

## Year 8 History Learning Journey

### The British Empire and Transatlantic Slave Trade

Summer Term 2 & Autumn Term 1

Core knowledge	Reference number
Why did Britain want an empire?	
How did Britain extend its empire?	
What was life like in the British colonies?	
How were native people treated?	
Why did the British empire come to an end?	
Was the British Empire a force for good?	
How did the slave triangle work?	
What was the Middle Passage?	
What was life like on slave plantations?	
How effective were slave rebellions?	
Why was the slave trade abolished?	
Should Britain apologise for its role in the slave trade?	

### Learning Checkpoints

LC Title		
Q. 'The British Empire has a positive legacy'. How far do you agree?		
Q. 'William Wilberforce was the main reason slavery was abolished.' How far do you agree?		

### Key Vocabulary

Imperialism  
Empire  
Economy  
Trade  
Colonialism  
Aboriginal  
Rebellion  
Convert  
Middle passage  
Plantation  
Cannibalism  
Voyage