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| Subject: History Year 8 Curriculum Map 2024-25 |
| Terms | **Topics covered** and **core knowledge and skills** | Links to careers | Links to the Knowledge organiser and other additional resources |
| Half term 1 | **Enslavement**How did the slave trade develop?To understand the origins of the slave tradeWhat was life like in Africa before slavery?To understand local beliefs and customs in AfricaTo explain the economic and social situation What was the Triangular Trade? To understand the route taken as part of the triangular tradeTo explain which goods were traded and why the triangular trade was important economicallyWhat was the Middle Passage?To know what happened on the middle passageTo understand the conditions and attempted revoltsWhat happened at an auction of enslaved people?To describe the process of an auction and a scrambleTo use sources to discover what made individuals valuableWhat was life like on a plantation?To describe living and working conditions on a plantationTo compare the life of a field and domestic enslaved individualWho was Harriet Tubman?To know the work of Harriet TubmanTo assess her significance in historyWho campaigned for the abolition of enslavement?To know the key individuals involved in the abolition movementTo assess the importance of other factors How should Enslavement be Remembered Today?To consider the importance of studying enslavementTo debate the removal of statues of those involved in the Enslavement of people | Political activistArchivistLawyer | <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks3-ks4-britains-forgotten-slave-owners/zjcm382> |
| Half term 2 | **What is the story of the British Empire and how should it be remembered?**Why did the British want/need an Empire?To assess when the empire beganTo understand why Britain wanted an EmpireWhat happened at Roanoke?To know why the British went to America?To understand why they needed to leaveWas India the Jewel in the crown?To know why the British wanted to colonise IndiaTo explain how the British exploited IndiaWhat caused the Indian Uprising?To know the causes of the Indian uprisingTo assess the significance of the rebellionWhy did the British Colonise Australia?To explain why Britain occupied AustraliaI can assess the legacy of the occupationWhat was the scramble for Africa?To understand why Africa was so important to the BritishTo consider how Cecil Rhodes should be rememberedHow was the empire justified?To consider benefits and problems of the empireTo understand who argued for and against the empireWas the British empire a force for good?To assess if advancements were made due to the empire | JournalismPoliticianForeign ServiceCivil Service | <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z7kvf82><https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/british-empire-facts/> |