**Year 8 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2025.26**

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| **YR8** | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **Content** | **The Development of Church, State and Society in**  **Britain 1509 – 1745**  Life in Tudor Times | **The Development of Church, State and Society in Britain 1509 – 1745**  From Civil War to Commonwealth | **Ideas, Political Power, Industry and Empire: Britian 1745 – 1901**  The Industrial Revolution | **Ideas, Political Power, Industry and Empire: Britian 1745 – 1901**  The Slave Trade | **Ideas, Political Power, Industry and Empire: Britian 1745 – 1901**  Britain versus France | **Ideas, Political Power, Industry and Empire: Britian 1745 – 1901**  India: A British Empire case study |
| **Key new knowledge** | * The main groups in Tudor society. * What Tudor schools were like. * How the Tudors entertained themselves. * Tudor Theatres * Tudor daily routines, including food. * Tudor Crime and Punishment | * Why were the English fighting with each other? * Roundheads versus Cavaliers. * The New Model Army. * Why was King Charles I sentenced to death? * Cromwell: the man who banned Christmas. * The Monarchy returns. | * From homeworks to factory workers. * How factories created towns. * Children working in factories. * How factory conditions were improved. * The use of coal and iron. * How changes in industry changed transport. * Causes of the Industrial Revolution. | * What the slave trade was. * A life of slavery. * Why slavery was abolished. | * European settlement in North America. * The French King’s execution and its link to Britain * The Battle of Trafalgar Square. * The Battle of Waterloo and Napoleon's last stand. | * The development of the British Empire. * What India was like before the British arrived. * Invasion of India. * The causes and consequences of events in India. * Different viewpoints of the British takeover of India. |
| **Assessment** | Retrieval tasks  Pop quizzes  Peer and Self-assessment  Work in books   * Discussion & questioning | Retrieval tasks  Pop quizzes  Peer and Self-assessment  Work in books  Discussion & questioning | Retrieval tasks  Pop quizzes  Peer and Self-assessment  Work in books  Discussion & questioning | Retrieval tasks  Pop quizzes  Peer and Self-assessment  Work in books  Discussion & questioning | Retrieval tasks  Pop quizzes  Peer and Self-assessment  Work in books  Discussion & questioning | Retrieval tasks  Pop quizzes  Peer and Self-assessment  Work in books  Discussion & questioning |