

Subject: History

Year group: 8

Age-related Criteria for KS3 reporting



ARC	Knowledge and Skills
Exceeding	<p>Your child is demonstrating a deep and mature understanding. They can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate very good historical knowledge and chronological understanding, consistently describing their points and using complex key terminology well• Begin to use explanation in their writing, using building connectives• Identify key features from a historical source and select information to strengthen their answers.• Begin to refer to the interpretation of sources• Reach a balanced conclusion, using evidence to support their judgement
Meeting	<p>Your child is engaging well with the learning. They can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate good historical knowledge and chronological understanding, consistently describing their points and using key terminology well• Show glimpses of explanation in their writing, using occasional building connectives• Identify key features from a historical source, and select information to strengthen their answers• Reach a balanced conclusion, using some evidence to support their judgement
Developing	<p>Your child is beginning to engage with the more complex ideas in Year 8. They may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate secure historical knowledge and chronological understanding, describing some of their points and use basic key terminology• Has yet to demonstrate any explanation in their writing• Start to identify some features from a historical source, and beginning to select information from sources• reach a basic conclusion, with limited supporting evidence