



Year 8 The Stuarts

12 Lessons

Aims: This unit of work is designed so students understand the Stuart period of History

Links to KS4:

- Acquisition of knowledge of a time frame from the past – used within breadth studies as historical context
- Source skills acquisition

Key Skills	Literacy Links	Numeracy Links
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To learn to use ICT and dictionaries for research • To develop and demonstrate extended writing skills (description/explanation/analysis and evaluation) • Students investigate reliability of sources and develop this skill • To develop an understanding of The Stuart Monarchy, Gunpowder plot, Cromwell and the Civil war 	<p>Key Words: James 1, King, Gunpowder plot, Guy Fawkes, Conspiracy theory, Divine Right, Civil war, Battle, Infantry, Pike man, Cavalry, Royalists, Parliamentarians, Roundhead, Charles, Execution, trial, Cromwell, Lord Protector, puritan, Restoration.</p>	<p>Chronology opportunities</p>
Assessment	Cross-Curricular Links	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which of these three sources is the most <i>useful</i> to a historian? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronology: Maths • English Language – persuasive language techniques 	
	SMSC Opportunities and British Values	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourages students to understand the varied political systems around the world - Republics 	

Opportunities for further Learning

- Option 1: Revise** – learn and revise Key terms and concepts from knowledge organiser
- Option 2: SMHW Quiz**
- Option 3: E – Learning** – Gun Power Plot research
- Option 4: Apply** – Charles I Newspaper Challenge
- Option 5: Assessment Preparation** – Complete COP worksheets on three sources which will be used during assessment

