

Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term 2022-2023

Subject: History

Year group: 8

Unit number	Unit name	Key learning aspects (knowledge, understanding, skills)	Key assessment opportunities
1	Was the Elizabethan Age really a 'Golden Age'?	A depth study of Queen Elizabeth I where students will focus on her rocky road to monarchy as well as the conflicts she encountered both at home and abroad. Students will be challenged with a wide range of historical skills, such as evaluating the causes of events and their consequences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework • Summative Assessment • Quizzes • Reflective Writing • Portrait project • Oral Feedback
2	African Kingdoms	Students will consider how stereotypes about Africa have led to knowledge gaps about its people and history. Students will focus on the Mali Empire and Mansa Musa by analysing sources and making inferences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework • Summative Assessment • Quizzes • Reflective Writing • Oral Feedback