

History Curriculum Overview

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Y1	Beyond Living Memory Gunpowder, Treason and Plot - Finding out about important individuals from the past - Who was King James? - What happens at Parliament? - Gunpowder Plot - Remember, Remember	Changes within living memory: Monarchy - Chronology - My Family Tree - Who is the monarch – and why? - How is King Charles same/different to Queen Elizabeth? - Who will be the next monarch?	Significant events in the locality Battle and Castles - Using sources to find out about events in the past - William the Conqueror – 1066 - Features of Castles - Visit to Warwick Castle
Y2	Beyond Living Memory Great Fire of London - When was it? - Cause and Effect - What impact did it have?	Changes within living memory Transport - Understand chronology - Learn how to 'read' historical sources - Transport past and present - Invention and impact of trains, cars and aeroplanes - What might transport look like in the future?	Significant Individuals Chocolate & George Cadbury - Learn how to 'read' sources - Life in Victorian Britain - Who were the Cadbury family? - Significance of Bourneville village - Impact of marketing products
Y3	Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age Stone Age to Iron Age - Understand chronology - Learn how to 'read' images - Stone Age to Iron Age – advancements in homes, tools and society - Compare the ages with respect to key advancements	A study of Greek life, their achievements and their influence on the Western World Ancient Greece - Understand chronology - The beginnings of democracy - Greek culture, education and beliefs - The first Olympic games - Compare Ancient Greece to Modern Britain	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain The Romans - Understand chronology - Why did the Romans invade Britain? - The growth of the Roman Empire - Life in Roman Britain - The lasting impact of the Romans in modern Britain

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Y4	The Achievements of the Earliest Civilisations Ancient Egypt - Chronology - Primary and secondary sources - Egyptian engineering - Balance of power - Gods and beliefs - Significance of King Tutankhamun	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxon and Scots The Anglo-Saxons - Primary and secondary sources - Invasion by Angles, Saxons and Jutes - Settlements - The rise of Christianity - Influence of Anglo-Saxons on modern Britain	The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor The Vikings - Chronology - Invasion by Vikings - Settlement of Vikings - Importance of Alfred the Great - Lasting influence of Vikings - Comparison with Anglo-Saxon settlers
Y5	A study of an aspect of British History that extends chronological knowledge beyond 1066 Changes in an aspect of Social History: <i>The fight for Equality</i> - Chronology - Significant aspect of social history - Use primary and secondary sources - Ask historically valid questions - Understand how evidence is used to make claims - Change and continuity - Cause and consequence	A study of an aspect of British History that extends chronological knowledge beyond 1066 The changing power of monarchs: <i>The Tudors</i> - Develop a chronologically secure knowledge of British history - Address historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity, difference and significance - Use sources to answer historical questions - Use dates and historical vocabulary accurately	A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history Early Islamic Civilisation - Develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of world history. - Devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity, difference and significance. - Use sources to answer historical questions - Learn about a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history.
Y6	A local history study Industrial Revolution - Chronology - Ask historically valid questions - Understand how evidence is constructed from a range of sources - Study a local history topic linked to a significant period in British history.	A study of an aspect of British History that extends chronological knowledge beyond 1066 A significant turning point in British history: <i>The Battle of Britain</i> - Understand cause and consequence - Consider the significance of the event - Evaluate the similarity and difference - Present your historical interpretations	