Year 8 History	Britain 1600-1900 Learning Checklist	I can do this already	Covered in Class	Strength or weakness?	Revised it?
The English Civil War (Causation).	Extending: Analyse the relative importance of the reasons for the outbreak of the English Civil War, explaining how they connect and impact on each other. Form an opinion on which is the most significant and why.  Securing: Explain some of the key reasons why the English Civil War broke out, showing good understanding of the key reasons.  Developing: Describe with some accurate details some of the reasons for the outbreak of the English Civil War.				
Discuss the utility of sources about the Slave Trade.	Extending: Analyse the utility of sources with confidence, showing contextual understanding.  Securing: Explain some of the ways in which we judge the utility of sources.  Developing: Describe some key features of sources in terms of the information they provide.				
The British Empire (Reasoned Judgement)	Extending: Identify the key arguments on whether the British Empire was good or not, using well chosen examples and creating a line of argument throghout.  Securing: Identify the key arguments on whether the British Empire was good or not. Begin to formulate your own opinion.  Developing: Describe some of the ways in which the British Empire was a positive or negative influence.				
The Great Reform Act (Source Utility)	Extending: Analyse the utility of sources with confidence, showing contextual understanding.  Securing: Explain some of the ways in which we judge the utility of sources.  Developing: Describe some key features of sources in terms of the information they provide.  Extending: Securing: Developing:				