

History Medium Term Plan- UKS2- Year B

Cromwell, Warrington and the impact of local battles on the civil war and the monarchy. **OPTIONAL EXTRA: Why did the IRA bomb Warrington? What has happened since this time to help the peace process? How has Warrington been involved in creating peace between Britain and Ireland?**

NC POS: Britain Beyond 1066 – how local battles impacted the civil war and the monarchy

Concept:

Chronology- Plot the life of Oliver Cromwell and how they shaped the country

Difference- How did the armies in Winwick think differently? Why were they fighting?

Democracy- Hero or dictator?

Diversity- Britain in 1648 compared to now

Cause and consequence- What impact did the civil war have on the way our country was run?

Similarity- how does Oliver Cromwell compare to other significant figures?

Key vocabulary: battle, civil war, , bias, objectivity, subjectivity, consequences, legacy, military, political, , conflict, monarchy, dictatorship, peace, execution, witchcraft, revolution, revolutionary

Prior content: battles for empire, and fight for power,

Core knowledge- In depth study

Who was Oliver Cromwell?

Was he a hero or an evil dictator?

In what ways did Cromwell's behaviour shape Britain?

Why is there a statue of Oliver Cromwell in Warrington?

How was Warrington involved in the civil war?

Where did Cromwell lodge in Warrington?

What caused the Battle of Winwick; who was involved; why Winwick?

Have there been any other battles in Warrington?

What is the difference between a battle and a war?

What battles have occurred in Warrington and what impact did they have on the civil war and the monarchy?

Where exactly was the battle site? How has this area changed over time?

What other evidence in the local area exist to show battles/wars that have happened in our local area? Link to Wars through time.

OPTIONAL EXTRA LINK TO WARS THROUGH TIME: Why did the IRA bomb Warrington? What has happened since this time to help the peace process? How has Warrington been involved in creating peace between Britain and Ireland?

Wider influences- Worth being familiar with

Key historic local landmarks: cannon dents at St Elphin's church, statue of Cromwell, the cottage where Cromwell lodged, The Peace Centre.

Democracy/dictatorship/monarchy

Cromwell is one of the most controversial figures in the history of the British Isles, considered a dictator by many historians, a military dictator by Winston Churchill, but a hero of liberty by others; he temporarily ended monarchy rule.

Enduring understanding:

Cromwell had a significant impact on the rule of law in England; he ordered the death of a king and the temporary end of the monarchy; he also became the Lord Protector.

There are many ways in which a country to be run: Monarchy/Democracy/Dictatorship

The children need to link the idea of other dictators that have ruled and the impact they had: e.g.

Hitler WW2. The children need to consider whether Cromwell was a national hero or an evil dictator

Bruche – key concepts personalised to Bruche to be added to our MTPs'

- ***Chronology- Plot the life of Oliver Cromwell and the key stages of his life and how they shaped the country***
- ***Significance- How did Cromwell shape England?***
- ***Difference: How did the armies fighting in the battle of Winwick think differently; why were they fighting?***
- ***Democracy: Was Cromwell a hero or dictator?***
- ***Diversity: How was Britain run 1648? How is it different to the way our country is ruled today?***
- ***Cause and consequence: What impact did the civil war have on the way our country was run?***
- ***Similarity: Is Cromwell similar to any key significant figures that we have studied? Have we studied any other dictators?***