

Our Lady Queen of Peace

Catholic High School

Curriculum Overview

Year 8 History

Careers

Local Market Information	Skills	Jobs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education and Early Years• Librarian• North West Cyber Resilience• Police Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analytical skills• Communication skills• Evaluation skills• Forming opinions• Interpretation analysis• Making inferences• Resilience• Source analysis• Time keeping skills• Using evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Armed Forces• Gaming Advisor• Heritage Officer• Journalist• Museum curator

	Knowledge & Understanding			Subject Specific Literacy Development	Cultural Capital / Enrichment Opportunities
	Topics (Bigger Picture)	Knowledge (Key Concepts)	Recall & Retrieval Practice Focus	Key Vocabulary	
Half Term 1	Transatlantic Slave Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa before Europe• Trade Triangle• Plantation Life• Treatment of slaves• Impact on Britain• Slave Resistance• Abolition	<p>Current Topic</p> <p>Prior Topic</p> <p>Vocabulary</p> <p>Misconceptions</p>	<p>Transatlantic</p> <p>Middle Passage</p> <p>Resistance</p> <p>Docks</p> <p>Abolitionist</p>	Links to racial issues
Half Term 2	British Empire	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the British Empire• Victorian attitudes• Empire Controversy• Jewel in the Crown	<p>Current Topic</p> <p>Prior Topic</p>	<p>Colonies</p> <p>Commonwealth</p> <p>Empire</p> <p>Legacy</p>	Interpretations of Empire and its Lasting Impact

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lasting Impacts and Consequences Legacy & Commonwealth 	Vocabulary Misconceptions	Mutiny	
Half Term 3	WW1 Part 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Europe before WW1 Alliance Systems Kaiser Wilhelm II Causes Recruitment / Propaganda Life in the Trenches Battle of the Somme Weapons Empire at war Skelmersdale at War Role of women 	Current Topic Prior Topic Vocabulary Misconceptions	Alliances Assassination Butcher Innovation Propaganda Rationing Recruitment	WW1 Poetry
Half Term 4	Interwar Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reactions to WW1 Suffrage Europe After WW1 Britain in the 20s / 30s Germany after WW1 	Current Topic Prior Topic Vocabulary Misconceptions	Abdicate Armistice Flapper Dole Suffrage Treaty	Universal Suffrage Terms of the Treaty of Versailles Women's Rights
Half Term 5	Witchcraft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Witches Appearance 17th Century Beliefs Trial & Punishment Pendle Witch Trials Scientific Revolution 	Current Topic Prior Topic Vocabulary Misconceptions	Demonology Familiar Scapegoat Superstition Stereotype Revolution	Pendle Witches
Half Term 6	20th Century Britain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Britain in the 1940s The NHS Windrush Generation Skelmersdale New Town Beatlemania and the 60s 	Current Topic Prior Topic Vocabulary	Welfare Citizenship Immigration New Town Liberal	History of Skelmersdale Links to Liverpool

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brixton Riots • Miners Strike • Hillsborough 	Misconceptions	Legislation	

Key Assessments			
When	What will be assessed?	Why is this being assessed?	How will results be stored & students receive feedback?
Half Term 2	Mid - Year Exam – Variety of questions on content and skills covered so far. Questions will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple choice • Terminology activity • Describe a feature question • Inference question • An extended piece of writing • Interpretation question • Describe question 	<p>To check knowledge and understanding of content covered so far.</p> <p>To allow for practice of exam skill sets such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended writing • Reaching a judgement • Making inferences <p>Working under timed conditions</p>	<p>Results will be stored on SIMS.</p> <p>A feedback sheet with mark scheme extended writing and comments on what had been done well and action feedback points will be issued.</p>
Half Term 5	Summer Term Exam – Variety of questions on content and skills covered so far. Questions will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple choice • Terminology activity • Describe a feature question • Inference question • An extended piece of writing • Interpretation question • Describe question 	<p>To check knowledge and understanding of content covered so far.</p> <p>To allow for practice of exam skill sets such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended writing • Reaching a judgement • Making inferences <p>Working under timed conditions</p>	<p>Results will be stored on SIMS.</p> <p>A feedback sheet with mark scheme extended writing and comments on what had been done well and action feedback points will be issued.</p>