Ye	ear Group: 8	Subject: History	Term: Spring 2020
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Topic	Key Learning points	Assessments
What were the causes and consequences of the English Civil War?	Curriculum goal – Students will be able to explain how religious and political beliefs caused conflict and changed England. Students will: Investigate how England moved away from absolute monarchy and towards democracy (life in Cromwell's protectorate, Diggers, Levellers and Republicans) Write creative prose about divisions in England before the civil war Key vocabulary and concepts: Protestant, Catholic, reformation, puritan, civil war, democracy, government, short-term and long-term, political, economic, religious	Judgement on Oliver Cromwell as a hero or villain
How did the Industrial Revolution change Britain between 1750 and 1900?	Curriculum goal – Students will be able to analyse how changes in technology, science and political thinking revolutionised life in Britain by 1900. Students will: Know how the Enlightenment encouraged the development of scientific thinking and technology (the importance of steam power, reformist movements) Describe the importance of inventors and entrepreneurs in modernising Britain (how factories, canals, railways and trade offered opportunities to make money) Understand how life changed as Britain rapidly became an urbanised society (the impact on industrial workers inc children, health issues inc. cholera and the Great Stink) Write creative prose about the experiences of Victorian child workers Key vocabulary and concepts: social, agrarian, urban, industrial, entrepreneur, progress, regress, continuity, poverty	Analyse historians' interpretations about progress and regress in this period