# **HISTORY:** Year 8 Autumn Half Term 1: The Reigns of Queen Elizabeth I & King James I

#### What are we learning about?

We are learning about the reign of Elizabeth I, the problems that she faced as a female monarch and the threats to her power. We will also make an assessment as to whether Elizabeth was a successful monarch, before a comparison with her successor, King James I.



## Why are we learning about it?

We are learning about this in order to understand the challenges facing Queen Elizabeth and England in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. This completes our learning on the Tudors, which started in Year 7, and will build on our understanding of the changing nature of power.

SOCIETY

#### What new **KNOWLEDGE** will I gain?

- Elizabeth l's problems
- **Religious tension**
- The threat of Mary Queen of Scots
- Defeat of the Spanish Armada
- The Union of England & Scotland
- Guy Fawkes & the Gunpowder Plot

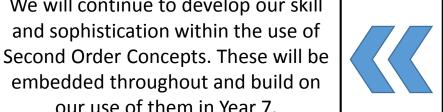


# CONFLICT

## How does this build on the SKILLS I already have? We will continue to develop our skill and sophistication within the use of

embedded throughout and build on

our use of them in Year 7.



# What new **SKILLS** will I develop? We will develop our use of the Second Order Concepts; SIGNIFICANCE CHANGE AND CONTINUITY CAUSATION **CONSEQUNCES** COMPARISON **CHRONOLOGY** SOURCES/INTERPRETATIONS

**POWER** 







How does this build on the **KNOWLEDGE** I already have?



This builds on knowledge gained in Year 7, by delving deeper in to the exploration of the concepts of Power, Conflict and Society. As with William I and Henry VIII, this half term you will consider Elizabeth's turbulent reign and religious difficulties.