



# St Benedict's Catholic School

*Developing Wisdom, Compassion and Resilience  
through Prayer and Work*

## History Department Curriculum Guide

### Year 8

#### Curriculum

Autumn	Spring	Summer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tudor Dynasty</li><li>• Tudor Life</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English Civil War</li><li>• Witchcraft</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• French Revolution</li><li>• Industrial Revolution</li></ul>

#### Assessment & Homework

During each topic there will be one assessed piece of work per half term, which may take the form of a source question, an 'Explain why...' or an essay question. There will also be a 20 -30 mark short answer knowledge test based on the Knowledge Organisers at the end of every half term. Additionally, there will be two formal assessment points in the year, which will include 20-30 short answer knowledge questions based on the schemes of work and a source question and 'Explain why...' question. (NB - in these half-terms these will take the place of the 20-30 short answer questions for that unit).

One piece of homework will be set a week. This may include answering questions from a reading booklet, a research task, completing class work or a more creative task..

#### Resources

'Knowledge Organisers' and 'Lesson Resources' will be uploaded on to One Note, to enable students to have a record of each lesson, which is particularly important if they miss a lesson through absence. Additionally, there are extra materials in the Student Shared Area. We also strongly recommend the CGP KS3 History Revision Guide.

#### Extra and Super Curricular Opportunities

Year 9 History students are warmly invited to attend the Key Stage 3 History Club.

Battlefields Trip to Ypres (Belgium) and the Somme (France) in November.