

Subject: History	Year: 8	Developed by: T Cross	Date: 19/06/2019
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Overall department INTENT

The History Department at BGN aims to inspire literate historians who reflect on the triumphs and struggles of the past, while aspiring to enquire, question, understand & appreciate the implications of these lessons on a local, national and global scale.

Year 8 INTENT

Were the triumphs of the British Empire worth the price paid by millions of people across the world?

In year 8, all pupils will analyse and evaluate the social struggles and implications of the economic triumphs of the British Empire.

IMPLEMENTATION

Overview of Year – Topic areas and Assessment	The British Empire		The Slave Trade		The Industrial Revolution	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
	1. Origins of the Empire 2. War of Independence 3. Establishing Second Empire* 4. India 5. Australia 6. Africa 7. Assessment 8. Empire Christmas Pudding*	1. What did the Empire give and take? 2. Life for the Rulers* 3. Life for the Ruled 4. The Empire fights back* 5. Independence 6. Assessment 7. The British Empire’s legacy*	1. Origins of Slavery/ Africa 2. Triangular Salve Trade/ Slave Auctions 3. Plantations* 4. Punishments/ Were all owners brutal 5. Assessment 6. Why was slavery so popular*	1. Abolition in the UK 2. American Civil War and US abolition of slavery* 3. Jim Crow and segregation 4. Civil rights movement 5. Assessment 6. USA today*	1. Why have a revolution 2. Population growth* 3. Agricultural Revolution 4. Growth of cities* 5. Health and government	1. Factories 2. Mines 3. Inventors and Inventions* 4. Did everyone benefit? 5. Year 8 Big Picture 1* 6. Assessment 7. Year 8 Big Picture 2

*= homework task