

Subject: History Year 8 Curriculum Map 2023-24			
Terms	Topics covered and core knowledge and skills	Links to careers	Links to the Knowledge organiser and other additional resources
Half term 3	<p>What is the story of the British Empire and how should it be remembered?</p> <p>Why did the British want/need an Empire? To assess when the empire began To understand why Britain wanted an Empire</p> <p>What happened at Roanoke? To know why the British went to America? To understand why they needed to leave</p> <p>Was India the Jewel in the crown? To know why the British wanted to colonise India To explain how the British exploited India</p> <p>What caused the Indian Uprising? To know the causes of the Indian uprising To assess the significance of the rebellion</p> <p>Why did the British Colonise Australia? To explain why Britain occupied Australia I can assess the legacy of the occupation</p> <p>What was the scramble for Africa? To understand why Africa was so important to the British To consider how Cecil Rhodes should be remembered</p> <p>How was the empire justified? To consider benefits and problems of the empire To understand who argued for and against the empire</p> <p>Was the British empire a force for good? To assess if advancements were made due to the empire</p>	<p>Journalism</p> <p>Politician</p> <p>Foreign Service</p> <p>Civil Service</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z7kvf82</p> <p>https://www.natgeo.kids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/british-empire-facts/</p>
Half term 4	<p>Was World War 1 a Total War?</p> <p>What caused the rise of nationalism and Imperialism? To understand what nationalism and imperialism are To consider their significance in creating instability</p>	<p>Detective</p> <p>Source archivist</p> <p>Military</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4crd2p</p>

	<p>What caused the rise of militarism and alliances? To plot European alliances To assess the strengths of alliances</p> <p>What happened to Archduke Franz Ferdinand? To use sources to investigate the assassination To consider how significant this event was in causing World War 2</p> <p>What was the Schlieffen Plan? To know what the plan was To explain why it was a failure</p> <p>How did Britain recruit soldiers? To consider the reasons why men signed up To assess propaganda and its message</p> <p>Did the British have the right to say no? To know what conscription was To explain how people objected and the consequences</p> <p>What was life like in the trenches? To consider different aspects of life for men on the front line To describe the problems faced in the trenches</p> <p>Was General Haig really the butcher of the Somme? To know facts surrounding the battle of the Somme To assess if Haig deserves his nickname and support with evidence</p> <p>How was World War One fought across the world? To know the role of empire soldiers in fighting for Britain To investigate the role of individuals</p> <p>Why was the Battle of Jutland so important? To know facts about the battle To assess its significance in the war effort</p> <p>How did World War One end? To understand the reasons for the allied victory To debate the significance of individual reasons</p>	<p>Politician</p> <p>Engineer</p>	<p>https://www.historybombs.com/free-lessons/world-war-one-in-one-take/</p> <p>https://www.iwm.org.uk/learning/resources/remembrance-in-the-first-world-war</p> <p>https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/first-world-war/</p>
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