

HISTORY

Autumn Term Topics:

How significant an impact did religion have in the 16th Century?



- Henry VIII and the Reformation
- Edward VI and Protestantism
- 'Bloody Mary' and Catholicism



Elizabeth I and James I: how successfully did they tackle the problems of monarchy?

- Elizabeth I and the 'Middle way'
- James I and the Gunpowder Plot

Likely autumn term homework tasks:

Answering short questions
Empathy tasks
Source handling
Image analysis

Spring Term Topics:

The World turned upside down? The United Kingdom in the 17th Century

- The English Civil War
- Oliver Cromwell and the Interregnum
- The Restoration



British Empire: How was it that by 1900, Britain controlled nearly a quarter of the world?

- Overview of the growth of the Empire

Likely spring term homework tasks:

Essay preparation
Creative writing on the Civil War
Map analysis
Research

Summer Term Topics:

British Empire: A force for good or ill?

- How did the British Empire impact on other people?
Including the growth of the slave trade, Indian colonisation
- How did the Empire affect Britain?
Including industrial revolution, development of factories, towns and cities

Likely summer term homework tasks:

Source handling
Research
Empathy tasks

