Bellerive FCJ Catholic College

Department: History Year Group: 8



Term	Learning Focus	Key Knowledge and Skills	Assessment	Challenge and Enrichment
1	Why was King Henry VIII such a controversial historical figure?	 Explain what made Henry VIII controversial? What were the problems of Henry VIII on his crowning? To understand the context and explain the Reformation in England Assess the impact of Henry VIII's closure of monasteries Interpretation Henry VIII Assess the impact Edward VI had on society Interpretation of 'Bloody' Mary I 	Summative assessment at the end of topic on all mentioned aspects. E.g. 'How powerful were the Tudor Monarchs?' assessment	Henry VIII BBC guide https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zmst6g8 Henry VIII documentary https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qPBLZ_MsTTc Virtual Visit: Hampton Court Palace https://www.hrp.org.uk/hampton-court-palace/
2	How successful was Queen Elizabeth I in dealing with problems during her reign?	 Describe the problems of Elizabeth I upon her crowning Explain why Elizabeth I never married Explain who Mary of Scots was and why she was executed How and why was the Spanish Armada defeated in 1588? Assess Elizabeth's rule on Ireland Interpretation of Elizabeth through portraiture 	Summative assessment at the end of topic on all mentioned aspects.	Elizabeth I David Starkey documentary https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQbvaGl4jrg Elizabeth I BBC guide https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zg7d8hv
3	What was the impact of the English Civil War?	 To understand the causes of the Civil War and to assess which was most influential To describe the participants of the War. To explain why life was difficult during the Civil War Assess whether Charles I should have been executed or not 	Summative assessment at the end of topic on all mentioned aspects.	BBC documentary clips on Charles I https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0006pb0 Heritage England summary on Charles I' execution https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6niBsMeNToo

		 Interpretation of execution sources How much did England change after the execution? To explain why Oliver Cromwell was unpopular 		Virtual Visit: https://www.battlefieldstrust.com/resource-centre/battleview.asp?BattleFieldId=24 Centre/battleview.asp?BattleFieldId=24
4	To what extent did science, religion, and society change in 17 th century?	 To explain why women were accused of witchcraft To understand the people, events, and legacy of the Pendle witch trial To understand the impact of the Great plague and its believed causes To understand the causes of London's Great Fire in 1666 Interpretation of the Great Fire's causes Assess the impact of the Scientific Revolution on medicine 	Summative assessment at the end of topic on all mentioned aspects.	John Greene's summary of the Enlightenment https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w70BkCqgyyl Guide on the Scientific Revolution https://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryUK/HistoryofBritain/The-Scientific-Revolution/
5	How did society change during the Industrial Revolution?	 Describe and weigh the causes of the Industrial Revolution Interpretation of child labour Describe conditions inside Industrial Era factories Describe why Industrial era cities were so unhealthy Explain the improvements made to society during the industrial revolution Explain the changes to peoples lives the Revolution made 	Summative assessment at the end of topic on all mentioned aspects.	Andrew Marr's the Industrial Revolution on BBC https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x9BdVHCuNPs BBC guide on the Industrial Revolution https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6kg3j6
6	Why was Transatlantic Slavery Abolished in Britain in 1807?	 Describe what slavery involved Explain whether the UK still benefits from slavery today An exploration of the cultural and religious life of Benin, and its fall as a British colony Describe the function of the Triangular Trade 	Summative assessment at the end of topic on all mentioned aspects.	Bitesize slavery guide https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2qj6sg Tedex on the Middle Passage https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3NXC4Q_4JVg Sky News on the Royal Family and the Slave Trade https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oXPovFm9BTA

Explain Liverpool's involvement in the
slave trade, and assess how the city
benefitted from the trade
Describe the human experience of
crossing the Middle Passage
Explain why Olaudah Equiano is
significant
Explain how the enslaved resisted their
treatment
Explain why it took Britain so long to
abolish the slave trade.