



Forby High School - Key Stage 3 Curriculum

Assessment Structure



Assessment Questions
Year 7

Invaders

Formal Assessment
Knowledge,
Chronology,
Extended Writing

ASSESSMENT POINT 1:
FORMAL TEST

Norman Conquest

Formal Assessment
Knowledge,
Chronology,
Extended Writing

ASSESSMENT POINT 2:
FORMAL TEST

Church and Medieval Life

Multiple Choice
Knowledge Recall
(Source or
Interpretation)

ASSESSMENT POINT 3:
KNOWLEDGE TEST

The Islamic World

Multiple Choice
Knowledge Recall
(Source or
Interpretation)

ASSESSMENT POINT 3:
KNOWLEDGE TEST

The Tudor Dynasty

Formal Assessment
Knowledge,
Chronology,
Extended Writing

ASSESSMENT POINT 4:
KNOWLEDGE TEST

The English Civil War

Multiple Choice
Knowledge Recall
(Source or
Interpretation)

ASSESSMENT POINT 5:
FORMAL TEST



Assessment Questions
Year 8

The Industrial Revolution

Formal Assessment
Knowledge,
Chronology,
Extended Writing

ASSESSMENT POINT 1:
FORMAL TEST

The Transatlantic Slave Trade

Multiple Choice
Knowledge Recall
(Source or
Interpretation)

ASSESSMENT POINT 2:
KNOWLEDGE TEST

The British Empire

Formal Assessment
Knowledge,
Chronology,
Extended Writing

ASSESSMENT POINT 3:
FORMAL TEST

Migration to Britain

Multiple Choice
Knowledge Recall
(Source or
Interpretation)

ASSESSMENT POINT 4:
KNOWLEDGE TEST

Women and Protest

Formal Assessment
Knowledge,
Chronology,
Extended Writing

ASSESSMENT POINT 5:
FORMAL TEST

Northern Ireland (Troubles)

Multiple Choice
Knowledge Recall
(Source or
Interpretation)

ASSESSMENT POINT 6:
KNOWLEDGE TEST



Assessment Questions
Year 9

World War I

Formal Assessment
Knowledge,
Chronology,
Extended Writing

ASSESSMENT POINT 1:
FORMAL TEST

The Russian Revolution

Multiple Choice
Knowledge Recall
(Source or
Interpretation)

ASSESSMENT POINT 2:
KNOWLEDGE TEST

World War II

Formal Assessment
Knowledge,
Chronology,
Extended Writing

ASSESSMENT POINT 3:
FORMAL TEST

The Holocaust

Multiple Choice
Knowledge Recall
(Source or
Interpretation)

ASSESSMENT POINT 4:
KNOWLEDGE TEST

East: The Rise of Mao

Formal Assessment
Knowledge,
Chronology,
Extended Writing

ASSESSMENT POINT 5:
FORMAL TEST

West: 20th century
America - Vietnam
Conflict

Multiple Choice
Knowledge Recall
(Source or
Interpretation)

ASSESSMENT POINT 6:
KNOWLEDGE TEST

ASSESSMENT POINT



FORMAL TEST: Students at these points will undertake a 'formal assessment' that includes knowledge recall, chronology and an extended written answer connected to a historical second-order concept.

KNOWLEDGE TEST: Students at these points will undertake a multiple-choice knowledge recall test along with a source or interpretation, to assess their understanding of the content.

Key Stage 3 CURRICULUM INTENT:

The Key Stage 3 curriculum aims to allow students to:

- 1. Substantive Knowledge**
Develop a good level of substantive knowledge of the history of the British islands and how the economic, political & social developments have shaped the nation & how it has influenced & been influenced by the wider world.
- 2. Chronology**
Build a big picture framework to place key events into the correct chronological position.
- 3. Disciplinary Knowledge**
Demonstrate a sophisticated use of disciplinary knowledge, through their understanding of change and continuity, causation, significance, interpretations of the past and historical enquiry.
- 4. Literacy**
Confidently and accurately employ historical vocabulary.

The curriculum is organised in the main chronologically with suitably combined thematic studies. Content understanding is based on enquiry questions which subsequently feed into a final summative question, which should be answered by students at the end of each topic of study. Each final summative enquiry question is based around at least one second order concept and students are given the opportunity to develop their skills in terms of: change and continuity, cause and consequence, interpretation, significance and chronology. Assessment of students' progress should largely be based upon the quality of their responses to the final summative enquiry question in addition to recall content knowledge.