Topic	Key Learning points	Assessments
How did England change under the Stuarts?	Curriculum goal – Students will understand how religious and political beliefs caused tensions and changed England.  Students will:  Identify similarities and differences between medieval life, the early modern period and C21 society.  Know that religious controversy led to social change, political tension, international conflict and civil war  Understand how England moved away from absolute monarchy and towards democracy  Apply their knowledge to write creative prose about 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	Essay question on the causes of the English Civil War
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