

## **Curriculum journey: History Year: 7**

		Year 7		
		The BIG Question: "How do historians enquire about the hist	ory of Britain before 1066?"	
		Powerful Knowledge Skills	End Point (Extend)	Links to KS2
1	What is History? What is chronology?	Students to understand History works on different levels and at different scales. Students understand (A01) the key concept of	Students apply chronology to the circumstances of their own life by sequencing.	Students should learr basic conventions of chronology at KS2
		Chronology, sequencing, and some of the key periods of British history. AD/CE v BC / BCE.	Students might stretch by beginning to ascribe significance to within their lives	Students should be able to sequence key events.
2	How do Historians know about the Iron Age Celts?	Key concepts of Source, Contemporary and evidence. Look at the York coprolite – what can it tell us?	Students understand the concepts of source, contemporary, evidence	Students should be aware of different typ of evidence and that
			All students summarise the ways in which historians can learn about the	sources are used to investigate the past.
		(A03) Student look at key details of the Celts (Link to KS2)	distant past.	Students will have bee
		<b>Concept of Archaeology</b> as a way of providing sources, independent use of sources (AO3).	Some students will question the utility of sources.	introduced to Iron Age

3	-	Definitions of Empire and Colony, Exploitation (A01).	All students write a simple explanation	Students may have
		Students understand the map of the Roman Empire and the	why the Romans chose to invade Britain. All students suggest their view about the most important reason (verbally) (A02)	
		Students explore different reasons why the Romans chose to invade Britain.	Some will be able to link factors together in a multicausal web.	Students should understand cause and consequence
4	interpreted and why is she considered important? BASELINE TEST	Students will contemporary sources to investigate Boudicca (AO3) and how she interpreted by the Romans. This will include her appearance, qualities and the criticism of her by Roman near contemporaries	All students give their own interpretation as to why Boudicca deserves to be remembered after discussing an interpretation of her (A04) Some will appreciate that interpretations vary across time and place.	Students should have used contemporary (primary sources) at KS2

5.	What can we learn about the Roman occupation of Britain from Hadrian's Wall. NB – not all students will have completed this due to external circumstances. It will be covered in homework	<ul> <li>Definition of Infer.</li> <li>Students will understand where Hadrian's Wall was built (on the border of modern Scotland and England) and will understand that it was built to protect England from the Picts.</li> <li>Students will discuss verbally how important the Wall was to Romans and practice their inference skills in so doing.</li> <li>Students will look at messages from Hadrian's Wall that allow us to infer and understand key feature of Roman life. In particular, they will show: <ul> <li>Aspects of Roman life on the wall and their attitudes to women and allow the students to make verbal comparisons with the modern world. For example, clothing, communication, the role of women, the diversity within the Roman army.</li> <li>They will also better comprehend work of archaeologists in discovering the past.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	built. All students will independently work to infer from several sources and share their ideas. Students will summarise their work.	Some students may have studied this as part of KS2 – Romans unit. Concepts of inference should be familiar to the students.
6	How did the Romans change Britain?	Introduce the idea of <b>colonisation</b> to the students. Students should look at the interpretation, discuss if they agree.	3 key ways in which the Romans changed Britain – especially cities/roads, language and religion. (A01)	Aspect of local history – A5, Fosse Road, Leicester and High Cross may have been included.

	Students should be introduced to the idea of Scale Impact and Time as a criteria for significance and discuss this.	Some will develop an explanation as to the relative importance by comparing changes.	Grace Academy
6 Why did the Romans leave Britain?	<ul> <li>Explain cause and consequence (A02)</li> <li>Cause means an event or action that results in a consequence.</li> <li>Consequence means the result of an event and can be divided into</li> <li>Long and short-term, positive and negative (not exhaustive)</li> <li>Focus on three or four key reasons for the Romans leaving Britain</li> <li>External threats (Anglo-Saxons, Picts)</li> <li>Cost</li> <li>Size of the empire</li> <li>Decisions to prioritise other parts of the Empire.</li> </ul>	Students understand the concepts of causes and consequence and can practice them independently. Students complete an explanation (after modelling) explaining why the Romans left Britain with an attempt to choose the most important. Some will reach a reasoned judgement on the most significant reason. Some might be able to verbally (or even in writing) link multicausal factors together.	Students should have an awareness of cause and consequence as part of KS2 period of student but unlikely to be multicausal.

## **Curriculum journey: History: 8**

		Year 8		
The BIG Question: "Why is the Transatlantic Slave trade so significant?"				
		<b>Powerful Knowledge</b> Skills	End Point (Extend)	Links to Year 7
1	What were the Voyages of Discovery (and why did this help the development of the Transatlantic slave trade?)	Define the Voyages of Discovery. (A01) Students understand that the Voyages led to new trade routes that increased the wealth and power of European states. The discovery of the new World led that the Voyages led to opportunities for <b>TRADE</b> and <b>COLONIALISM</b> (AO1)	Discovery.	Links backwards to Renaissance and to Tudor / Stuart Englai can be made. The Tudors – Quee Elizabeth and the Armada clearly link this as does the era the Renaissance.
		Students understand three consequences of the Voyages of Discovery		
2	What was Africa like before the Transatlantic Slave Trade?	Define <b>SLAVERY (AO1)</b> Carefully challenge misconceptions and encouraging use of "enslaved people" in dialog. History of slavery to be briefly outlined so that students understand that slavery was NOT a new event (AO1). - Examples of Ancient Mesopotamian, Egyptian, Roman and Greek slavery.	Students should explore several historical sources (AO3) to describe key elements of Africa prior to slavery. Some will compare this to contemporary Western Civilisation and challenge the idea of "Dark Africa". This may well be a verbal description	Links to NC Requirement of a non-European civilization.

	explore kingdo - - -	ats should explore several historical sources (AO3) that what Africa was like before slavery. Four possible ms could include: Songhai Mali Ghana Benin e exemplification of African can include: (AO1) Art and sculpture Education and science Buildings and architecture.		
Why was the Transatlantic Slave Trade so profitable? WCF – 10 question quiz and extended answer.	- 1. 2. 3. other g	Wealth and trade. Define profitable – able to make money. Transatlantic – across the Atlantic Trade – the process of exchanging goods for money or roods. ts understand that the Trade developed across time.	Students should know and understand how the TAT worked and <b>be able to</b> <b>describe its key features.</b> (A01) They will be able to label a map with the key features	Link between late Tudor (Elizabethan period) to be drawn and contextualized.
	Trade. That th - goods i	ts understand that many nations were involved in the e Trade consisted of 3 legs: Britain to West Africa – where guns, manufactured ncluding pots and pans and also silver were exchanged laved people who were usually captured by fellow s. West Africa to the Americas – the Middle Passage	They will be able to explain at least one reason why the Trade was profitable. Some will form judgements about the morality of the slave trade. (A02)	

		- American to the UK – where the main goods were cotton, tobacco and sugar.		
		The reasons for the profitable nature of the trade – any of the following are valid:		
		- That slaves were comparatively cheap to purchase		
		- There was high demand for slaves in the New World.		
		- That there was high demand for cotton, tobacco and sugar in Britain due to the fashionable and/or addictive nature or the products involved.	f	
		4. Students should have the appreciation that African rulers willingly engaged in slavery.		
4	What were the horrors of the Middle Passage and how were they	1. Link back to previous lesson on TAST. Students should be able to describe the key features of the Middle Passage as well as define it	Students can describe several key features of the Middle Passage. (A01)	Revisit inference and source skills from Year 7
		The key features specified are: - Cramped - Inhuman - Lack of food/exercise/prevalence of ill-health	Students will interpret and evaluate several key sources as to their purpose and understand the different purposes of each of the sources. (A03)	
		- Humans being discarded over the side.	Some will draw more expansive comparisons leading to rich discussions	
		2. Students should explore several sources.		

		<ol> <li>Turner's Slave Ship Zong,</li> <li>Slave Ship Brookes and an Extract from a ships log.</li> <li>(AO3) Students should interpret, infer and assess the purpose of each of the sources.)</li> </ol>		
5	What do the stories of Mary Prince, Olaudah Equiano and others teach us about the life of enslaved people on plantations?	Student should         Define plantations – large farms dedicated to growing crops for profit         Overseers – enslaved people with responsibility         Field hand – enslaved workers in the fields.         Students should be able to use source material.         A)       Extract for Olaudah Equiano         B)       Extract from Mary Prince         C)       and other information to AO2, AO3).         Students should understand details of         -       Work         -       Individual hardship         -       Individual resilience         -       The particular problems experienced by women	To describe the lives of enslaved people and explain the consequences of slavery for those affected. (A01, AO2) To interpret source materials in designing their descriptions. (A03) To be able to explain (verbally or in written) the different experiences of male and female enslaved people. (AO2)	Draw parallel with Romans and their desire to exploit their empire for trade
		Teachers should stress the agency and resistance show by both individuals and others		

6	Why was it difficult for enslaved people to resist their treatment?	Students can understand: (A01) Resist: stand against the action or effect of something. <u>Revolt</u> : To break away from or rise against authority. <u>Rebellion:</u> Open resistance against a leader, government, or other authority	Students will decide how Nat Turner's rebellion had a longer term impact on slave resistance. (AO2) Students will explore the impact of Nat Turner's Revolt. (AO2)	Peasants Revolt and the power of the authorities to control it.
		<ul> <li>Students will understand the key events of Nat Turner's rebellion and its consequences: (A01, A02)</li> <li>A) Harsh punishments,</li> <li>B) Racial tension</li> <li>C) Restricted movement and religion.</li> <li>Students will interpret a source to discuss why resistance was difficult. (A03)</li> </ul>	Students will be able to describe several methods of passive resistance. (A01) Students will explain why passive resistance had limits and why resistance was difficult. (A02) Students will discuss that enslaved people did not accept captivity and	
		<ul> <li>Students will then study a range of resistance at different levels.</li> <li>Passive resistance.</li> <li>Running away</li> <li>Disruption and sabotage.</li> </ul>	fought for their own freedom.	

7	Abolitionists and how did they campaign against slavery?	<ul> <li>Define Abolish / Abolitionists – to get rid of and in this context, slavery. (A01)</li> <li>To outline some of the key methods that the Abolitionists used – Speeches.</li> <li>Petitions</li> <li>Books</li> <li>Boycotts</li> <li>To be able to name some the key abolitionists – Mary Prince, Wilberforce, Grenville Sharp, Olaudah Equino, whilst acknowledging that there were many other involved as well. (A01)</li> </ul>	Students can write an extended description of the Abolitionists using at least two key individuals with specific examples of how they worked to Abolish slavery. (A01) More able might suggest that those who were more important in the struggle. (A02)	Links to ideas of protest in Year 7.
8	Slavery abolished in the British Empire?	Students should know the key dates for the Slave Trade 1807 and Slavery 1833 ending. Students should understand that slavery continued to grow despite the changes.(A01) Students should understand 3 key reasons for the end of slavery Economic – rising costs of slavery, falling demand Resistance – increasing resistance, Baptist War, Maroons Moral – impact of Abolitionists, religious concerns, changing popular views.,	Students should recall the key dates and that they were 24 years apart. Student judge which was the most significant reason for the Abolition based on evidence (AO2) Students should write a paragraph to justify their choice. More able will develop links between the different reasons in their answers. (AO2)	Link back to Roman Empire work in Year 7.

9	view of paying compensation to	Students can describe the benefits for the UK of slave trade and the negatives for the nations impacted by it.(A01)	
		Students will explore an interpretation of the slave trade and decide if paying compensation was justified. (A04)	



## **Curriculum journey: History: 9**

		Year 9		
	The BIG Question	: "How have the key events and consequences of World Wa	r Two been interpreted in different way?	<b>)</b> //
		<b>Powerful Knowledge</b> Skills	End Point (Extend)	Links to Year 7&8
1		<ul> <li>All students should know the key terms of Versailles (LAMB or TRAWL).</li> <li>Land – 13% lost</li> <li>Armed forces 100,000, no tanks, aircraft, U-boats</li> <li>Money – £6600 million Reparations</li> <li>Blame – War Guilt</li> <li>They should be taught the Dolschoss idea (stab in the back )and that the German people thought they were winning.</li> <li>Students should explore at least one source on the German reaction to the Treaty of Versailles – "Vengeance German Nation". (A03)</li> </ul>	Students can describe 4 key results of Versailles. They should be able to write at least one paragraph explaining one consequence of the Treaty of Versailles for the German people (AO2) Some will come to a reasoned judgement on the most significant factor for German anger. (A02)	Students also aware of the pride that German had in its armed forces (militarism) and its land/empire
				Context of wartime propaganda

Why did the German people vote for Adolf Hitler?	Propaganda – deliberate lies or misinformation designed to	Students should be able to explain why at least one factor encouraged Nazi support in a developed paragraph (A02).	this can be linked back to Suffragettes and
	influence attitudes, ideas and behaviour Unemployment – lack of work.		propaganda used in WWI
	Students should look at unemployment, propaganda, the appeal of Hitler and the fear of Communism as factors in the rise of Hitler.	More able will link Versailles, propaganda, and unemployment.	Links to democracy work in Year 8.
	The link between Versailles / WWI and Hitler should be stressed.		Source skills
	Students should use source materials to investigate why Germans voted Nazi including at least one Nazi propaganda poster. (AO3)		
What were the similarities and differences between Stalin's Soviet Union and Hitler's Germany.	Define Communism: state ownership, swapping freedom for economic benefits, Revolution: revolution as rapid change.	They should be able to describe two key features of Communism.	Link to concept of revolution in Year 8 -
There is Germany.	Students should (briefly) study the idea of Communism and understand why it was feared and hated by democracies	They should be able to identify one similarity / one difference between Stalin's USSR and Hitler's Germany.	political rather than economic or social.
	(AO1). Students should be introduced to Stalin as a dictator and draw parallels and contrasts with Hitler (AO2)	Some will have a more sustained response and identify more features.	Idea of dictator can be linked to a monarch such as Henry VIII

	<ul> <li>Both used terror and camps (Concentration camps and gulags) to keep control.</li> <li>Both used propaganda (may chose to focus on the personality element)</li> <li>Hitler was more interested in expanding Germany</li> <li>Stalin wanted to spread Communism</li> <li>These are not exhaustive nor exclusive but would indicate a good response</li> </ul>	Some will apply this understanding to propaganda posters and develop their contextual understanding.	
What was Appeasement and why do many historians believe it was a mistake?	Define Appeasement – the policy of giving into Hitler.	Students rank key reasons for the outbreak of war.	Causation of war
	Students should know (AO1) brief outlines at least 3 major causes of WWII	Students may link these reasons and come to a simple judgement as to the most important. This may be verbal.	familiar from Yea Concept of Interpretation - familiar from Yea
	- Hitler's Aims - Appeasement	Some will come to a more sophisticated judgement	
	<ul> <li>Failures of the League of Nations</li> <li>Key events that led to war.</li> </ul>	Students interpret and compare arguments about Appeasement. They can identify their meaning and	
	Students should know that there are a range of arguments for and against Appeasement. (A03)	categorize them. Student can then use their knowledge to agree or disagree with Appeasement	
	Students should explore a range of arguments, and especially be focused on:	based on their understanding of the context. Some may develop their own sophisticated interpretations of	

	<b>For</b> - The lack of will for war in the UK	Appeasement with several different arguments interwoven.	
	<ul> <li>Chamberlain as a democratic politician needed to represent the will of the people</li> </ul>	Amended – Students will also be given	
	- Appeasement bought Britain time to rearm Against.	an interpretation from AJP Taylor to interpret and either agree or disagree	
	<ul> <li>- Early action against Hitler in 1935 or 1936 would have prevented Hitler</li> </ul>	with.	
	- Hitler's aims were public and predictable		
	- People like Churchill did identify Hitler as a threat.		
Was Dunkirk really a	Define: Blitzkrieg, Evacuate		
triumph for Britain?	Overview of the start of war – the Ultimatum leading to declaration of War		Students can link to WWI and the
	Students understand the Events of Dunkirk (A01).		stalemate, with Blitzkrieg being the solution to the Stalemate.
	<ol> <li>That Blitzkrieg (fast moving German amour supported by aircraft rapidly broke through defenses and defeated the British and French forces.</li> <li>That the British were trapped at Dunkirk by the German army. Hitler ordered the German army to pause.</li> <li>The Operation Dynamo was launched to rescue the BEF, which included small boats and successfully evacuated over 300,000.</li> </ol>	about the events of Dunkirk including how important this was. (AO2) Students decide their view of Dunkirk as	
	Concept of Interpretation . (A03/A04)		
	<b>Concept of morale</b> – keeping the population positive and believing that it is capable of winning.	Students use a scaffold and to interpret two sources about Dunkirk.	

	Stu Source based study of Dunkirk as propaganda / interpretations of Dunkirk (AO3/AO4). Students understand <b>why</b> Dunkirk was both represented differently and interpreted differently.	Then independently interpret other sources and judge them on if they consider Dunkirk to be a triumph or a disaster. More able will evaluate them in terms of utility / reliability which will allow them to improve their judgements.
		They can write a scaffolded paragraph on the different ways that Dunkirk was interpreted Some will independently develop their understanding further and create a
Why was Britain so grateful to the "Few" in 1940?	Define Battle of Britain,         Reasons for the success of the RAF.         This should include:         technology (radar and planes)         Geography         Production(AO1/AO2 – Significance)         Students will explore text and source based materials to gain a balanced view (AO3)	strong interpretation of the events.Students will read text and interpret sources based on the Battle of Britain.Students will write one to two extended paragraphs explaining why Britain won the Battle of Britain in 1940.More able will be able to use interpretations to judge the significance of these events. (A04)

	All student will consider the significance through interpretations and the results of the Battle of Britain.		
How has the Blitz been interpreted differently?	Key facts around the Blitz in London and Coventry and impact of the war on people. - Why it happened. - The impact on civilians including homelessness, evacuation and death - material damage to cities	<ul> <li>(A01)</li> <li>Students write a short explanation as to why the Blitz happened.</li> <li>(A02) Students can describe key impacts on Coventry (local history)</li> </ul>	Many students complete a study of WWII and evacuation especially at KS2.
	Students then explore the Question of the Blitz spirit – was it real or a myth by looking at a range of views/ sources. - They will explore the views of A) James Richards – arguing it was a myth B) Richard Overy – arguing that it made Britain more determined to fight on.	(A04) Students explain two interpretations. Students then using a scaffold attempt to write an explanation of their view of the two interpretations. Some will be able to use sources to support their arguments.	

Why was Operation	Concept of Turning Point.	Students complete two questions	Students link to
Barbarossa a disaster for Hitler?	Students know the importance of Barbarossa and the idea or a turning point in History		previous work in Year on Hitler.
	<ul> <li>Students should understand why Hitler wanted to invade the Soviet Union through <ul> <li>Analysis of map to highlight Nazi dominance</li> <li>define Lebensraum,</li> <li>focus on Hitler's antipathy to Communism as reasons for the invasion. (A01)</li> <li>Students understand the key events of Barbarossa – including the scale of the invasion. (3 million men)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Students understand the key problems</li> <li>Germany faced including: <ul> <li>Weather</li> <li>Overconfidence</li> <li>Distance</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	The most significant reason for the failure of Barbarossa. (Was it doomed to fail) (A02) More able will produce a multifactorial answer.	Conceptual link to growth of empires in Year 7 and Year 8 can be drawn – desire to exploit people and land. Links to nationalism from Year 8.
	Students will explore the consequences of Barbarossa and categorise them in terms of importance.		
Was Pearl Harbor a victory or a mistake for Japan?	Turning Point 2- Pearl Harbor – Overview of the Far East and Japan – link to Axis alliance.	All should <b>explain one key</b> immediate/short term reason for the attack on Pearl Harbor	Student link the importance of the US/ joining WWII to their
	Students will learn: Causes and brief events of Pearl Harbor. Causes A) Japanese Imperialism B) Resources C) American oil blockade.	Students write a short paragraph explaining why the entry of the USA	entry to WWI from Year 8

	Events: A) Surprise Attack B) Damage done (ships destroyed, people killed) C) Survival of the aircraft carriers.	into the war was a significant event (A01, A02)
	Yamamoto's phrase "We have awakened a sleeping giant" – students learn and discuss this phrase.	Some able to compare the situation of 1942 to 1941 and can explain why these
	Students to learn key consequences:	two events could be considered turning points in the war.
	<ul> <li>A) USA joins war and the significance of this in terms of <ul> <li>i) Military</li> <li>ii) Financial</li> <li>iii) Resources</li> <li>iv) Psychological</li> </ul> </li> <li>B) Hitler declares war.</li> </ul>	
	Avoid linking this to Hiroshima at this stage. (A02)	
Was Truman justified in dropping the Atomic Bomb	Students should have a very brief overview of the war in Pacific especially the	Student describe why the USA was reluctant to invade Japan. (A01)
on Hiroshima?	<ul> <li>A) Japanese mentality of bushido and kamikaze linking to the fears of massive losses if there was an invasion.</li> </ul>	Students can explain several impacts of
End of Unit Assessment	Definition of the Atomic Bomb and cost to develop. (Manhattan project)	the bomb. (A01)
	The events of Hiroshima	Students consider a variety of view of
	- Truman's warning	the dropping of the bomb before writing
	Social Impacts of the Bomb	an extended piece that either supports
	- Short-term impacts of the bomb through studying sources (i.e death, burns, blindness)	or critises the use of the bomb. (A02/A04)
	- longer term impact on the population including cancer.	

Political Consequences of the Bomb	Students comment on other historians'
- Impact on relations with the Soviet Union.	interpretations based on their contextual understanding (A04)
Students look at justifications for the dropping of the bo and criticisms. This includes, but is not limited to,	mb Some will produce a detailed judgment, exploring both sides.
Justifications:	
- Japanese behavior including Pearl Harbor	
<ul> <li>Desire to save US and Japanese lives by not invading Ja (estimated dead)</li> </ul>	pan.
- Hirohito had ignored warning.	
Criticisms	
<ul> <li>Human cost – both long and short-term, especially civil lives.</li> </ul>	lian
<ul> <li>Creation of devasting weapons – they could have been used as warning</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Damage to relations with the Soviet Union – contributi the Cold War.</li> </ul>	ng to
Students then look at specific interpretations of the drop of the Bomb.	oping