Understanding the World - Children reflect on memories and experiences from their own past and comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Children will look for similarities and differences between photos, images and objects from the past and present day. Children will identify similarities and differences between characters, enhancing their understanding of the past.

How am I making **history?** Understanding chronology of own lives and before they were born.

How have tovs changed? Extending chronological understanding and concept of time.

Begin to understand historical significance to consider how people impacted society as a whole.

How did we learn to fly?

How have explorers changed the world? Begin to understand how events of the past have shaped the world we live in today.

Year





Year 1 & 2 (A)





Year 1 & 2 (B)



Year 3

& 4 (A)

How was school different in the past? Looking at history through a familiar school context.

How have children's lives changed?

Identify the kinds of jobs Tudor and Victorian children had. making observations and inferences about them.

Ancient Egyptians

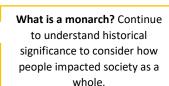
Identify the early civilisations and study the beliefs of the **Ancient Egyptians**

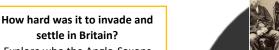
The Romans

Explain the meaning of empire and invasion. Understand the chronology and consequences of the Roman invasion of Britain.

Stone Age to Iron Age

A study exploring prehistory and how life advanced during each of the eras.





Explore who the Anglo-Saxons and Scots were; how the Anglo-Saxons settled in Britain; what historical sources tell us about this period and how the period came to an end.

Tudor England

Year 3

& 4 (B)

Learn about Henry VIII and his life; make deductions about Anne Boleyn; explain how inventories are useful to historians.

The Mayans

Describe features of the civilisations; sequence key periods; identify similarities and differences between Maya and Anglo-Saxons

World War II

Identify causes of WWII; learn about the Battle of Britain: explore evacuations; the impact of WWII on women's lives.

The history of Congleton

The Industrial Revolution in Congleton: learning about the census and what it tells us about this period.

Were Vikings raiders, traders or settlers?

Identify reasons for migrations to Britain; identify important events in the Anglo-Saxon and Viking struggle for Britain.

Year



Year

6







What did the Greeks ever do for us? Describe features of Ancient Greece and the key periods in

the ancient Greek Civilisation.



Explain terms such as unification and absolute power. Identify the skills and behaviours of leaders that contributed to achieving a goal.



		Reception			
Topic	Peek into the past	Adventures through time	Other historical links:		
	Opportunities for the children to reflect on	Children to compare and contrast	Find out why Congleton is known as Bear		
	memories and experiences from their own	characters from various stories set in the	Town, pictures of Congleton then and now.		
	past and comment on images of familiar	past, including historical figures. Children	Looking at two historical artists: Kandinsky		
	situations in the past. Children will look for	will identify similarities and differences	and Van Gogh.		
	similarities and differences between	between characters, enhancing their			
	photos, images and objects from the past	understanding of the past.			
	and present day.				
Development matters links	Name and describe people who are	Talk about members of their immediate			
	familiar to them. Comment on images of	family and community. Name and describe			
	familiar situations in the past. Recognise	people who are familiar to them. Compare			
	some environments that are different from	and contrast characters from stories,			
	the one in which they live.	including figures from the past.			
ELG links:	Know some similarities and differences	Know some similarities and differences	Know some similarities and differences		
	between things in the past and now,	between things in the past and now,	between things in the past and now,		
	drawing on their experiences and what has	drawing on their experiences and what has	drawing on their experiences and what has		
	been read in class.	been read in class. Understand the past	been read in class. Comment on images of		
		through settings, characters and events	familiar situations in the past.		
		encountered in books read in class and			
		storytelling.			
Oracy opportunities	Learning how to recall stories from the past and beginning to add their historical vocabulary bank. Use talking points to share, compare				
	and analyse ideas. Through the use of concept cartoons, learning how to explore ideas and give reasons for opinions. Use 'would you				
	rather?' questions to explore a range of ideas and take part in classroom discussions.				
	YEAR 1 & 2 CYCLE A				
Topic	How am I making history?	How have toys changed?	How did we learn to fly?		
	Looking at personal chronology and finding	Sequencing toys into a physical timeline,	Developing their knowledge of events		
	out about the past within living memory,	children investigate artefacts from the past	beyond living memory, reinforcing their		
	children examine photographs and ask	and begin to pose questions. They learn	chronological understanding by looking at		
	questions. They begin to look at a simple	how teddy bears have changed and	significant events in the history of flight on		
	timeline extending back to before they	'interview' an old teddy bear before	a timeline. Learning about the individuals		
	were born.	considering what toys may be like in the	who contributed to the history of flight		
		future.			



National curriculum subject content coverage	Changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life. Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.	Changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life.	Changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life. Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally. The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods
Local context	Local visitor about their history; creating a time capsule.	Congleton museum: toy archives	
Oracy opportunities Oracy opportunities	Learning how to speak confidently, utilising a range of talk tactics and using historical vocabulary accurately. Learn to talk through the consensus circle so pupils can discuss their ideas and reach a shared understanding. Use talking points to share, compare and analyse ideas. Through the use of concept cartoons, learning how to explore ideas and give reasons for opinions. Use 'would you rather?' questions to explore a range of ideas and take part in classroom discussions.		
		EAR 1 & 2 CYCLE B	
Topic	How have explorers changed the world? Finding out about events and people beyond living memory, children focus on explorers and what makes them significant. They create a timeline and investigate which parts of the world were explored, before comparing exploration in the past with exploration today. Finally, they discuss ways in which these significant people could be remembered.	How was school different in the past? Finding out that schools have been in the locality for a long time but they have not always been the same. Children look for similarities and differences and use a range of sources enabling them to recognise some continuity between their lives and the past.	What is a monarch? Finding out the role of a monarch, children compare the monarchy today with the monarchy in the past. Pupils investigate how William the Conqueror became King and learn how he used castles to rule. They study different types of castles and consider how these evolved over time
National curriculum subject content coverage	Changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in. Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally. The lives of significant individuals in the past who have	Changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life. Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality	Changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life. Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally. Significant



	contributed to national and international		historical events, people and places in their	
	achievements. Some should be used to		own locality	
	compare aspects of life in different			
	periods.			
Local context		Find out about our school in the past –	Linking monarchs and the history of	
		learning it was built in 1925, considering	Congleton to The Pavilion in Congleton	
		what it would have looked like.	Park – why it was built and its importance	
			at the time.	
Oracy opportunities	Learning how to speak confidently, utilising a range of talk tactics and using historical vocabulary accurately. Learn to talk through			
		leas and reach a shared understanding. Use ta		
	ideas. Through the use of concept cartoons,	learning how to explore ideas and give reason	s for opinions. Use 'would you rather?'	
	questions to explore a range of ideas and take part in classroom discussions.			
YEAR 3 and 4 Cycle A				
Topic	British history 1: Would you rather live in	British history 2: Why did the Romans	British history 3: How hard was it to	
	the Stone Age, Iron Age or Bronze Age?	settle in Britain?	invade and settle in Britain?	
	Looking at the chronology of mankind from	Developing their chronological awareness	Developing their understanding of why	
	the Stone Age to today, children are	of AD and BC, children investigate why the	people invade and settle, children learn	
	introduced to Britain's story. Using	Romans invaded Britain and how the Celts	about the Anglo-Saxon invasion and Viking	
	archaeological evidence, children learn	reacted to the invasion. They learn how the	raids. They learn about Anglo-Saxon beliefs	
	about the changes from the Stone to the	Romans changed the way people lived	and how Christianity spread. They	
	Bronze Age and answer historical	their lives and how archaeological evidence	investigate Anglo-Saxon settlements and	
	questions. Identifying the limitations of this	is used to reconstruct the lives of the	investigate how the period of Anglo-Saxon	
	type of evidence and reconstructing the life	Romans. Comparing Roman life to today,	rule came to end.	
	of the Amesbury Archer.	children learn how the Romans still		
		influence lives today.		
National curriculum	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to	The Roman Empire and its impact on	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and	
subject content coverage	the Iron Age.	Britain.	Scots. The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle	
			for the Kingdom of England to the time of	
			Edward the Confessor.	
Local context	The first settlements in the Congleton area	What do we know about the Romans and	What does the Doomsday book reveal	
	were in Neolithic times, and you can still	Congleton: there is little evidence of	about the links between Anglo-Saxon	
	see the remains of a chambered cairn built	Roman occupation, though many relics,	Britain and Congleton?	
	around 3000 BC just outside the town.			



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	School logo ang its significance linking to	including coin hoards, have been found	
	Bronze Age tools found on the school site.	elsewhere in Cheshire.	
Oracy opportunities	Learning how to speak confidently, utilising a range of talk tactics and using historical vocabulary accurately. Learn to talk through the		
	consensus circle so pupils can discuss their ideas and reach a shared understanding. Use talking points to share, compare a		
	ideas. Through the use of concept cartoons, learning how to explore ideas and give reasons for opinions. Use 'would you rather?'		
	questions to explore a range of ideas and tak	te part in classroom discussions.	
	YE	AR 3 and 4 cycle B	
Topic	How have children's lives changed?	What did the Ancient Egyptians believe?	British History 4: Were the Vikings raiders,
	Investigating the changes in children's lives	Developing awareness of how historians	traders or settlers?
	through time, children learn how spare	learn about the past using mummies, the	Extending their understanding of different
	time, children's health and work have	Book of the Dead and pyramids, children	societies, children learn about the Vikings.
	changed. They explore the most crucial	learn the place of the ancient Egyptians in	They develop their chronological
	change - work - in more detail, learning	time. Pupils learn about the importance of	understanding and learn about the struggle
	about a day in the life of a working child	religion in the ancient Egyptians' lives and	for Britain between the Anglo-Saxons and
	before learning about the significance of	consider how this is evident in pyramids,	Vikings. Using new types of sources and
	Lord Shaftesbury and his impact on schools	worship and mummification. They learn	historical enquiry techniques, pupils
	and working conditions.	how the ancient Egyptians explained the	investigate whether the Vikings were
		existence of the world using their creation	raiders, traders or settlers.
		story.	
National curriculum	A study of an aspect or theme in British	The achievements of the earliest	The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for
subject content coverage	history that extends pupils' chronological	civilizations – an overview of where and	the Kingdom of England to the time of
	knowledge beyond 1066	when the first civilizations appeared and a	Edward the Confessor.
		depth study of one of the following:	
		Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient	
		Egypt; The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China.	
Local context	Life for children in Congleton during Tudor		Enquiry – did the Vikings travel on their
	times and Victorian England. Learning		longboats on the River Dane? What is the
	about the plague in Congleton during		link between the Vikings and Davenport,
	1603-1641.		which allowed Congleton to become the
			local market town?
Oracy opportunities	Learning how to speak confidently, utilising a range of talk tactics and using historical vocabulary accurately. Learn to talk through the		
	consensus circle so pupils can discuss their ideas and reach a shared understanding. Use talking points to share, compare and a		
	ideas. Through the use of concept cartoons,	learning how to explore ideas and give reason	s for opinions. Use 'would you rather?'



	questions to explore a range of ideas and tak	e part in classroom discussions. Take parts in	historical debates when deciding whether		
	the Vikings were raiders, traders or settlers.				
	YEAR 5				
Topic	British history 5: What was life like in	What did the Greeks ever do for us?	How did the Mayans compare to the		
	Tudor England? Comparing Henry VIII and Elizabeth I, children learn about the changing nature of monarchy. They learn how both monarchs tried to control the public perception of themselves using portraits and royal progresses. Using Tudor inventories to investigate whether people were rich or poor, children learn about what life was like for people living in Tudor times.	Through investigating the city states of Athens and Sparta, children identify the similarities and differences between them. Using different sources of evidence, they learn about democracy and compare this to the ways in which other civilisations are governed. Considering the legacy of the ancient Greeks, children learn about the Olympic games, architecture, art and theatre.	Anglo-Saxons? Extending their knowledge of civilisations, children compare and contrast the Maya to Britons at the time. They develop their chronological awareness of how the Maya fit into the timeline of mankind. Pupils learn about the achievements of the Maya and contrast to the experience of the Anglo-Saxons in Britain at this time. Deepening their understanding of the growth of empires, they also learn why the Maya Empire declined.		
National curriculum subject content coverage	a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.	Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.	a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900; Mayan civilization c. AD 900; Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300.		
Local context	Buildings in Congleton that tell us about Tudor England; linking to bear baiting and cock fighting.		The development of Congleton, as mentioned in the Doomday Book, during the Anglo-Saxon period.		
Oracy opportunities Oracy opportunities	Learning how to speak confidently, utilising a range of talk tactics and using historical vocabulary accurately. Learn to talk through the consensus circle so pupils can discuss their ideas and reach a shared understanding. Use talking points to share, compare and analyse ideas. Through the use of concept cartoons, learning how to explore ideas and give reasons for opinions. Use 'would you rather?' questions to explore a range of ideas and take part in classroom discussions. Take part in historical debates across the range of historical topics e.g. would you have liked to live in Tudor England?				
	YEAR 6				



Topic	British history 6: What was the impact of	What does the census tell us about our	The Sikh Empire
	WWII on the people of Britain? Extending	local area?	Using a wide range of sources, children
	their chronological knowledge beyond	Investigating local history during the	learn about the development of the Sikh
	1066, children learn about how World War	Victorian period, children carry out an	Empire under the leadership of Maharaja
	II changed British society. They learn about	enquiry using the census, parish register,	Ranjit Singh and consider the people and
	the different reasons why Britain went to	and factory records. They learn about the	beliefs that influenced him. They develop
	war in 1939 and investigate the	changes to the family over a period of time	their understand of historical significance
	experiences of families during the Blitz.	and suggest reasons for these changes,	through studying his life. Pupils learn about
	Using a range of sources which are new to	linking them to national events. Planning	the significance of Lahore as a trading hub
	them including video and photographs,	their own historical enquiry, they research	and consider the lasting achievements of
	children reconstruct the feelings of those	a local family.	the Sikh Empire.
	living on the home front in World War II		
	and consider how migrants helped the war		
	effort.		
National curriculum	A study of an aspect or theme in British	A local history study.	A study of an aspect or theme in British
subject content coverage	history that extends pupils' chronological		history that extends pupils' chronological
	knowledge beyond 1066.		knowledge beyond 1066.
Local context	Find out about what life was like in	Trip to Congleton museum to explore the	
	Congleton during WWII – school trip to find	Congleton census.	
	out information and look at historical		
	sources.		
Oracy opportunities	Learning how to speak confidently, utilising a range of talk tactics and using historical vocabulary accurately. Learn to talk through the		
	consensus circle so pupils can discuss their ideas and reach a shared understanding. Use talking points to share, compare and analyse ideas. Through the use of concept cartoons, learning how to explore ideas and give reasons for opinions. Use 'would you rather?'		
	questions to explore a range of ideas and take part in classroom discussions. Take parts in historical debates across the range of		
	historical topics.		

