

Subject	Year 7	How to support students' learning
History	Summer Term 2026	
What impact did the British Empire have during the Industrial Revolution?	Lesson 1: What was the Industrial Revolution and what caused it? LP 1- Describe what the Industrial Revolution was. LP 2- Explain what inventions occurred in the Industrial Revolution. LP 3- Analyse the most important cause of the Industrial Revolution. Lesson 2: What was the impact of the Industrial Revolution on the people of Britain? LP 1- Describe the living conditions of people in the 18th and 19th century. LP 2- Explain how the Industrial Revolution impacted the working lives of men, women and children. LP 3- Analyse the differences in experiences of the Industrial Revolution. Lesson 3: What was the impact of the slave trade? LP 1- Describe what the slave trade was. LP 2- Explain what the Trade Triangle was.	• Talk about History at home around topics being studied and more generally. • Encourage students to ask their teachers for examples of further reading for the topics they are studying. • Visit historic sites/museums/online displays. • Historic sites and museums also have useful resources on their websites. • Watch historical documentaries and programmes together. • Research primary source material as this will help with understanding of content and how to make a judgement. • Read through the KS3 History Textbook to help summarise core content. • 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. Students can also make use of the collection of books in both the school and department libraries. <u>Recommended Reading:</u> • Horrible Histories Vile Victorians, Terry Deary • Horrible Histories Rowdy Revolutions, Terry Deary • Horrible Histories The Barmy British Empire, Terry Deary • The Industrial Revolution for Kids Volume 51: The People and Technology That Changed the World, Cheryl Mullenbach • Live like a Victorian, Claire Saunders • Black and British, David Olusoga • Stolen History, Sathnam Sanghera • Journeys of Empire, Sathnam Sanghera

	LP 3- Analyse the impact key individuals had on the abolition of slavery. Lesson 4: How should we remember the British Empire? LP 1- Describe how the British Empire expanded and changed over time. LP 2- Explain the positive and negative impacts of the British Empire in Britain and its colonies. LP 3- Evaluate interpretations of the British Empire to make a judgement on how it should be remembered today. Lesson 5: Why was India the 'jewel in the crown' of the Empire? LP 1- Describe how Britain came to control India. LP 2- Explain the impact the British had on India. LP 3- Analyse how we should remember British rule in India. Lesson 6: What were the causes of the decline of the British Empire? LP 1- Describe the key causes of the decline of the empire. LP 2- Explain the significance of the decline of the empire. LP 3- Evaluate what the British Empire has done for us today.	
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