

Curriculum Information for Parents

Year 8		
Term	Units of Study/Scheme of work	Key homework and assessments
Autumn	The Tudors and Stuarts Life in Tudor and Stuart times The Reformation The Civil War	Essay/Obituary: How significant was Elizabeth I? Essay: How far was the Civil War about religion?
Spring	Cromwell The Glorious Revolution	Essay/Biography: Cromwell- Hero or Villain?
Summer	The Atlantic Slave Trade The Industrial Revolution The rise and fall of the British Empire	Essay: Why was slavery abolished? How revolutionary was the Industrial Revolution?
Recommended resources/text book.	Topic reading lists available in the school library Links to websites, listed on school website under students, revision, History	
How can we help at home?	Encourage students to watch relevant historical programs on TV and to read relevant books from the library reading list. Visit historical places of interest.	