

Year 7 Summer 1

Week beginning	Subject Topic	Key Learning points/big questions Did The Stuarts break or build Britain?	Independent/Home learning	Linked Assessment	Resources
19/4	Was James right to be paranoid?	➤ Gunpowder Plot 1605/ ➤ Treatment of Catholics. ➤ Witchcraft in the 17 th century.	Knowledge Organisers: Reduce Expand Develop Week 1	<i>Describe the Gunpowder Plot of 1605?</i>	SharePoint PowerPoint <i>Year 7 – Did the Tudors divide England PP</i> <i>Year 7 – Did the Tudors divide England PP</i>
26/4	Why do Americans speak English?	➤ The founding of the American colonies. ➤ Pilgrim Fathers. ➤ Settlers and Natives.			
3/5	Was Charles to blame for the Civil War?	➤ Causes of the Civil War. ➤ Religion, Cash, Power. ➤ Round heads and Cavaliers	Knowledge Organisers: Reduce Expand Develop Week 2	<i>How far was Religion the main cause of the English Civil War?</i>	
10/5	What was “new” about the New Model Army? Why was Charles I executed?	➤ Cromwell’s professionalization of the army. ➤ The Battle of Naseby. ➤ End of the Civil War. ➤ Trial and execution of Charles I.	Knowledge Organisers: Reduce Expand Develop Week 3	<i>Explain what was New about the New Model Army?</i>	
17/5	How did Britain change under Cromwell?	➤ The Puritans and cancel culture. ➤ Promotion on ability and battle against corruption. ➤ The Interregnum. ➤ Lord Protector and the Commonwealth.	Knowledge Organisers: Reduce Expand Develop Week 4		
24/5	Why does Cromwell divide opinion?	➤ Cromwell in Ireland. ➤ Drogheda. ➤ The Restoration and portrayal of Cromwell.	Knowledge Organisers: Reduce Expand Develop KPI Week 5	<i>Explain why there are different interpretations of Oliver Cromwell?</i>	
Easter					

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19/4	Why did the Americans drop the atomic bomb on the Japanese?	➤ Hiroshima. ➤ Was dropping the bomb justified? ➤ What were the effects of the use of atomic bomb?	Knowledge Organisers: Reduce Expand Develop Week 1	<i>Explain why America dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima?</i>	SharePoint PowerPoint <i>Year 8 – Post war world</i>
26/4	What is the UN?	➤ What is the role of the Un? ➤ Why was it set up? ➤ Who are the members of the Security Council?			
3/5	Communism, Capitalism and the development of the Cold War.	➤ Why did a cold war develop between USA and USSR? ➤ What are the differences between the ideologies. ➤ What happened in the Berlin Crisis?	Knowledge Organisers: Reduce Expand Develop Week 2	<i>Describe the start of the Cold War?</i>	
10/5	What was the Space Race?	➤ Why was there a space race? ➤ Who won the space race? ➤ Why was it important?	Knowledge Organisers: Reduce Expand Develop Week 3	<i>Outline the importance of the Space Race?</i>	
17/5	The Hottest part of the Cold War? Cuba	➤ What was the Cuban Missile Crisis? ➤ Why did it nearly lead to nuclear war? ➤ Who won the confrontation? ➤ How did it change relations between the superpowers?	Knowledge Organisers: Reduce Expand Develop Week 4	<i>How far did America win the Cuban Missile Crisis?</i>	
24/5	Why was the Berlin Wall Important?	➤ Why was Berlin important in the Cold War? ➤ Why was the Berlin Wall built? ➤ What was the symbolic and practical importance of the Wall? ➤ How did Germans feel about the wall? ➤ Why did it fall?	Knowledge Organisers: Reduce Expand Develop KPI Week 5	<i>Explain the importance of the Berlin Wall in the Cold War?</i>	
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