1. How far did the Church change under Edward VI?	Religious Change knowledge organiser given out for bi-weekly facts test.	Week 8	14. Why was the Monarchy restored in England?		Week 8	1. Reformation Revision	Bi-weekly facts test.
	2. How far did the Church change under Mary I?			Unit 4: Transatlantic Slave Trade			2. Tudors Revision	
Week 9	3. Closing the Gap		Week 9	1. How advanced was West Africa in the 16th Century?	Slave Trade knowledge organiser given out for bi-weekly facts tests.	Week 9	3. English Civil War Revision	Bi-weekly facts test.
	4. Does Mary I really deserve the nickname 'Bloody Mary'?			2. What factors led West Africans to trade with Europeans?			4. Transatlantic Slave Trade Revision	
Week 9	5. How far did the Church change under Elizabeth I?	Bi-weekly facts test	Week 9	3. What caused Britain to become involved in the Transatlantic Slave Trade?		Week 9	UL End of Year Test	
	6. Did challenges to the religious settlement lead to change?			4. What was the experience of enslaved people on board slave ships?			UL End of Year Test	

Week 10	7. How significant were the religious changes of the Tudor period?		Week 10	5. What happened when enslaved people arrived in the New World?	Bi-weekly facts test.	Week 10	Unit 6: Industrial Revolution	
	8. Assessment Prep			6. What was life on the plantations like for enslaved people?			1. How did Britain change between 1750-1900?	
Week 11	9. Assessment (Extended Writing)	Bi-weekly facts test.				Week 11	3. What was life like in a Victorian town?	Bi-weekly facts test.
	10. Why was Elizabeth's failure to marry so significant?						4. Why were living conditions in Victorian towns so poor?	
Week 12	11. How far was Mary Queen of Scots a significant threat to Elizabeth?					Week 12	5. What was it like to work in a coal mine?	
	12. Why did the Spanish Armada fail?						6. How far was Barnsley changed during the Industrial Revolution?	
Week 13	13. Closing the Gap					Week 13	7. How useful are sources for an enquiry into living conditions during the industrial revolution?	Bi-weekly facts test.
	14. What was life like in Tudor England?						Contingency Lesson	
Week 14	15. What was the experience of women in Tudor England?	Bi-weekly facts test.				Week 14	Contingency Lesson	
	Contingency Lesson						Contingency Lesson	
Week 15	Contingency Lesson							
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Assessment	"Henry VIII's desire for a male heir was the main reason for the break with Rome." How far do you agree? (16 Marks + 4 SPaG)	Assessment				"Religion was the most significant cause of the English Civil War" How far do you agree? (16 marks + 4 SPaG)	Assessment	United Learning End of Year Exam (unseen)
	"Religion in England changed the most during the reign of Mary I." How far do you agree? (16 Marks + 4 SPaG)					"The actions of William Wilberforce were the main reason for the abolition of slavery across the British Empire in 1833" How far do you agree? (16 Marks + 4 SPaG)		