

Key Assessment Tasks:

1. What caused the Civil War?
2. What caused the French Revolution?
3. In what way did Britain change between 1750 & 1900?

Key assessment tasks at the end of each module.

All students complete a key assessment task in speaking and listening, reading and writing, for each unit of work studied.

GREY COURT SCHOOL Year 8 Curriculum Topics Studied

	HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY	ENGLISH	MATHS	RELIGIOUS STUDIES.	DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	SCIENCE	P.E.
A U T U M N	1. The making of the UK: The Stuarts ↓	Types of landscape feature Atlas work Earth Structure A study of major processes	Ballads Speech writing	Graphs Statistics Algebra Proportional Reasoning Angles & Lines Construction	An introduction to Judaism, an introduction to Jewish history and beliefs. Introduction to Islam, life of Mohammed (pbuh), an introduction to Muslim beliefs. The branches of Christianity.	Students rotate through skills based foundation units which are designed to provide extended project opportunities. Units Include: Product Investigation – visual, functional and attribute analysis of an interesting product.	IN ROTATION: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food & Digestion • Atoms and Elements • Compounds and Mixtures • Light • Sound and Hearing 	Football Rugby Union Basketball Cross Country HRF Netball Dance Badminton Rugby League
S P R I N G	2. The French Revolution ↓	MANAGING PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENTS A study of surface processes & features and human influences on the environment INDUSTRY Types of industry including farming	The novel Wolf / Stone Cold Reading/Grammar/Punctuation (Exam Preparation) Shakespeare: A midsummer Night's Dream / Romeo & Juliet	Volume Area Negative numbers Gradient Probability Transformations Problem Solving ↓	The teachings of Jesus parables, the sermon on the mount Introduction to Buddhism, Life of Siddhartha, Introduction to Buddhist teachings	Company Branding and graphical presentation skills including Computer Aided Design(CAD) Product Design: Stixx - Chair Design investigation; manufacture in quantity; production line and team work; Ergonomic pen.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rocks and Weathering • The Rock Cycle • Heating and Cooling • Magnets and Electromagnets • Microbes and Disease All topics incorporate scientific enquiry	Basketball Badminton Football Gymnastics Netball Table Tennis Volleyball Rugby Union Indoor Athletics Trampoline

S U M M E R	3. England 1750 - 1900.	INDUSTRY Continued		Statistics	Introduction to Sikhism, The Gurus,	License to Cook: six practicals; on line tutorials and assessment with an emphasis on hygiene and safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plants for Food • Plants and Photosynthesis • Respiration • Fitness and Health 	Athletics Tennis Striking/Fielding Volleyball Trampolining
	↓ The Industrial Revolution	JAPAN	Film Promotion Detective Fiction	Algebra Problem Solving Limitations Proofs Circles	Introduction to Sikh beliefs	Textiles: Puppets - individual cultural research and development of range of textiles skills		