History

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Curriculum Intent: To provide students with critical skills of analysis and evaluation, not simply to study the past, but also to deal with the world around them. To provide students with a sense of how the past has shaped the world they are growing up in, locally, nationally, and globally.

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	Topic:	Students will:
Autumn	The Fight for Power in Britain from 1066 to present.	Assess the reliability and purpose of contemporary sources.
		Use contemporary sources to support/ challenge a historical argument.
		Evaluate change over time.
		Explain why events happened (causation).
		Describe the key features of historical events / periods.
		Recognise and compare historical interpretations.
		Understand why historical interpretations have changed over time.
	Topic:	Students will:
Spring	The transatlantic slave trade. Local study: Sheffield and the Industrial Revolution.	Assess the reliability and purpose of contemporary sources.
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		Evaluate change over time.
		Explain why events happened (causation).
		Describe the key features of historical events / periods.
		Recognise and compare historical interpretations.
		Understand why historical interpretations have changed over time.

	Topic:	Students will:
Summer	Edwardian Britain. The First World War.	Assess the reliability and purpose of contemporary sources. Use contemporary sources to support/ challenge a
		historical argument.
		Evaluate change over time.
		Explain why events happened (causation).
		Describe the key features of historical events / periods.
		Recognise and compare historical interpretations.
		Understand why historical interpretations have changed over time.

Homework:

Homework is set on Satchel:One for every six taught hours.

In the Autumn term homework will comprise revision of class learning using online quizzes, a Fight for Power (early modern) menu, assessment preparation and revision of glossary terms for an in-class test

In the Spring term, students can expect further Revision of class learning using an online quiz, homework relating to Slavery: forgotten campaigners, a Virtual tour of industrial Sheffield and Industrial women – reading and online quiz.

In the final term of Y8 homework will comprise assessment preparation, revision of glossary terms for an in-class test, research on First World War memorials in Sheffield and WWI myth-busting.

Assessment:

In the Autumn Term, Assessment I: On aspects of Year 7 learning, plus the Fight For Power (medieval unit). This will assess: knowledge retention; description skills; ability to evaluate a historical source; comparison of historical interpretations; and use of evidence to support/ challenge a viewpoint.

In the summer term, Assessment 2: On aspects of Fight for Power; Edwardian Britain; and the Transatlantic slave trade. This will assess: chronological understanding/ change over time; knowledge retention; explanation/ causation; use of contemporary sources to support/ challenge viewpoints.

Links to Personal Development:

British Values: Democracy, individual liberty, rule of law, mutual respect and tolerance

Promoting inclusivity and diversity of all protected characteristics

Prepare learners for future success in education, employment and training

Moral development: Recognise the difference between right and wrong

Cultural development: Understanding the wide range of cultural influences that shape individuals

How is my knowledge further developed in Year 9?

Studies of mass protest groups such as the Chartists, NUWSS and WSPU are referred to in the Y9 civil rights course for comparison

The same underpinning of substantive and disciplinary knowledge, historical scholarship and historical evidence are to the forefront, although students will be further challenged in relation to these things.