**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.
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| **Assessment** | Retrieval tasksPop quizzesPeer and Self-assessmentWork in books* Discussion & questioning
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