

Curriculum Area: Year 8 History

2017/2018

Topics	Year Curriculum	How you can support learning at home, eg. books, websites, family learning through visits
Crime C1600-1800 Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain the development in causes of crime and punishment throughout the period, including the reform of the prison system.• Evaluate the extent to which the causes of crime and punishment have changed throughout the time period.	AP1	
Crime C1800-1965 Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain the development in causes of crime and punishment throughout the period, including the abolition of the death penalty.• Evaluate the extent to which the causes of crime and punishment have changed throughout the time period.• Research the developments in policing with particular focus on the Whitechapel murders.	AP2	
The Slave Trade Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe some interpretations of the reasons for the end of the Slave Trade.	AP3	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain interpretations of the reasons for the end of the Slave Trade. • Describe why historians of slavery might reach different conclusions about the past. • Make some judgements about the reasons why the selected historians might reach different conclusions about the past. • Make judgements about the respective merits of the explanations and the reasons why the selected historians might reach different conclusions about the past. 		
<p>The Plains Indians</p> <p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the culture of the Plains Indians, including how and why they moved to the Great Plains • Explain problems and conflict that developed between the Plains Indians and European settlers. 	AP4	
<p>The American West</p> <p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the development of the West after Reconstruction. • Consider the level of impact on the Plains Indians, which focus on various conflicts including Red Cloud's War. 	AP5	
<p>American West: The End of the Plains Indians</p> <p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain whether or not the west was really 'wild' considering range of factors. • Investigate and evaluate the key factors which ultimately led to the demise of the Plains Indians. 	AP6	