

Y8 End of Year History Revision Materials

Key topics to revise:

- **The Reformation**
 - Key figures - Martin Luther
 - Features of Protestantism
- **Tudor Religious Rollercoaster**
 - Henry VIII
 - Break from Rome
 - Edward VI
 - Mary I
 - Elizabeth I
 - Religious changes
- **English Civil War**
 - Causes
 - Commonwealth
 - Restoration
- **Transatlantic Slave Trade**
 - Origins
 - Trade Triangle
 - Abolition of Slave Trade
- **Industrial Revolution**
 - What was the industrial revolution?
 - How did transport change?
 - What impact did key individuals have on the industrial revolution?
 - The role of women and children?
 - Did everyone agree that the role of the industrial revolution was progress?
- **British Empire**
 - What was the British Empire?
 - How was Britain's relationship with India established?
 - What was the impact of the colonisation of the Aborigines?
 - How did European expansion into Africa in the 19th century affect indigenous populations?

Suggested Activities:

- Mind map - write down as much as you can remember about the topics. Use large (A3 or bigger) paper for a full topic, and colour-code each section of that topic (e.g., on one A3 sheet you might do a mind map for the English Civil War, with different coloured branches coming off the mind map for: short-term causes; long-term causes; key individuals; the Republic; the Restoration etc.
- Timelines - write down the key dates linked with important events e.g., when King Charles I came to power, when the ECW started, when Cromwell became Lord Protector
- Re-do of exam/assessment Qs in your book, including in your paper completed at the end of previous terms/half-terms
- Key word tests - write down as many key terms as you can for each topic, give specific definitions and examples from where they have come from

Materials to use:

- Exercise books - these contain all your key materials and topics which you will need and will be assessed on. Take time to look at the materials on Teams to check you have all the finished content possible.
- **In particular, focus on your SKILLS and PREVIOUS ASSESSMENTS e.g. source inference/essays - look at how you have done on these skills previously and the feedback you were given and PRACTICE AT LEAST ONE of them again, trying to perfect it this time!**
- Knowledge Organisers - these are glued into your book but have also been placed into Teams. You can utilise these to support your revision, starting with a task from memory and then using the KO as a way of filling in the blanks. Great for key words too!
- Additional links/materials - below are some videos and websites I would encourage you to use as a support for your revision:

[The Atlantic slave trade: What too few textbooks told you - Anthony Hazard - YouTube](#) (9 mins)

[Roots: The Middle Passage | History - YouTube](#) (2 mins)

[Life Aboard a Slave Ship | History - YouTube](#) (5 mins)

[Why Did Britain Abolish Slavery in 1833? \(Pt 1\) - YouTube](#) (33 mins - full documentary but **very useful**)

[What caused the English Civil War? | Origins of the Civil War | 5 Minute History - YouTube](#)

[Charles II, the Restoration of the Monarchy and Windsor Castle - YouTube](#) (13 mins)

[Ten Minute English and British History #20 - The English Civil War - YouTube](#) (10 mins)