

HUMANITIES YEAR 8: History

Lesson	Topic	Specific content	Key terms	Resources	Possible learner activities
1	Start of Humanities year 8.	Introduction lesson to what will be covered this year. Recap questions on topic covered the year before.	Chronology Historian Significance	PowerPoint	Learners will first draw spider diagrams and write down what they already know remember from history last year and which lessons they are looking forward to studying this year. They will Create a title page adding key words, images etc to do with History.
2	Industrial revolution 1750-1900	Students will learn about the main changes that took place in Britain between 1750-1900. They will learn 7 major changes.	Social Political Economic	PowerPoint Video	Sheets will be scattered throughout the class with the information. In groups pupils will rotate and fill in the sheet in which they will need to discuss the main changes and why these changes took place.
3	Railways	Students will learn about the impact of railways coming into Britain and the similarities and differences of railways then and now.	Interpret Sources Reliable Biased Useful	PowerPoint	Students will be given a source and in groups they need to find the 5W's. What the source is saying. Who wrote the source and is it important. When was the source written? Where was the person when they wrote or drew the source? Why might this source have been made?
4	Child workers	To understand what Historians have found out about factory conditions.	Historians	PowerPoint Newspaper articles Posters	Students will fill create a timeline of their typical day and then be given one from a child who worked within the factory to compare.

					Pupils will act out a scene as though in a factory showing the treatment of children in a good/bad way.
5	Poor laws	To understand what workhouses where and why they were introduced.	Workhouses Pauper Supporter Critic	PowerPoint	Students will be required to fill in the worksheet as we go through different aspects of a workhouse. Students will then partake in a class debate whereby it will be supporters Vs critics.
6	Test	Students will complete a test on the industrial revolution		Test	Students will need to complete under exam conations. Test will determine the information pupils have understood and retained and any gaps.

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1	Crime and punishment	To learn about Victorian punishment	Law Punishment	PowerPoint	Learners will need to read through case studies and decide on a punishment and why. At the end they will see what really happened.
2	Jack the ripper investigation	To learn about what London was like in the 1888 and be introduced to Jack the ripper	White Chapel	PowerPoint Worksheet	Students will need to go round different tables; each table has one victim's information's which they will need to fill out their sheet. Once they have completed a victim they will move onto the next.
3	Jack the ripper – Police Investigation	To learn about what pieces of evidence the police found	Investigating Scapegoats Jews	PowerPoint Worksheets	Students will start off by cracking a code breaker. Thereafter they will read the worksheet and answer the Q 'what problems did the police face when

	and the press				investigating the murders.
4	Jack the ripper – suspects	To learn about individuals the police believed were suspects of being the Ripper	Witness Statements	PowerPoint Worksheet	To look at information about who the police thought could have been the ripper and why. To look at what evidence they had on these individuals.
5/6	Suffragettes	To learn about who the suffragettes where and their campaign.	Votes Union Law Government Elections	PowerPoint Worksheet	Students will need to create a table and using the sources provided write about the treatment of the suffragettes and what the source is. Look into the effects and outcomes of getting the vote rights for women.
7/8	Guantanamo Bay	To learn about human rights and how they can be violated.	Protection Legal Privacy Persecution Freedom	PowerPoint Worksheets	Students will watch a video on human rights and list as many as they can. They will then in groups be given a photo and will have to explain which human rights are be broken and explain the reasons why. They will then swap books with their peers and mark providing a level. Giving feedback on the good and giving improvements.
9/10	Guantanamo Bay Tortures	To understand the different methods used against detainees and how they compare to the suffragettes.	Detainees Compare	PowerPoint Information sheets	Students on their own will read the methods that were used in Guantanamo Bay. Thereafter in peers they will rank the methods from worst to least explaining why they think the torture was bad.

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1	Slavery plate	Who were the enslaved people in America What is the slavery plate	Enslavement Abolition Social system	PowerPoint Biographies and clips from enslaved Americans	Students will design a modern version of the slavery plate to raise awareness about a current human rights issue.
2	Slavery	What was it like for people who were enslaved What is the triangle trade	Slavery Human rights trade Unfair treatment	PowerPoint BBC Bitesize	Discussion “Why do you think some enslaved people tried to escape and why was it so hard”
3	The middle passage. Life on slave ships	What was the middle passage What were the conditions of the slave ships	Slavery Human rights Suffering Survival	PowerPoint BBC Bitesize video	Write a diary entry of a slave on the middle passage.
4	Life on the plantations	To gain an insight on how slaves were treated and how they felt	Punishment Working days	PowerPoint The narrative of Ouladah Equiano	Students will have table cards of the narratives of slaves living on the plantations. Students will need to read the information and summarise them into their books. They will then need to present them to the rest of the class.
5	Why end slavery	Explore the reason and people behind the abolition movement	Morality Freedom Protest Human rights	PowerPoint Timeline of the abolition of slavery	Create a factfile on the different people who helped abolish slavery.
6	Impact of abolition	Evaluate what changed with slavery and what	Legacy Equality Change	PowerPoint Abolition outcomes and	Match the abolition outcomes to the consequences.

		did not.	Remembrance	consequences sheet	
7	Abolition game	Interactive lesson on events leading to abolition	N/A	Abolition game	Students work in teams, travelling around different “event stations” in a board-game-style setup . At each station, they complete a challenge (e.g. deliver a short abolitionist speech, solve a puzzle, answer quiz questions, convince a fictional MP). Points earned for successful completion – team with the most “influence” wins. Roles help guide decisions – adds perspective-taking and fun competition

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1-2	Working conditions	Life and work in factories Impact on children women and families. The lack of protection for workers	Industrialisation Exploitation Social justice	Testimonies from child workers Video clips Photographs	Students will need to write a story on a day in the life as a child worker
3	Factory act	To understand what changed for factory workers after the	Reform Rights Government	Video on why the factory act was introduced	Students will create a poster campaign advocating for children's rights

		factory act was published.	Social responsibility	PowerPoint	
4	Life in the UK currently.	Link past reform to present day changes. To understand how change happens and why	Democracy Civil rights Responsibility Reform	PowerPoint	Class debate “Are we truly democratic today”