TOPIC OVERVIEW DOCUMENT

YEAR 8 - History - The French Revolution

TOPIC OVERVIEW:

- You will learn about the causes of the Revolution, focusing on the unjust nature of the Ancien Regime. From here, the students study the key events of the Revolution such as: The Storming of the Bastille, The Declaration of the Rights of Man, the execution of Louis XVI, the Reign of Terror, the Revolutionary Wars and the rise of Napoleon. Students will also be challenged to male connections to the major changes that are happening in the 21st Century.

- Your previous studies in Year 7 in Ruling England, the power and control of a monarchy and Going abroad, the British Empire, including the concept of Empire and power of the monarchy with a focus on freedom and individuality will support your learning in this topic as it will give you the foundation knowledge to study this topic in greater breadth and depth.

- This study will also come in useful when in Year 8 you study - The USA in the 1920's and the concept and belief in the American Dream as it will help you understand key vocabulary such as liberty, freedom and equality.

Key Vocabulary (T2)	Key Vocabulary (T3)	Core knowledge	Disciplinary Skills
Inequality, Protest, Revolt	Revolution, Republic, Absolute	The causes of the French Revolution, including the inequality of the Ancien Regime and then several consequences of the Revolution, such as; the death of King Louis, the abolition of monarchy and then the Reign of Terror that follows.	Significance Cause and Effect

Checkpoint:	What does this assessment look like?	Which disciplinary skills do I need to be successful?
Checkpoint 1: Explanation of the most significant cause (s) of the French Revolution.	A written response that considers some of the most important causes of the Revolution and then a judgement of the most important by analysing impact.	Cause and Effect Change and Continuity Significance
Checkpoint 2: 20 question quiz on content studied	A 20 question quiz on Quizziz/Weyground containing the causes of the revolution, what happened during the revolution and then the	Recall and Retrieval Cause and Effect Change and Continuity Significance

	consequences/outcomes of the revolution.	

Milestone assessment: What does your assessment look like?		
The most significant consequence of the revolution was the overthrow of the monarchy' How far do you agree? Big write.	An essay style question that requires analysis of the consequences giving a balanced argument and then a judgement.	Cause and Effect Change and Continuity Significance

How can I achieve in this topic?

- Complete all tasks in class
- Complete on missed learning
- Complete tasks in homework booklet
- Use revision support material to prepare you for assessments
- Use excellence models, scaffolds and success criteria