

Year 8 Revision Checklists

AUTUMN 1 How did the British Empire change Britain? (Significance)	Revised?
What was the British Empire?	
Why did Britain want an Empire?	
What motivated the British rulers of India?	
How did the early British Empire change Britain?	
How did the Empire expand in the nineteenth century?	
How did the British Raj change the lives of Indian people?	
How did British imperialism affect China?	
How did the British Empire change Britain in the nineteenth century?	

AUTUMN 2 How did the world go from enslavement to abolition? (Sources)	Revised?
What was life like in Africa before 1800?	
Why were Africans enslaved?	
What happened in the Middle Passage?	
What work did enslaved people do?	
What were the lives of enslaved people like?	
What resistance was there to enslavement?	
Why was enslavement abolished?	
How was enslavement abolished?	
What happened after enslavement was abolished?	

SPRING 1 <u>What happened during the Industrial Revolution?</u> (Change over time)	Revised?
What was the Industrial Revolution?	
What was the most significant cause of the Industrial Revolution?	
How did working conditions change in Britain?	
How deadly were the coal mines?	
What was factory work like?	
What laws were made to improve the lives of children?	
What was life like in the workhouses?	
What caused the Great Stink?	
How was the cholera epidemic solved?	

SPRING 2 <u>What happened during WW1?</u> (Sources)	Revised?
What were soldiers fighting for in WW1?	
What were the MAIN causes of WW1?	
What triggered WW1?	
What was life like in the trenches?	
What was fighting like in the trenches?	
How were men encouraged to sign up for war?	
What role did women play in WW1?	

SUMMER 1	Revised?
Why was WW1 not the war to end all wars? (Causation)	
What happened at the end of WW1?	
How did Germany react to the Treaty of Versailles?	
What happened after the Treaty of Versailles?	
Why was there a rise of dictators in the 1920s?	
What was the Great Depression?	
How did Hitler become the leader of Germany?	
What were the causes of WW2?	

SUMMER 2	Revised?
How much progress was made for Black Americans in the 20th century? (Significance, Sources, Interpretations)	
Did the end of slavery make black Americans free and equal?	
What was the position of African Americans in 1955?	
What were <i>Brown vs Board</i> and <i>Little Rock Nine</i> ?	
Who led the fight for Civil Rights?	
Which events had the most impact on the Civil Rights movement?	
How much progress was made?	