

The Year 8 History Learning Journey at Sandymoor Ormiston Academy



How did the events and key individuals of the period c1750 -c1900 shape our world today?

Year 9



Learning Endpoint
Study Interpretations 1 and 2, and the use of these in a historical enquiry

Here you are being asked to Examine two interpretations of the past, identify how and why they are different, and which you are inclined to agree with.

SUMMER – Why was warfare such a feature of Europe in the 20th century?

Spring – Should we be proud or ashamed of the British Empire?

Autumn – How did Britain become the Workshop of the World by 1900?

Successfully complete the Year 7 History programme of study

A revolution is a moment or period of momentous change!

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Learning Endpoint:
Explain why Britain was considered the Workshop of the World during the 19th century

Causation assessments ask you to consider **why** events or changes happen in the past

Why were people starving in England after 1750?
Why was the population increasing in England?
How and why did farming change?
What was the Agricultural Revolution?

Learning Checkpoint:
How useful are Sources A and B for an enquiry into the Agricultural Revolution?

How did urbanisation change Britain after 1800?
How did Liverpool and Bourneville compare during the 19th century?

How did Britain change during the C19th?
How did crime and punishment change?
Why do children no longer work in factories?

What was the Transport Revolution?
What was the significance of the development of:
• The canal network?
• Railways in Britain?
• The growth of steam transport?
• Turnpike Trusts?

How did factories contribute to the Industrial Revolution?
Why did factories first appear in Britain?
What is the significance of Richard Arkwright?
How did factories change life in Britain?

Why was coal and iron so important to the Industrial Revolution?
What was the Industrial Revolution?
Why was coal known as 'Black Gold' in the C19th?
Why is Ironbridge a symbol of Britain being the Workshop of the World?

What were the origins of the British Empire?
Why did Britain pursue empire building after the C17th?
How did Britain build up her Empire?
How successful was Britain in creating an Empire by 1900?

Why was India the 'Jewel of the Crown'?
How did Britain conquer India?
What was the importance of India?
What is the legacy of the Raj today?

How and why do interpretations of the British Empire differ?
Why are there different interpretation of the British Empire?
How does experience and perspective effect and influence interpretations of history?

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What caused the end of slavery, and what was its legacy?
Why did slavery end in the British Empire?
Did slaves resist or accept slavery?
What was the US Civil War, and what are the legacies of slavery?

Learning Endpoint
How useful are Sources A and B for an enquiry into conditions on the Middle Passage?

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How did why did Britain become involved in the slave trade?
How did the slave trade benefit Britain?
What was the Middle Passage?
What was the experience of enslaved Africans in the Americas?

What was Africa like before the Europeans arrived?
Are our preconceptions of African civilisation and culture accurate?
Case Study – The Mali Empire, c1400-1800.

Why was Europe plunged into war in 1914?
What were the short, medium and long term causes of WWI? Why was the assassination of Franz Ferdinand the spark that led to war?

Learning Checkpoint
"War in Europe was inevitable at some point in the early C20th" How far do you agree?

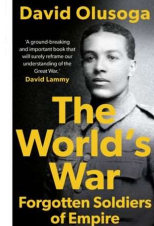
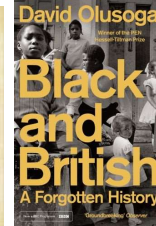
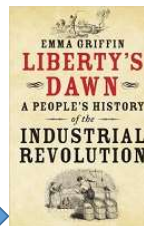
Here you being asked to give an opinion on a statement about the past

Which year saw the key turning point of WWI, 1916, 1917?
What was the significance of the 1916 Battle of the Somme?
Why was 1917 a key year of the war?

What was it like on the Home Front during WWI?
What was the Home Front?
How did WWI change the lives of women?
What were 'Conchies', and what happened to them?

Why were BAME soldiers fighting for Britain in WWI?
What was the contribution of the Empire to WWI?
What were the experiences of Empire soldiers on the Western Front?

What were conditions like on the Western Front?
Why did both sides dig trenches, and what was life like in these?
Why was the war a "war of stalemate"?
Why is WWI poetry an important source for Historians?
How did technology change WWI?



Literacy in History!

Look out for these books – reading them will help improve your historical knowledge and skills

Cultural Capital in Year 8 History!

During Year 8 we will look to visit these interesting historical sites!

Styal Mill
International Slavery Museum



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