



Year 8 History Department Curriculum 2023 – 2024	
Half Term 5 Scheme of Learning	Enquiry Question
Focus: Industrial Revolution	How did Britain become a modern nation?

Intent of this scheme of learning	Prior learning and links to future learning
The intent of this scheme of learning is for students to understand the impact of Enlightenment and the Industrial revolution on modern Britain. Students will have a local understanding of industrial change and Britain's improved trade.	Students have learnt about links to industry and trade with the British Empire topic at the beginning of year 8 and links to exploration and industry in Yr 7. Yr 8 studies will then enable students to continue to apply knowledge of the changes as a result of the Industrial Revolution as students examine social conditions in HT6. At GCSE, students will link to this knowledge in the crime and punishment course.

Disciplinary Knowledge	Substantive Knowledge
Disciplinary knowledge refers to knowledge of history as a discipline: the methods of historians and their conceptual frameworks. This scheme of learning primarily assesses the significance of the timescale through source analysis; and change and continuity. Interpreting the past Students will be exposed to the works of Historians and will learn to 'Think like a Historian' by looking at interpretations of the past, and in particular the work of: John van Wyhe - Charles Darwin	British Knowledge:

Assessment and Feedback	CEIAG links	Academy core values – Respect, Ambition,	
		Resilience and Compassion	
All feedback follows the whole school teaching and	Throughout the scheme of learning, students will	Students recognise the ambition of those in the	
learning policy with collective and personalised	develop skills which are transferable to the world of	Industrial era and Enlightenment phase to search for	
feedback.	work and future learning. For example, students will	scientific answers and the resilience required.	
	look at modern inventions and technology which has	Students will show compassion for workers during the	

Assessments will assess knowledge and	developed from Industrial Britain. Students can draw	Industrial era and make links to working conditions
understanding, conceptual awareness, sources	links to modern industry and careers in innovation,	today.
analysis and how historians interpret the past.	invention, production and engineering.	
Assessment 5 – How did Britain become a modern nation?		

Tier 2 vocab	Change	Conditions	Factories	Diseases	Reform	Growth	Population	Discovery	Significance	Outbreak
Tier 3 vocab	Industrial	Revolution	Enlightenment	Agriculture	Sanitation	Migration	Cholera	Rural-to- Urban	Public Health	Poor Law

	Lesson Sequencing					
	Learning Intention TBAT	Knowledge	Skills			
1	Assess how the Industrial Revolution changed Britain	 European Enlightenment Changes in medicine Changes in transport Changes in work 	 Identify the key changes in the Enlightenment Describe why these changes happened Assess how the Industrial Revolution changed Britain 			
2	Evaluate conditions in factories	 Conditions for adults & children Working hours Pay Diseases & Injuries 	 Describe conditions in factories Explain why conditions were so bad in factories Evaluate conditions in factories 			
3	Evaluate the success of the Factory Reform Act	 Factory Reform Act Role of Edwin Chadwick & Poor Law Reform Case studies of factories 	 Describe the actions of the Reform Act Compare opinions about the Reform Act Reach a judgement about the success of the Reform Act 			
4	Explain why there was a growth in population	 Push & pull factors Rural-to-urban migration Improvements in sanitation & public health Changes in agriculture 	 Recall the reasons for the Industrial Revolution Describe the causes of population growth Assess the impact of population growth 			
5	Explain the significance of John Snow's discovery	Cholera outbreaks in EnglandBroad Street Pump & Cholera	Recall the consequences of disease in industrial towns			

		Public Health Acts	 Describe the actions of John Snow Explain the significance (& link to modern medicine)
6	Examine sources on how Britain became a modern society	FactoriesReform ActsPopulation growthJohn Snow & Cholera	 Compare different factors within the Industrial Revolution Examine source material on how Britain became a modern society