

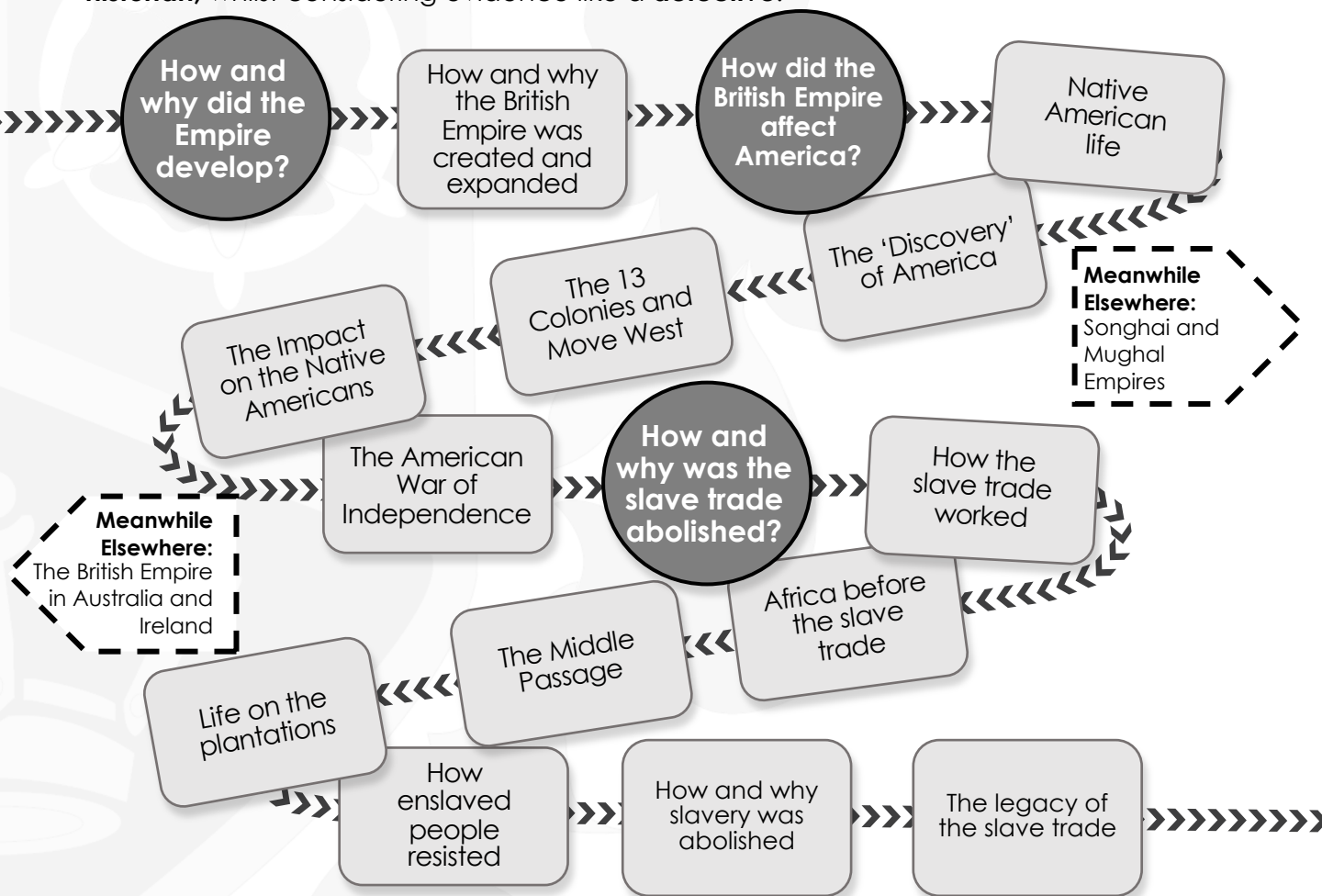
LEARNING JOURNEY HISTORY



Year 8: Empire, Revolution and Democracy Autumn Term

You are going to develop your understanding of the reasons European countries gained **empires**. You will trace the **British Empire** from its origins and use this as your starting point to investigate the histories of America and West Africa. This will help you to develop your understanding of different types of **power** and **control**, but also introduce you to the new concepts of **empire and revolution**.

You will continue to develop your **describing** and **explaining** skills, and also begin to analyse the **utility** of **sources** and use your developing knowledge to **evaluate interpretations**. This will continue to develop the skills you need to **think and write like a historian**, whilst considering evidence like a **detective**!



TUDOR HABITS: As part of this topic, you will develop your understanding of **tolerance** by exploring reasoned views about the ethical issues involved in imperialism. As part of this you will engage with others' religious and cultural beliefs. We will also discuss what lack of **democracy** meant for the people with power, and the people without.

HISTORY VOCABULARY: empire, colony, independence, native, plantation.

SKILLS VOCABULARY: describe, explain, infer, sources, interpretations