

Year 8 - History

Areas of Learning

- *Social structure and life in England in the 1500's*
- The divide between the Catholic and Protestant church
- Henry VIII and his actions in the sixteenth century
- Causes and impact of the English Civil War

Approaches to learning

- *Throughout the academic year the pupils will study each of the topics in the curriculum by analysing sources, writing at length, reviewing documentaries and videos as well as individual and group readings*
- *During the lessons the pupils will indulge in group discussions, class debates as well as individual or group research*
- *The interactive smartboard will become a tool for providing information through a teacher presentations and access to other resources online*

Examples of learning

Pupils are exposed to a variety of sources, Group work, peer learning and external resources which will enrich the topics and provide a multitude of different learning techniques.

References

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