Year 8 History Milestones	
1. Uses historical vocabulary and dates widely and	
accurately.	
2. Uses accurate literacy skills to frame a variety of	
responses to historical enquiries.	
3. Produces formal, structured accounts to describe and	
interpret historical events.	
4. Devises a line of historical enquiry.	
5. Makes connections between different events in the past	
and with the present.	
6. Explains the reasons for the diversity of past societies.	
7. Analyses the impact of different people on past events.	
8. Evaluates the impact of changes over time.	
9. Uses a timeline to identify key events and explain their	
significance .	
10. Compares how reliable different sources of evidence are	
and analyse bias.	
11. Uses a variety of sources to inform and justify opinions	
about the past.	
12. Shows empathy with people and events in the past	
based on evidence.	