



## Bishop Rawstone Academy – History Curriculum Area

### Year 8 Curriculum - Knowledge and Skills

<b>Year 7 unit of work</b>	<b>National Curriculum statement - Knowledge</b>	<b>National Curriculum statement - Skills</b>
Unit 1 – Slave Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand how the slave trade triangle worked and why Britain got involved in the slave trade</li> <li>• Understand the experiences of the slaves in all parts of the slave trade</li> <li>• Understand the acts of rebellion against the trade</li> <li>• Learn the reasons why the slave trade was abolished</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significance</li> <li>• Interpretations</li> <li>• Evidently supported accounts</li> </ul>
Unit 2 – Victorian England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the impact of the industrial revolution on the physical landscape of Britain and society</li> <li>• Understand how the British Empire grew in the period and its impact on society</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interpretations – usefulness of them</li> <li>• Cause and consequence</li> <li>• Evidently supported accounts</li> </ul>
Unit 3 – Women’s rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the reasons why women campaigned for equality</li> <li>• Learn the tactics used by women to gain equality e.g. Suffragettes, Emily Davison</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• source usefulness and convincingness</li> <li>• cause and consequences</li> <li>• analyse evidence</li> <li>• significance</li> <li>• Evidently supported accounts</li> <li>• contrasts</li> </ul>
Unit 4 – First World War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• understand the key causes of the war – short and long term</li> <li>• understand the differing experiences of soldiers in the war – from the trenches, to specific battles, home front</li> <li>• Understand the key reasons for Germany’s surrender in the war</li> <li>• Learnt the terms of the Treaty of Versailles and reach judgement on it</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Causes and consequence</li> <li>• Significance</li> <li>• Making connections</li> <li>• source usefulness and convincingness</li> <li>• analyse evidence</li> <li>• Evidently supported accounts</li> <li>• contrasts</li> </ul>

Unit 5 – Holocaust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• understand the origins of the Holocaust – Hitler’s rise to power, early Nazi policies</li> <li>• understanding the different experiences of those involved in the Holocaust – laws, ghettos, camps, other non-Jewish groups, resistance</li> <li>• learn the impact the end of the war had on ending the Holocaust and liberation of camps</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cause and consequence</li> <li>• Significance</li> <li>• analyse evidence</li> <li>• Evidently supported accounts</li> </ul>
Unit 6 – Second World War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the origins of the Second World war – Hitler’s action in 1930s</li> <li>• Focus on the key battles and turning points of the war – learn the chronology of battles and impact on the war as a whole.</li> <li>• Understand the reasons why war ended – what was the turning point?</li> <li>• Understand the impact the war had on civilians</li> <li>• Understand the consequences of the war - what happened to Germany after the war?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cause and consequence</li> <li>• Chronology</li> <li>• Significance</li> <li>• analyse evidence</li> <li>• Evidently supported accounts</li> <li>• source usefulness and convincingness</li> </ul>
Unit 7 – Post –war world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the global situation following WWII – impact of Communism in the world</li> <li>• Learn the chronology and key events of the Cold War</li> <li>• Understand the long term impact on the world leading up to modern day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cause and consequence</li> <li>• Chronology</li> <li>• Significance</li> </ul>