

Year 9

Topic Overview



Autumn Term

Topic 1

What caused an age of change? The Industrial Revolution 1750-1914 (catch up curriculum).

Spring Term

Topic 2.

Big business—Britain and the slave trade. Why was Britain involved in the slave trade and how was it brought to an end? The reformers. How have different people brought reform in global history?

Summer Term

Topic 3.

Why was there so many wars in the Twentieth century? Why do we remember the Holocaust?

Year 9 Topic Overview Descriptions



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Topic 1

What caused an age of change? The Industrial Revolution 1750-1914 (catch up curriculum).

What was the Industrial Revolution and when did it occur? What sources can be used to show the Industrial Revolution? Why was it a revolution? How did Manchester change 1750 to 1900? What was it like to be a child in the factory system and who were the Luddites? Why was coal and steam important? Who and what were the big inventors and inventions in transport, communication, domestic appliances and health? How did the vote become part of British life for everyone?

Spring Term

Topic 2

Big business—Britain and the slave trade. Why was Britain involved in the slave trade and how was it brought to an end?

What was the slave trade and when did it begin? How did the slave triangle work? What was life like for a slave on the journey across the Atlantic? What was life like in the plantations? How did the slave trade end and who were the reformers. Example of Olaudah Equiano and his story true or false (use of sources).

Summer Term

Topic 3

Why was there so many wars in the Twentieth century? Why do we remember the Holocaust?

What wars have there been in the Twentieth century? What were the causes of the First and Second World War? Results of the different conflicts and how they could have been avoided. What was the Holocaust? When did it happen? What were the consequences of the Holocaust and results. How can we learn from the Holocaust?