

Subject: Year 8 Overview

| Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| European Renaissance and Exploration. Henry VIII and the Tudor dynasty The European Reformation. The Dissolution of the Monasteries Skills:Reaching a judgement based on evidence | Elizabeth I Mary Queen of Scots and the Murder of Lord Darnley Using evidence to evaluate an event. Skills Writing essays based on evidence. | The Spanish Armada The Stuarts James I and The Gunpowder Plot Skills: Explaining the reasons for different interpretation of key events. | English Civil War – causes, events and how they fought. Skills:Keyword spellings | Charles I and the Restoration period. The Great Plague . The Great Fire of London Skills:Factual recall and revision skills. | Local History Project- The Hanbury's and Pontypool Skills: Research and using contemporary evidence. |