Year 8 History Map

British Empire

Students will aim to answer the following enquiries:
1. What were the origins of the British Empire, and its early colonies in North America?
2. How did the British Empire develop in the Caribbean and trade in the Atlantic?
3. What were the gains and losses of the British Empire in the 18th century?

The Slave Trade

Students will aim to answer the following enquiries:

1. What were the African kingdoms like before the transatlantic slave trade?
2. What was Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade?
3. How did the slave trade triangle work?
4. What was life like for slaves on plantations?

The Civil Rights Movement

Students will aim to answer the following enquiries:

1. Why did slavery end?
2. Did life improve for Black Americans after slavery?
3. How have Black Americans fought for equality?
4. What is the legacy of the Black Americans fight for equality?

The Holocaust

Students will aim to answer the following enquiries:

1. How were Jews persecuted in Europe before the 20th century?
2. What was life like for Jewish people in Europe before the Second World War?
3. How and why did Jewish people face persecution in Nazi Germany?

20th Century Conflict

Students will aim to answer the following enquiries:

1. What do communists and fascists believe?
2. How did these beliefs cause conflict in the 20th century?

World War I

Students will aim to answer the following enquiries:

1. What was the impact of the creation of a united Germany in 1871 on the balance of power in Europe?
2. How did tension increase between European powers between 1871-1914?
3. What were the causes of World War I?
4. What was life like in the trenches?