

Bishop Milner Catholic College



Curriculum Plan - History Year 8

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<p>UNIT 1 BLACK PEOPLES OF THE AMERICAS 1500-1970S</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Concepts of slavery/slave trade ➤ What are the Americas & evidence of their peoples? ▪ How did Britain's transatlantic slave trade develop/work: its effects and its eventual abolition? ➤ Life on sugar/ cotton plantation 	<p>UNIT 2 THE ITALIAN RENAISSANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How powerful was the Medieval Catholic Church & how was it criticised? ➤ What was the Renaissance ? ➤ Causes of the Renaissance? ➤ Was Leonardo da Vinci the Man of the Renaissance? 	<p>UNIT 3 BRITAIN 1509-1745: THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHURCH, STATE & SOCIETY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Who were the royal families of this period? ➤ How was society structured & the poorest dealt with? ➤ Great Plague & Great Fire of London ➤ The English Reformation & Counter Reformation (Henry VIII to Elizabeth I), & conflict with Catholics countries <p>Relationships between Crown, Parliament & the People- Gunpowder Plot</p>
HALF TERM		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Resistance/Jamaican Maroons ➤ Why is the abolition of slavery an unfinished story? ➤ The struggle for equality post abolition ➤ Civil Rights & Human Rights ➤ Unit Assessment/Self -Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Developments in Art & Architecture ▪ How did knowledge of science and the universe change? ▪ Printing & its effects up to the present <p>Unit Assessment/Self-Assessment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The causes, events & effects of the civil wars throughout Britain (including the role of Dudley/Wolverhampton) ▪ The Restoration, 'Glorious Revolution' and power of Parliament, The Act of Union of 1707, the Hanoverian succession & the Jacobite rebellions of 1715 and 1745 <p>Unit Assessment/Self -Assessment</p>