

Feedback form: 8EC History

What are we currently learning in lessons?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are nearing the end of a unit of study on Elizabeth I. Students have covered areas of her reign including her early life, steps to deal with religious conflict, use of propaganda to help her gain support as a female ruler and the war with Spain. • The end of the unit will focus on using the content from these topics to examine how she dealt with the challenges facing England at the time and how successful she was in each area. • This analysis will be used to support and assessment which asks students to evaluate her reign and why she is considered one of England's most successful monarchs. • In the next term Year 8 will look at the Mughal Empire and compare how the Muslim leaders there dealt with similar problems to those facing England under the Tudors. 	
Areas of Excellence	
Heart	Mind
Polite and respectful relationships with classmates and the teacher Settling quickly when given tasks with good level of focus and completion of work	Building debate and oracy skills History skills - Ability to explain the effects of actions -
Areas of Development	
Heart	Mind
Ensuring all work is always each students best work – challenging oneself at all times	Developing and fully explaining key points with specific detail.
How can you support your child at home?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Encourage your child to read historical fiction and non-fiction books and to watch appropriate documentaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the newspaper or listen to the news with your child • Be aware of historic anniversaries and discuss them • Encourage your child to use better vocabulary when speaking • Encourage independent research of topics in which your child shows an interest • Check exercise books regularly for quality of work and feedback – discuss this with your child • Improve the accuracy of spelling, punctuation and grammar! 	