Class 8- Navigator Curriculum - History/ 2 Lessons weekly

Year	2023 – 2024 Autumn 1	2023 – 2024 Autumn 2	2023 – 2024 Spring 1	2023 – 2024 Spring 2	2023 – 2024 Summer 1	2023 – 2024 Summer 2
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
	Topic: A new century	Topic: The First	Topic: The First	Topic: Power in the	Topic: The Second	Topic: The Second
Year 8		World War	World War, Between	early twentieth	World War	World War, The post-
rearo			the wars	century		war world
Technol	Key questions:	Key questions:	Key questions:	Key questions:	Key questions:	Key questions:
ogy, war	• .			• .	• .	
and	1) Who are the	1) What does the civil	1) How did Charles II	1) When did the slave	1) What is the British	1) What is the
indepen	Tudors?	war entail? Define	restore himself to the	trade begin?	empire?	industrial revolution?
dence.		civil war.	throne?		countries?	
	Key skills and	Key skills and	Key skills and	Key skills and	Key skills and	Key skills and
	knowledge:	knowledge:	knowledge:	knowledge:	knowledge:	knowledge:
	1.1A/B Britain and	2.1 A/B Identify short	2.8 What was it like	4.1 Democracy and	5.1 A/B/C The	5.11 A/B The Journey
	the world 1901.	and long term causes	on the home front?	dictatorship.	Second World War:	to the 'Final Solution'.
	Examine Britains	of the First World	Describe how the	Describe the	an overview.	Identify why Hitler and
	place in the worlkd at	War.	First World War	differences between	Recall key terms	the Nazis persecuted
	the turn of the	Explain how an assassination led to	affected everyday life in Britain.	a democracy and a dictartorship.	such as 'Blitzkrieg' and 'Blitz'.	Jewish people. Examine how the 'Final
	twentieth century. Explain how and why	the outbreak of war.	Assess the effect of	Identify the main	Identify key turning	Solutions' was
	other countries were	the outbleak of war.	the First World War	features of each type	points of the war.	organized.
	catching up with	2.2 Joining up.	on the lives of women	of government.	Outline the sequence	organizoa.
	Britain in terms of	Outline the reasons	in Britain.	o. go	of the main events of	5.12 The was goes
	industry, trade and	why men chose to	Explain how and why	4.2 A/B Two types of	the Second World	nuclear.
	empire.	fight.	British civilians were	dictatorship.	War.	Explain how and why
		Define 'propaganda'	at risk between 1914	Define both 'fascism'		the USA joined the
	1.2 A/B Tackling	and explain how the	and 1918.	and 'communism'.	5.2 A/B How should	Second World War.
	poverty and	government used it to		Explain where and	we remember	Assess the immediate
	public health.	attract more	2.9 How did 'Poppy	how these two	Dunkirk?	impact of the nuclear
	Identify the level of	volunteers.	Day' start?	extreme political	Identify reasons why	attack in 1945.
	poverty experienced	2.3 A/B The First	Outline how the war came to an end in	beliefs took hold.	the Dunkirk evacuations could be	5.13 A United Nations.
	by many in the early twentieth century.	World War: an	1918.	4.3 A/B What was	considered both a	Explain what the
	Outline key events	overview.	Explain how and why	Germany like in the	success and a failure.	United Nations is and
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- and significant people in the attempt to improve public health at this time. Assess the impact of the Liberal Reforms.
- 1.3 Who or what was to blame for Titanic disaster? Explain why the Titanic is such. Judges who or what caused the Titanic disaster.
- 1.4 A/B Who were the suffragettes? Compare suffragettes and suffragists. Evaluate what finally won the vote for women
- 1.5 Did Emily Davison mean to kill herself? Examine the circumstances surrounding the death of Emily Davison. Judge whether Emily Davison killed herself deliberately or not.

- Examine the typical experience of a soldier in the trenches. Identify the main areas of conflict and the main features of trench warfare.
- 2.4 Weapons of war. Explain why the weapons used in the First World War were so deadly. Judge which weapons were most effective.
- 2.5 A/B Why was Harry Farr killed? Examine how victims of 'shell shock' were treated during the First World war. Decide whether Harry Farr was a coward or the victim of cruel iniustice.
- 2.6 How did the First World War change medicine? Examine and explain the links between war and medical progress. Assess the impact of the First World War on surgery, health and medicine.
- 2.7 A/B Soldiers of Empire.

- 11 Nov is remembered today.
- 2.10 A/B How did countries try to avoid any more wars? Explain who the 'Big Three' were and how they contributed to the peace settlement. Judge whether the League of Nations was a success or a failure. Examine opinions about the League of Nations.
- 3.1 A/B Was the First World War worth winning? Examine the state of Britain in the decade after the First World War ended. Judge the extent to which Britain changed.
- 3.2 The 'Roaring Twenties'. Define the term 'Roaring Twenties'. Outline why and how society changed for some people in the 1920s. 3.3 Independence in Ireland. Define a 'nationalist' and 'unionist'. Analyze how and why Ireland was divided.

- 1920s? Describe the changes taking place in Germany in the 1920s. Examine Hitler's attempted takeover of Germany.
- 4.4 Why did Hitler become so popular? Explain the growth of the Nazi Party in the late 1920s and early 1930s. Examine key fators in
- Hitler's rise in popularity.
- 4.5 A/B/C What was life like in Nazi Germany? Assess how life changed for Germans under Nazi rule. Explain how the Nazis justified the way they ruled.
- 4.6 A/B Why was there another world war? Examine the build up to the outbreak of war in 1939. Assess the views of modern historians relating to the
- outbreak of war. concepts such as rationing, Home

- Examine different opinions about the Dunkirk evacuations.
- 5.3 A/B Who were 'the few'? **Examine Operation** Sealion. Assess why Hitler wasn't able to invade Britain in September 1940.
- 5.4 Soldiers of Empire. Examine which countries helped Briatin fight during the Second World War. Identify the contribution of these 'soldiers of Empire', and the countries that sent them.
- 5.5 A/B Evacuation. Define the word 'evacuation' and explain why it took place. Assess the experiences of evacuees and their hosts.
- 5.6 The home front. Recall key terms and Guard and total war. Identify ways in which the Second World

- what it does. Examine how the UN is organized.
- 6.1 A/B NHS: why we don't pay to see a doctor. Define the term 'welfare state' and explain its origins. Outline how a report, written in the 1940s. still affects people in Britain today.
- 6.2 A/B Why was there a Cold War. Define what was meant by 'Cold War'. Explain why the allies of the Second World War became enemies.
- 6.3 A/B/C Cold War hotspots. Define the 'Truman Doctrine'. Examine ways in which the USA tried to 'contain' communism. Identify where Cold War conflicts took place around the world.
- 6.4 Cold War rivalry. Recall key events in the space race. Examine how space, chess and sport were related to the Cold War.
- 6.5 A/B A United

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	Judge the	'Hungry Thirties'.	Second World War	more in the second half
	contribution of these	Assess the diverse	change health and	of the twentieth
	'soldier's empire'	range of experiences	medicine?	century.
		of ordinary British	Recall key	Outline which countries
		citizens in the 1930s.	developments in	belong to the European
			health and medicine	Union and investigate
			during and after the	when they joined.
			Second World War.	
			Assess the impact of war on surgery,	
			health and medicine.	
			nealth and medicine.	
			5.8 Penicillin and	
			war.	
			Examine the	
			development of	
			penicillin.	
			Assess the impact of	
			penicillin.	
			5.9 A/B Why is Sir	
			Arthur Harris such a	
			controversial figure? Explain the difference	
			between precision	
			bombing and area	
			bombing.	
			Formulate an opinion	
			on why you think	
			Dresden was	
			bombed.	
			5.10 A/B Why is	
			Western Churchill on	
			a £5 note?	
			Outline why Winston	
			Chruchill appears on	
			a £5 note.	
			Assess whether you	

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	Assessment outcomes: Quick Knowledge Quiz/ Literacy Focus	Assessment outcomes: Quick Knowledge Quiz/ Literacy Focus	Assessment outcomes: Quick Knowledge Quiz/ Literacy Focus	Assessment outcomes: Quick Knowledge Quiz/ Literacy Focus	think he was a 'truly great leader' or not. Assessment outcomes: Quick Knowledge Quiz/ Literacy Focus	Assessment outcomes: Quick Knowledge Quiz/ Literacy Focus	
Links to Gatsby Benchmarks:	Gatsby Benchmark 7. Encounters with further and higher education. Students to consider what skills are needed to access the opportunities they are interested in.	Gatsby Benchmark 6. Experiences of workplaces. Students to consider what skills are needed to access the opportunities they are interested in.	Gatsby Benchmark 3. Addressing the needs of each pupil. Students to consider what skills are needed to access the opportunities they are interested in.	Gatsby Benchmark 5. Encounters with employers and employees. Students to consider what skills are needed to access the opportunities they are interested in.	Gatsby Benchmark 4. Linking curriculum learning to careers. Students to consider what skills are needed to access the opportunities they are interested in.	Gatsby Benchmark 3. Addressing the needs of each pupil. Students to consider what skills are needed to access the opportunities they are interested in.	