

Hartford Church of England High School – Year 8 – History

Year 8	HT1	HT2	HT3	HT4	HT5	HT6
Topic(s)	The Industrial Revolution	Democracy in Britain and the British Empire	Trans-Atlantic Slavery and the British Empire	Black Lives Matter	World War One	World War One
Focus	Why was the Industrial Revolution so important to Great Britain?	How democratic was GB in 1850 and should we be proud of the British Empire?	Should we be proud of the British Empire? (Legacy of Slavery)	Did Black lives always matter throughout History?	How Great was the Great War?	How Great was the Great War?
Vocabulary	Factories, Spinning Jenny, Cholera, Domestic	Suffragettes, Suffragists, Imperialism, Infrastructure	Trans-Atlantic, Middle Passage, Triangular Trade, Auctions, Plantations, Tobacco	Jim Crow Laws, Civil War, Klu Klux Klan, Martin Luther King, Segregation, Civil Rights	Schlieffen Plan, Triple Entente, Triple Alliance, Trenches, Assassination	Propaganda, Versailles, Somme, Home Front
Assessment	Mid-stakes 1: Explain why conditions in factories were so bad during the industrial revolution Mid-stakes 2: How important were the 'Great Inventors'?	Mid-stakes 1: 'The suffragettes did more harm than good for the cause of women's suffrage'. How far do you agree? Mid-stakes 2: How did the Amritsar Massacre help the cause of Indian Independence?	Mid-stakes 1: Explain the significance of the Triangular Trade Mid-stakes 2: What was life like on a Plantation?	Mid-stakes 1: Why was slavery abolished in the British Empire? Mid-stakes 2: How have things changed for Black people today?	Mid-stakes 1: Write an account of the assassination of Franz-Ferdinand and why his death led to war Mid-stakes 2: Why were conditions in the trenches so bad?	Mid-stakes 1: Why was the 1st July, 1916 a disaster for the British Army? Mid-stakes 2: Why did Germany lose WWI?
Curriculum Thread	Continuity and Change, Significance, Causation	Continuity and Change, Significance	Continuity and Change, Significance, Power	Continuity and Change, Significance, Causation, Civil Rights	Continuity and Change, Significance, Causation	Continuity and Change, Significance
Wider Reading	'Life in the Factories' by Andrew Marr	'Empire: A Short Introduction' by Stephen Howe	'Rise and Fall of the British Empire' by Lawrence James	BLM.com 'Why I don't talk to White People about Race' – Eddo Lodge	Battles of World War One - Black	'The First World War' by John Keegan