

Year 8 History department School calendar 2019-2020

35 teaching weeks in year: T1 = 15 weeks, T2 = 13 weeks, T3 = 7 weeks

3 X 40 MINUTE LESSONS WEEK

OUTDOOR EDUCATION IN TERM 1 and 2

Parents' evening: 15 September and 8 March

For Assessing and Reporting

T1 entry deadline: Comments 14 November/ Data 21 November LONG

T2 data deadline: 5 March SHORT

T3 data deadline: 11 June SHORT

	Week beginning	notes	What?	Assessment/reporting/Parents eve
1	25 August		Introduction / How did Britain change 1750-1900?	
2	1 Sept		The agricultural Revolution	
3	8 Sept		Domestic system to factory system	History skills extended writing
4	15 Sept	Peace One day Wednesday	Most significant technology	Tuesday meet the teacher evening?
5	22 Sept	Saudi national day Monday	Most significant technology	
6	29 Sept		What changes did the industrial revolution bring about?	Inventors and inventions - formative
7	6 Oct		Life during the Industrial Revolution: Manchester 1850	
8	13 Oct		Life during the Industrial Revolution: Manchester 1850	
			Half term	
9	27 Oct		Public health: sources	
10	3 Nov		Improvements to public health: sources	
11	10 Nov	International day Thursday	Child Labour	Sources test on life in industrial Britain Long reports comments
12	17 Nov	Inset Sunday	Slavery: Africa before slavery / blame for slavery starting	Long reports data
13	24 Nov		Benefits of slavery for Britain (link to other empire units Romans, Islamic, Portuguese etc.)	
14	1 Dec		Triangular trade / winners losers	
15	8 Dec	Sports Day 12 Dec Thursday	Middle passage and slave auctions	
			Xmas	
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16	5 Jan		Life on plantations (not US)	Slave diary
17	12 Jan		Slave revolts and rebellions	
18	19 Jan		Abolition slave trade GB research	
19	26 Jan		Abolition slave trade GB / significance of individuals vs groups	Abolition debate or video task on the 'key abolitionists' - formative
20	2 Feb		Consequences of slavery / memorial to slavery	
21	9 Feb		Human rights and slavery today	
22	16 Feb		Slaves in USA – why? Plantations USA Escape and resistance	Life on plantations sources test
			Half term	

23	1 March		US Civil War and emancipation	Short reports
24	8 March		Segregation (impacts), KKK and moving north	Parents' evening: March 10
25	15 March		Booker T Washington and W.E.B Du Bois	
26	22 March	Inset Sunday	Depression/ WW2 To post war protest methods	
27	29 March		Forms of resistance and resistance leaders intro	
28	5 April	Spirit week	Malcolm X and MLK	
			Spring break	
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29	26 April	Ramadan	Malcolm X and MLK and how far achieved aims	Timed essay on aspects of civil rights
30	3 May	Ramadan	Other civil rights leaders and methods	
31	10 May	Ramadan	Other civil rights leaders and methods	
32	17 May	Ramadan	Other civil rights leaders and methods Assessment of how far aims of civil rights have been achieved in US	Civil rights sources test
			Half term Eid	
33	31 May		The fight for civil rights around the world today	
34	7 June		The fight for civil rights around the world today	Short reports
35	14 June		The fight for civil rights around the world today	