

## OVERVIEW

Students will study the Tudor religious rollercoaster and explore the significant changes that occurred as the pendulum swung from Catholicism to Protestantism and back again. They will consider the religious changes under Elizabeth and explore its impact on different groups. Students will also explore the Industrial Revolution and consider how much progress was made. They will begin to analyse positive and negative changes to different groups and explore the nature of change and continuity. Students will explore how England changed from a monarch to Republic to Commonwealth in the Stuart period. They will consider the changes in power between the monarch and parliament and its lasting impact today.

## Autumn Term

**Unit 1: The Tudors**

- Break From Rome
- Tudor Religious Crisis
- Elizabeth as Queen
- Elizabethan England
- Tudor England

**Unit 2: England: A World Turned Upside Down**

- From Tudors to Stuarts
- The English Civil War
- Witchcraft in England (1645-47)
- The Interregnum
- Restoration of the Union

**Assessment:**

Students in Y8 will continue to be assessed using both formative and summative methods. Students will be continually assessed in lesson using questioning and feedback in independent practice. Additionally, they will be assessed through 'Big Writes' and end of unit tasks. This will assess students' knowledge and understanding and develop students' explanation skills. Towards the end of year students will have an End of Year assessment, in which they will be assessed on knowledge gained through the year, this will be applied to both descriptive and explanatory style questions.

## Spring Term

**Unit 3: Transatlantic Slave Trade**

- African Kingdoms pre-1500
- The Transatlantic Slave Trade
- Life for Enslaved People
- Abolition of the Slave Trade

**Unit 4: A Time of Revolutionary Change**

- The Industrial Revolution
- Social impact of the Industrial Revolution
- Political challenge
- Challenge from the people

## Summer Term

**Unit 5: British Empire 1776-1914**

- The Second Wave
- Consequences of the British Empire
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**Unit 6: Historical Skills**

- Chronology
- Historical Evidence

**Useful resources for supporting your child at home:**

- Seneca Learning [Seneca - Learn 2x Faster \(senecalearning.com\)](https://www.senecalearning.com/)
- BBC Bitesize- KS3 History [KS3 History - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/ks3/history)
- BBC Teach Videos [Free primary and secondary school teaching resources - BBC Teach](https://www.bbc.com/teach)
- Oak National Academy- KS3 [Free KS3 History teaching resources | Y7, 8, & 9 | Page 1 of 2 | Oak National Academy](https://www.oaknationalacademy.com/)