

# Year 8 Overview Sheet

## EMPIRE AND FREEDOM

You will be covering the following topics in your History lessons this year.

### Autumn Term

#### The British Empire and the Slave Trade

- The Triangle of Trade
- Abolition (source assessment)



#### Slavery in the USA

- Life on a plantation
- The American Civil War and aftermath
- Slavery assessment test



### Spring Term

#### The British Empire and India: The Mughals (1526 - 1857)

- Babur, Akbar, Aurangzeb
- Life under Mughal rule
- Emperor assessment



#### The British Empire and India: The Raj (1857 - 1948)

- The Indian Mutiny
- Life under the Raj
- Independence and Partition



### Summer Term

#### The Collapse and Impact of the British Empire

- Immigration: Windrush
- Cultural Legacy
- The Commonwealth



#### Project: Protest and Struggle across the world

