

Subject	Year 9 Content – Summer Term	How to support students' learning
History	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>History Skills</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify the message and purpose of a source.</li> <li>2. Explain the extent to which a range of sources are similar.</li> <li>3. To provide explanation in their essay writing.</li> <li>4. To write a well explained judgement in relation to an examination question.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Elizabethans 1580-1603</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What were the reasons for the failure of the Spanish Armada?</li> <li>2. What was daily life like for the Elizabethan people?</li> <li>3. How was poverty dealt with by Elizabeth?</li> <li>4. How significant were the theatres and other popular pastimes?</li> <li>5. Why was there increasing amounts of witchcraft accusations in Elizabethan England?</li> <li>6. What were the main reasons why Elizabethan explorers travelled the world?</li> <li>7. How successful was the attempt at colonising Roanoke?</li> <li>8. How is Elizabeth remembered in popular culture?</li> </ol>	<p>Encourage your child to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about History at home around topics being studied and more generally. We are studying life in the Middle Ages up to Industrial Britain and this will link well to previous content students have studied in both Year 7 and Year 8.</li> <li>• Read! It could be non-fiction, historical works, newspapers, or online material, but then ask them to assess it as a source using their skills.</li> <li>• Visit historic sites/museums/online displays. E.g. The Dana Prison in Shrewsbury.</li> <li>• Historic sites and museums also have useful resources on their websites.</li> <li>• Watch historical documentaries and programmes together.</li> <li>• Students are able to access podcasts on the BBC about Elizabethan England, such as: <a href="#">Elizabethan Subjects - Puritans - BBC Sounds</a></li> <li>• Students are also able to access mini-documentaries from BBC Teach on Youtube such as: <a href="#">What was life like for the rural poor in Elizabethan England?   History - Elizabethan England - YouTube</a></li> </ul>