Bellerive FCJ Catholic College KS3 History Scheme of Learning

Year 8 Overarching Enquiry: How and why did Britain develop into a world power?

Half term 1 Big Picture: How powerful were the Tudor Monarchs?

Key topic 1: How successful was Queen Elizabeth I in dealing with problems during her reign?

What pupils should learn? (essential)

- What challenges did Queen Elizabeth face on becoming queen?
- Why did Elizabeth never marry?
- Who was Mary Queen of Scots and why was she executed?
- How and why were the Spanish defeated in 1588?
- How did Elizabeth rule in Ireland?
- How bad was poverty in Elizabethan England?
- What do Tudor portraits tell us about Queen Elizabeth
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Why are we studying this? (Intent)

Pupils study this aspect of the curriculum because it is essential that they develop knowledge and understanding of Elizabeth I and the problems she faced as Queen of England and how she overcame them.

This course also gives pupils an overview of the Elizabethan era which is needed for GCSE study.

Links to prior learning

Pupils progress from their study of the Reformation to explore how successful Elizabeth I was in dealing with social, political and religious problems during her reign in England 1558-1603. Links to future progression

The AQA GCSE History course studies Elizabethan England.

Pupils will focus on developing the following skills from the programme of study:

- Chronology
- Causation
- Significance
- Analysis of historical evidence
- Interpretations
- Change and continuity

Subject specific vocabulary/structures:

Tudor, Monarch, Protestant, Catholic, Pope, Rome, Dissolution, Monasteries, Martin Luther, Reformation, Elizabeth I, Treason, Heresy, Babington Plot, Martyr, Sir Francis Drake, Fireships, Beacons, Pirates, Execution, Excommunication

In addition - Word of Week (found in NH bulletin published on a Friday afternoon) needs to be incorporated into lessons and shared with all classes.

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Assessment tasks	As FCJ educators, we will focus on the FCJ values at the		Oracy and Numeracy Skills
	following points:		Group work/ pair work
Teacher set assessment January	Companionship –		Presentations
2020 focusing on the key question:	Dignity –		
How successful was Queen Elizabeth	Excellence – Defeat of the Spanish Armada		
I in dealing with problems during her	Justice –Trial and execution of Mary Queen of Scots.		
reign?	Crime and punishment in Tudor England.		
	Gentleness –		
	Hope –		
Teaching Activities and Resources required			
Resources folder KS3/Year 8/Unit 2			
History in Progress pages & pages			
BBC History website			
The British Library website			
Cultural Capital E		Extra-Curricular	
Use of the school library		History film club	
Discussion/study of Tudor portraits W	alker Art Gallery, Liverpool		