



General Aim of the subject

History enables students to appreciate the human achievements of the past, for their own interest and for the legacy left to later generations. Students are given opportunities to develop their analytical skills as they question sources of evidence to create understanding and meaning.

By offering History at BIS Abu Dhabi, we aim to stimulate students' interest and enjoyment of the past through analytical skills so that they become more aware of different groups in society and the History behind people and places.

Year 8 Curriculum Content

Number of lessons per timetable cycle: 3

Term	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Topic	The British Empire	Slavery The US Civil Rights movement	Crime and Punishment
Assessment	Conflicting newspaper reports on working in a factory in the industrial revolution Transport revolution board game. Essay why did Britain give up its empire	Slave narrative diary Mystery – why did Peter die on the plantation? Essay: should we follow the example of Martin Luther King or Malcolm X when tackling prejudice? BBC news clip or storyboard showing how successful the Civil Rights movement is today.	Who was Jack the Ripper The trial of Charles the 1 st End of year exam.

Useful website(s):

<https://schoolhistory.co.uk/>