

History National Curriculum

ey Stage 1	Key Stage 2
The lives of significant individuals in Britain's past who have contributed our nation's achievements - scientists such as Isaac Newton or Michael	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.
oraday, reformers such as Elizabeth Fry or William Wilberforce, medical oneers such as William Harvey or Florence Nightingale, or creative	• The Roman Empire and its Impact on Britain.
eniuses such as Isambard Kingdom Brunel or Christina Rossetti.	Britain's settlement by Anglo Saxons and Scots.
Key events in the past that are significant nationally and globally, articularly those that coincide with festivals or other events that are	• The Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England.
ommemorated throughout the year.	A local history study.
Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.	• A study of a theme in British history.
	• Early Civilizations achievements and an in-depth study of one of the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt; The Shang Dynasty.
	Ancient Greece.
	A non- European society that contrasts with British history
	chosen from:
	Early Islamic CivilizationMayan Civilization
	Benin.
	History of interest to pupils*
	* Items marked * are not statutory.
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Developing understanding of 'chronology' and source analysis skills should be covered in each History topic.



	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Topics & experiences	Toys History of houses Pirates	Great Fire of London Titanic Castles Wright Brothers	Stone Age Romans How has Melksham changed – land use?	Egyptians Victorians David Livingstone	Vikings Greeks Tudors	World Wars Mayans Slavery
			Caerleon Trip	Residential		Residential
	Observe or handle	Use artefacts, pictures,	Use evidence to ask	Use more than one source	Use sources of evidence to	Use sources of information
	evidence to ask questions	stories, online sources	questions and find answers	of evidence for	deduce information about	to form
	and find answers to	and databases to find out	to questions about the	historical enquiry in order	the past.	testable hypotheses abou
	questions about the past.	about the past.	past.	to gain a more		the past.
				accurate understanding of	Select suitable sources of	
	Ask questions such as:	Identify some of the different ways the past	Suggest suitable sources of	history.	evidence, giving reasons for	Seek out and analyse a
	What was it like	has been represented.	evidence for		choices.	wide range of evidence
	for people? What		historical enquiries.	Describe different accounts		in order to justify claims
	happened? How long ago?			of a historical	Understand that no single	about the past.
To investigate			Describe different accounts	event, explaining some of	source of evidence gives	
and interpret			of a historical	the reasons why the	the full answer to	Show an awareness of the
the past			event, explaining some of	accounts may differ.	questions about the past.	concept of propaganda a
			the reasons why the accounts may differ.	Suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in history.		how historians must understand the social context of evidence studied.
						Refine lines of enquiry as appropriate.
To build an	Describe historical events.	Recognise that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did.	Describe changes that have happened in the locality of	Give a broad overview of life in Britain from ancient	Identify continuity and change in the history of the	Give a broad overview of
overview of	Describe significant people	past docted as tiley did.	the school throughout	until medieval times.	locality of the school.	until the Tudor and Stuar
world history	from the past.		history.		,	times.

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		Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society. Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children.	Compare some of the times studied with those of other areas of interest around the world. Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society. Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children.	Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society. Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children.	Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society. Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children. Compare some of the times studied with those of the other areas of interest around the world.
Label time lines with or phrases such as: p present, older and no Recount changes that occurred in their own chronology	in order on a time line. ewer. Use dates where appropriate.	Place events, artefacts and historical figures on a time line using dates. Understand the concept of change over time, representing this, along with evidence, on a time line. Use dates and terms to describe events.	Place events, artefacts and historical figures on a time line using dates. Understand the concept of change over time, representing this, along with evidence, on a time line. Use dates and terms to describe events.	Understand the concepts of continuity and change over time, representing them, along with evidence, on a time line. Use dates and terms accurately in describing events.	Describe the main changes in a period of history (using terms such as: social, religious, political, technological and cultural). Identify periods of rapid change in history and contrast them with times of relatively little change.

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	Use words and phrases	Use words and phrases	Use appropriate historical	Use appropriate historical	Use appropriate historical	Use appropriate historical
	such as: a long time	such as: years, decades and	vocabulary	vocabulary	vocabulary	vocabulary
	ago, recently, when my	centuries to describe	to communicate, including:	to communicate, including:	to communicate, including:	to communicate, including:
	parents/carers were	the passing of time.				
	children, years		• dates	• dates	• dates	• dates
		Show an understanding of				
	Show an understanding of	the concept of nation and a	• time period	• time period	• time period	• time period
	the concept of nation and a	nation's history.				
	nation's history.		• era	• era	• era	• era
		Show an understanding of concepts such				
		as civilisation, monarchy,	• change	• change	 chronology 	 chronology
		parliament, democracy, and war and				
		peace.		• chronology.	• continuity	• continuity
To						
communicate				Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to a good	• change	• change
historically				standard in order to		
,				communicate information about the past.	• century	• century
				about the past.		
					• decade	• decade
					Lice existing Lyons to	
					Use original ways to present information	• legacy.
					and ideas.	
						Use literacy, numeracy and
						computing skills to
						a exceptional standard in
						order to
						communicate information
						about the past.
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Vocabulary	past, present, changes, memo	ory (living memory), locality, loc			ire, globalism, dynasty, enquiry,	interpretations,
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	evidence, agriculture, artefac	t, change, aiscovery museum		Goas / Goadesses, nunter-ga	therer, interpretation, invasion,	immigration, nation, orai

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Significant, commemorated, hero, heroine, famous, infamous, achievement, historically,
historical, enquiry, locomotive, locality, ancient, AD, BC, decade, diversity, missionary
significance

history, prehistory, settler, explorer, global, immigrant, international, invention, nomad, primary evidence, secondary evidence, parliament, aristocracy, court, democracy, execution, King/Queen, monarchy, monastery, myths and legends, rebellion, revolt, sacrifice, torture, traitor, treason, causation

End of School Expectations

By the time a child leaves Forest & Sandridge CE Primary they will:

- An excellent knowledge and understanding of people, events, and contexts from a range of historical periods and of historical concepts and processes.
- The ability to think critically about history and communicate ideas very confidently in styles appropriate to a range of audiences.
- The ability to consistently support, evaluate and challenge their own and others' views using detailed, appropriate and accurate historical evidence derived from a range of sources.
- The ability to think, reflect, debate, discuss and evaluate the past, formulating and refining questions and lines of enquiry.
- A passion for history and an enthusiastic engagement in learning, which develops their sense of curiosity about the past and their understanding of how and why people interpret the past in different ways.
- A respect for historical evidence and the ability to make robust and critical use of it to support their explanations and judgments.
- A desire to embrace challenging activities, including opportunities to undertake high-quality research across a range of history topics.