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Learning overview for (subject): History			Year group: Year 8		
Unit	Key topics / scheme of work	What most pupils will learn (prior assessment may alter starting point & content)	Substantive concepts	Key Skills	How will this learning be assessed?
1	Africa, the Americas and Britain's role in the sale of people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">African kingdoms in the 16th centuryThe role of the British Empire in expanding the Transatlantic slave tradeHow the Transatlantic slave trade worked – the middle passageSlave auctions and plantation lifeThe campaign for abolition in BritainAbolition in the USA	Abolition Empire Slavery	Key features of period Causation Consequence Inference Source utility Interpretations	Extended writing on interpretations Superfact knowledge test at end of unit.





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2	The age of revolutions: The Industrial Revolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comparison of 1750 and 1900• The impact of inventions• The growth of factories• Case study: Child workers in the 19th century• The impact of the railways	Authority Hierarchy Industrialisation	Key features of period Causation Consequence Change and continuity Inference Source utility Interpretations	Extended writing using sources Superfact knowledge test at end of unit
3	The British Empire	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What was the British Empire• Britain and North America• Britain and its relationship with India• Aboriginal experiences of the British Empire• The scramble for Africa• The legacy of the British Empire	Authority Empire Industrialisation	Key features of period Interpretations Sources	Extended writing Superfact knowledge test at end of unit





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4	The age of revolutions: From revolution to democracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The causes of the French revolution• The terror• The impact of the French revolution on France and Britain• Voting in Britain• The impact of Peterloo• Votes for women	Authority Democracy Revolution	Key features of period Causation Change and continuity Significance Interpretations Sources	Extended writing Superfact knowledge test at end of unit
5	The First World War	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The great powers of the early 20th century• Causes of the First World War• The experience of the Western Front• Case study: Battle of the Somme and Lions led by donkeys	Authority Empire Nationalism	Key features of period Causation Significance Interpretations	Extended writing on interpretations Superfact knowledge test at end of unit End of Year exam

