

YEAR 8

HISTORY



SRI KDU
International
School
SUBANG JAYA

PROGRAMME OF STUDY - TERM 2

THE ENGLISH CIVIL WAR

- Why was the interregnum significant?
 - Oliver Cromwell and the commonwealth
- How can we use sources to answer questions about the past?
 - The Gunpowder Plot

THE TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE

- How did the transatlantic slave trade help to build an empire?
 - Life as a slave
 - The abolition of slavery

THE ORIGINS OF THE USA

- What was the nature of the early relationship between America and England?
 - European pilgrimage to The Americas
 - The spread of the English language

ONGOING OBJECTIVES

Practice essay writing skills using full sentences and PEEL paragraph technique

- Expected: Write paragraphs using PEEL method
- Above: Write essays using PEEL method
- Exceeding: Begin to apply own academic writing style to essay work

Learn to interpret historical sources to make sound judgements

- Expected: Make basic interpretations of sources based on fact
- Above: Make detailed interpretations of sources based on a careful consideration of the facts
- Exceeding: Use source provenance (origin, nature, purpose) to inform analysis of historical evidence