



Year Group: 11	Unit of work: The American West c1835- c1895	Terms 1.1 & 1.2
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		Start			End		
Skills	What can I do?	R	A	G	R	A	G
AO1 Knowledge and Understanding	I can define key concepts such as counting coup, migration, pull & pull factors, manifest destiny, lawlessness etc.						
	I can describe key events and the role individuals in the development of the west						
	I can recall the specific dates for key events and place them in chronological order						
AO2 Analysis of Second Order Concepts e.g. Cause, Consequence & Significance	I can identify causes/consequences/impact of key events						
	I can explain why the American West developed and the consequence of key events						
	I can explain and analyse the impact of an event and what it led to						
	I can identify reason why an individual/event was significant and analyse its impact						

Sequence	American West Content	R	A	G
1	Who were the Plains Indians?			
2	How did the Plains Indians live?			
3	How did the Plains Indians survive on the Great Plains?			
4	How did the Indians survive on the Great Plains (2)?			
5	How religious were the Sioux Indians?			
6	How warlike were the Plains Indians?			
7 & 8	Assessment			
9	Why did people migrate west?			
10	Did experiences of migration westwards differ?			
11	Reflect & Challenge			
12 & 13	Why were the Mormons able to migrate to Utah successfully?			
14	How did early farming on the Plains develop?			
15 & 16	Was the Fort Laramie Treaty a successful attempt at easing tensions between the Indians and Americans?			
17	Why was their lawlessness in the west?			
18	How did the American Civil War lead to the development of the west?			
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Sequence	American West Content	R	A	G
20	Why did Farming develop?			
21	Assessment			
22	What problems did the west face with lawlessness?			
23	What impact did the civil war have on the cattle industry?			
24	Why did the cattle industry develop 1861-1876?			
25	Reflect & Challenge			
26	Was the life of a cowboy hard?			
27	Why was there rivalry between ranchers and homesteaders?			
28	Why did the way of life of the Plains Indians change in the 1860s & 1870s?			
29	How did US government policy towards the Plains Indians change in the 1860s & 1870s?			
30	Why was there conflict between the US Army and the Plains Indians?			
31	How did farming develop in the late 1870s and 1880s?			
32	Why did the cattle industry decline?			
33	Why did settlement in the west continue to develop?			
34	What was the Exoduster movement?			
35	What was the Oklahoma Land Rush?			
36 & 37	Assessment			
38	Why did crime and lawlessness continue to grow in the west?			
39	What caused a series of range wars in the 1890s?			
40	Reflect & Challenge			
41	Why was the Battle of the Little Big Horn so significant?			
42	Why did the US government destroy the Indian way of life?			
43	American West Walking Talking Mock			
44	Reflect & Challenge			

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