

<u>History Skills – I can....</u>

Through every History Unit at Mountford Manor, there are 5 Historical strands (Chronology; Accessing & Interpreting Evidence; Using Evidence; Historical Communication; and Historical Vocabulary) which thread through each unit. These help pupils develop the disciplinary skills of history whilst learning about the substantive content which defines each period

History Strand	EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
Chronology	 Comment on images of situations in the past. Organise events using basic chronology (simple timeline). Understand that things happened before I was born. 	 Understand and use the words past and present. Use everyday words and phrases to describe the passing of time. Sequence events and changes in my own lifetime. Understand how to sequence events and artefacts such as objects or photographs. Use historical words and phrases to describe the passing of time including dates and decades Sequence events and changes in the past. Understand how to sequence events, people and artefacts in order using a scale. 	 Understand and use the term century and name specific dates. Understand what a timeline is. Understand that a timeline can be divided into BC and AD/CE. Use a timeline to place events I have found out about. Understand that the past can be divided into time periods. Name the century and dates of significant events from the past that I know about. Place events in history approximately in the right place on a time line. Understand the importance of a scale when using a timeline 	 Describe the main changes within a period of history (political, technological and cultural). Develop a timeline using an appropriate scale. Place historical events and time periods accurately on a timeline. I can describe the main changes within a period of history and over different periods of history. Use previous learning to inform my timeline scale. Use a timeline to demonstrate changes and developments in culture and technology.
Accessing and interpreting Evidence	 Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. Use images of familiar situations in the past. ELG (PAST & PRESENT) Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. 	 Know what a source is Use books, stories, photographs, web-sites, pictures, objects, historical visits to help me find out about the past Know how to use clues to find out about the past. Use a source. Use more than one type of source to find out about about about an event or a person from the past. Understand how to use evidence to find out about the past. 	 I can use multiple sources to find out information. I know the difference between a primary and secondary source. I can look at two versions of the same event in history. Evaluate sources in terms of their usefulness. Identify a primary and secondary source and say which is more reliable. Look at two versions of the same event in history and identify differences in the accounts. 	 Choose reliable and useful sources of evidence and start to give reasons. Give clear reasons why there may be different accounts of history. Choose reliable sources of evidence and give reasons for my decision. Understand that it is important to know that some evidence from the past (and present) is propaganda, opinion or

Using Evidence	 Ask questions to find out more and to check I have understood what has been said to me. Describe events in some detail. Listen to and talk about selected non-fictions to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. ELG (PAST & PRESENT) Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; 	 Ask questions about the past. (What was it like? What was it used for? Who is it? What were they doing?) Ask questions about the past (What was it like for people in the past? What happened in the past? How long ago did an event happen?) Start to answer questions about the past using evidence to help me. 	 Know what a historical question looks like. Use evidence to start to generate my own questions about the past. Confidently use evidence to help me answer questions about the past. Devise my own historical questions Follow a line of historical enquiry given to me by my teacher. Choose suitable sources of evidence for my historical enquiry and use them to support my answers. 	 misinformation, and that this affects interpretations of history. Analyse, evaluate and refine my own questions. Follow my own line of historical enquiry. Choose reliable sources of evidence to help me answer questions giving reasons for my choices. Use sources of information to form testable hypotheses about the past. Choose reliable sources of evidence to help me answer questions realising that there is often not a single answer to historical questions. Adapt and refine my line of enquiry.
Historical Communication	 Comment on images of situations in the past. Listen to and talk about selected non-fictions to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. Describe events in some detail. Talk about the lives of people around me and their role in society. ELG (PAST & PRESENT) Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society; 	 Share what I have found out by telling someone. Show what I have learnt through drawings, models, art, photographs and drama. Recount an event. 	 Orally retell an event from the perspective of having been there. Use drama to improve my understanding of a historical event. Present to others what I have found out. Write a report, diary entry etc. of an event from the perspective of having been there. 	 Use my historical understanding and empathy to communicate my ideas. Communicate different viewpoints (orally and written). Organise a presentation about an historical event, person or source and answer questions about it. Organise a presentation about an historical event, person or source and lead a discussion.
Historical Vocabulary	Use new vocabulary in different contexts.	now, yesterday, last week, when I was younger, when I was born, when I was a baby, a long time ago, a very long time ago, past, present, before I was born, when my parents/carers were	century, BC/AD/CE, civilisation, in the century, in thedecade, first-hand account, era, date, time period, Roman times etc., chronology, chronologically, change, civilization,	change, continuity, legacy, political, social, cultural, empire, government, citizen, religious, technological, industrial, ancestor, trade, media, press, propaganda, bias, source

Now; Then; Younger; Older; Past; now; yesterday; tomorrow; history; historian.	young, before, after, old, new, history, evidence, sequence, museum, recently, in , during, modern, youngest, oldest, younger, older, next, then, historian, historical, began, diary, source, decade, chronological, artefact, event, account, recount, scale, timeline.	monarchy, parliament, democracy, war, peace, evidence, source, invade, settle, conquest, dig, excavate, archaeology, archaeologist, discoveries, monarch, eye-witness, primary source, secondary source, ancient, enemies, reasons, reliable source, timeline, (line of) enquiry, perspective, empathy, conclusion, evaluate.	reliability, hypotheses, interpretation, analyse, refine, critically, immigration.
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Knowledge and Facts – I know...

<u>EYFS</u>

Past and Present ELG By the end of the year, children in Reception are expected to;

Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society; know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. There are planned key focuses throughout the year that are explicitly designed to give children the opportunity to explore; talk and learn about the past.

FOCUS 1	FOCUS 2	FOCUS 3
Marvellous Me	Τογς	Let's Celebrate!
Children will be talking about members of their	Children will learn to compare old toys and new toys.	Children learn about different festivals both ones
family using photographs as prompts. Children will	Children will be sharing their favourite toys. Children	they and other cultures celebrate. Children learn
begin to develop an understanding of how families	will be learning to investigate the artwork of Pieter	about traditions and how these have developed over
are different. Children will be able to name and	Bruegel and what we can learn from a picture.	time.
describe people who are familiar to them. Children	Children will learn about how toys change at the get	KEY KNOWLEDGE & FACTS
learn to will compare and contrast from stories,	older.	 I know what a celebration is.
discussing similarities and differences.	KEY KNOWLEDGE & FACTS	• I can name and talk about some celebrations.
KEY KNOWLEDGE & FACTS	• I know which toys are from the past.	• I know that people celebrate special times in
 I know and can talk about my family. 	• I know how toys change as I get older.	different ways.
 I know that all families are different. 		

*EYFS History curriculum is not cyclical over 2 years.

<u>KS1 & KS2</u>

The units at in KS1 & KS2 at MMP are taught on a 2-year cycle. Through these units, the key knowledge and skills laid out in the History Policy are taught and consolidated. Each history unit covers a range of knowledge and facts. To help measure pupils' progress through the History curriculum; key knowledge/facts have been identified. By monitoring and assessing children's recall of this key knowledge (over time), ensures pupils are best prepared to move onto the next stage of learning.

<u>Cycle 1</u>

Content Knowledge	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
UNIT 1	 Changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life – Technology (Telephones and communication) <u>KEY KNOWLEDGE & FACTS</u> What items do we need to take on a typical day trip out in the 1980s? Who invented the first phone (Alexander Graham Bell 1854) How to make a string phone? To create a timeline of phones that What can phones do now that they couldn't do when your parents were young? Is this good or bad change? 	 Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age – Iron Age hill forts: tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture. <u>KEY KNOWLEDGE & FACTS</u> To identify and label the three different Stone Age time periods. To identify that features of the Palaeolithic era (focus on the first Homo Sapiens and their origin, cave paintings in various countries, that the era began 2.5 million years ago.) To identify features of the Mesolithic era (domestication of animals, homes being built, signs of farming and the invention of the wheel). To identify features of the Neolithic era (signs of copper smelting, domestication of the horse, writing was invented) Compare the Neolithic Age in Britain with another European country (compare and contrast) To know what Stonehenge is and other key monuments of the Neolithic era. Know how the Stone Age ended and which era took over (Iron Age). 	 A study of an aspect or theme in British History that extends pupil's chronological knowledge beyond 1066 – A significant turning point in British history – Battle Of Britain (WWII) <u>KEY KNOWLEDGE & FACTS</u> When did WW2 happen and events leading up to the Battle of Britain; where does it fit on a timeline (World and British history)? How did advancement in technology influence the war? Radar; Airplanes; weapons and code breakers. What are the key events of the Battle of Britain? 1)What was the Eagle Attack? How was this a turning Point 2) What was life like during the Blitz? Why were people Evacuated? Blackouts and Rationing. End of World War 2; How did the Battle of Britain help end the war?
UNIT 2	Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally – Moon Landing (Swindon's headquarters to the British Space Agency) <u>KEY KNOWLEDGE & FACTS</u> • What is space? • Where and how do astronauts live in space? • To name four astronauts who went into space and order (Tim Peake, Mae Jemison, Neil Armstrong, Yuri Gagarin/Helen Sharman)	 Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots <u>KEY KNOWLEDGE & FACTS</u> Who Were the Anglo-Saxons and Where Did They Come From? To understand how, when and why the Anglo-Saxons and Scots invaded Britain. When were the Anglo-Saxons around? To understand how the Anglo-Saxons changed Britain How Do We Know About the Anglo-Saxons? 	A study of an aspect or theme in British History that extends pupil's chronological knowledge beyond 1066 – <i>the legacy of Greek or Roman</i> <i>culture</i> – Medicine through the ages (Ancient through to Modern medicine); <u>KEY KNOWLEDGE & FACTS</u> • What were the medical practices of prehistoric civilisations including Ancient Egyptians and Greece? • What was the Romans attitude towards health and medicine and how this was influenced by the Greeks?

	 Sequence the events for the Space Race To know who was first person land on the moon? Who is Neil Armstrong and his role in the Space Race? Scientific understanding of the moon was developed by the moon landing. 	 To know about Anglo-Saxon runes and what the different symbols represent. What Anglo-Saxon Items Were Discovered at Sutton Hoo? To understand what life was like in Anglo-Saxon Britain. How did the Anglo Saxons live? Who were the Anglo-Saxon Kings? To know about the legend of King Arthur 	 To investigate Medieval medicine and the events during the Black Plague What were the medical practices of the Tudor period? What were the medical advancements and who were the significant people during the Victorian period? Key historical figures including Hippocrates; Florence Nightingale; Marie Curie.
UNIT 3	 Significant historical events, people and places in their locality e.g. Isambard Kingdom Brunel <u>KEY KNOWLEDGE & FACTS</u> Who is Isambard Kingdom Brunel How did the steam railways transformed Victorian transport. Why was Brunel a significant figure in Victorian times (Nationally and locally) What did Brunel build? Clifton Suspension Bridge/ Thames Tunnel/GWR Brunel was the chief engineer for Great Western Railways – link to local area What did Swindon look like during this time? To know how trains have changed over time. 	 The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor – Viking raids and invasion <u>KEY KNOWLEDGE & FACTS</u> Who were the Anglo-Saxons and their leaders (link to the invasion/ take-over of the Romans)? What were the different kingdoms and their kings? Who were the Vikings and why did they invade? Who was Alfred the Great and Edward the Confessor? Why were these important? Who was King Canute and King Æthelstan? What was life like for a Saxon and a Viking? What was the Battle of Hastings and why was it significant? (perform a drama piece from the POV of a Saxon or Viking) 	 A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – one study chosen from: Mayan civilization c. AD 900; <u>KEY KNOWLEDGE & FACTS</u> I know when in history the Mayan Civilisation took place and I understand who they were and when and where they lived. Say where the ancient Maya people lived, naming some major features and cities in them. Know some of the main Maya gods and what they represented. Read and write larger numbers, combining some syllabograms to create glyph blocks and write some words. Know that corn and chocolate were important foods and be able to identify some reasons for this. Research and provide some of their own ideas about the significance of corn and chocolate. Explain different ritual elements of the ancient Maya religion and describe some of the main gods in greater detail. Describe the different features of Maya cities and be able to appreciate what it would have been like to live there, answering questions to demonstrate their understanding of different aspects of the Maya civilisation.

<u>Cycle 2</u>

Content Knowledge	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
UNIT 1	 Changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life – Toys <u>KEY KNOWLEDGE & FACTS</u> Which toys are popular today? Children bring to school own favourite toy to photograph and describe. How can we find out about toys in the past? Which toys were popular in the past? Prepare question and interview parents and grandparents about their favourite toys. How have popular toys changed over time? Use results of investigation to create a simple timeline of toys in living memory (child, parent, grandparent). How have individual toys changed over time? Compare the same toy from the past and present day (dolls/teddy bears, board games, construction toys). Why have toys changed over time and quantity of toys? Materials, attitudes, safety, technology To sequence the change of toys/books. What toys will children in the future have? 	 The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain – The successful invasion by Claudius and conquest, including Hadrian's wall <u>KEY KNOWLEDGE & FACTS</u> Who was Julius Caesar and what is he remembered for? Why is Tiberius Claudius Caesar Augustus Germanicus such an important Roman Emperor? What did he achieve during his reign? What is the Roman Empire and how is it related to Britain? Who was Queen Boudica and why is she important? What was everyday life like in Roman Britain? How did the Romans shape the Britain we know today?	 A study of an aspect or theme in British History that extends pupil's chronological knowledge beyond 1066 – changes in an aspect of social history – Civil Rights movement (Women's Right to Vote and British Black History) What was the abolition of slavery? What did Thomas Clarkson do? What was life like for women in the early to mid 1800s? Why did Emmeline Pankhurst fight for women's rights? Black people's rights changed during the mid 50s. Which historical figure began this revolution? Why was Martin Luther King Jr so inspirational? How has marriage rights changed over time? How different would it have been for the same gender people to marry 20 years ago?
UNIT 2	Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally – Great Fire of London <u>KEY KNOWLEDGE & FACTS</u> • When was the Great Fire of London? To know that the Great Fire of London happened in 1666. • What happened in the Great Fire of London? To be able to sequence the events of the Great Fire of London – started in Thomas Farriner's bakery in Pudding Lane on Sunday 2nd September, spread quickly on Monday 3rd September, King orders	 The achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of Ancient Egypt. KEY KNOWLEDGE & FACTS Who were the ancient Egyptians? What was life like as an ancient Egyptian child? Who was Tutankhamun and why was he important? Who was Cleopatra and why was she important? Identify different Gods from the afterlife. 	 A local history study – The Industrial Revolution; How Isambard Kingdom Brunel and the Great Western Railway fuelled the growth of Swindon. <u>KEY KNOWLEDGE & FACTS</u> What was the industrial revolution? When did the industrial revolution happen? Where in world history did it take place? Why was steam so important during the industrial revolution? How did the development of the steam engine lead to the industrial evolution? Why was Brunel instrumental in the growth of Swindon from a Market village?

	 houses to be pulled down to stop the spread on Tuesday 4th September, wind dies down and the fire burns more slowly on Wednesday 5th September, the fire is put out Thursday 6th September Why did the fire spread so quickly? To know the factors that contributed to the Great Fire of London – timber houses, houses close together, long, hot summer, strong wind, no fire brigade or firefighting equipment. How do we know about the Great Fire of London? To know that Samuel Pepys was an eye-witness and that his diary is an important source of information about the Great Fire of London. What changes occurred after the Great Fire of London? To know that the Great Fire of London changed the way that houses were built in London and prompted the establishment of an organised fire service. 	 To know about the journey to the afterlife. To explore the pyramids and know why they were built. 	 Who is Daniel Gooch? What is the Railway Village and why is this important to Swindon's History? Where did people come from to work in Swindon?
UNIT 3	 who have contributed to nationals and international achievements e.g. Christopher Columbus <u>KEY KNOWLEDGE & FACTS</u> What is an explorer? Who is Christopher Columbus? What was life like in 1400s? Why is Christopher Columbus remembered? How did he travel and know where to go? Christopher Columbus brought back goods to Spain including slaves. Christopher Columbus brought back tomatoes and potatoes. 	 achievements and their influence on the western world. <u>KEY KNOWLEDGE & FACTS</u> Who were the Ancient Greeks and what was daily life like (in the Hellenistic period) What was the Hellenistic period of Ancient Greece? (link to the emergence of the Roman empire and conquest of Ptolemaic Egypt topic links) Who was Alexander the Great? (Hellenistic period link) What were some of the inventions of the Ancient Greeks? When did the first ancient Olympic games take place (Dark Age period of Ancient Greece) Who did the Ancient Greeks believe in (Link back to Romans, compare and contrast) 	 extends pupil's chronological knowledge beyond 1066 – changes in an aspect of social history –Crime and Punishment from the Anglo-Saxons to the present KEY KNOWLEDGE & FACTS I can outline the definition of crime and punishment and how it has changed overtime. I can understand some of the terms used in crime and punishment. I can discuss how the legal system worked in Anglo Saxon Britain. I can compare both the modern British justice system with that of the Anglo-Saxons. I can evaluate and compare different punishment methods that were popular during the Tudor period. I can understand the experiences of Victorian prisoners. I can reflect on what I have learnt about the history of crime and punishment in Britain.

	•	I can explain modern methods of crime prevention and detection with what existed in
		the past.

<u>Historical Big Ideas – I understand where it fits in...</u>

To enable children to make connections between the Units there are 3 Historical Big Ideas that thread through all History Units. These Big Ideas are; Influential figures & leaders; Advancement through Innovation; and Exploration & Invasion. By making explicit links to these Big Idea during the teaching and learning process children are able to make connections between their new learning and prior learning which in turn develops meaning and strengthens memory and future recall.

BIG IDEAS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
Influential figures & leaders	 Charles Babbidge (C1U1) Alexander Bell (C1U1) Neil Armstrong (C1U2) Isambard Kingdom Brunel (C1U3) Queen Victoria (C1U3) Christopher Columbus (C2U3) Samuel Pepys (C2U2) Tim Berners-Lee (C1U1) 	 Alfred the Great and Edward the Confessor (C1U2) King Canute and King Æthelstan (C1U2) Alexander the Great (C1U3) Tutankhamun (C2U1) Cleopatra (C2U1) Tiberius Claudius; Caesar Augustus Germanicus; Julius Caesar; Queen Boudica (C2U2) Wu Ding (king of Shang) (C2U3) 	 Aelius Galenus- Greek physician (C1 U1) Hippocrates (C1 U1) Edward Jenner (C1 U1) Florence Nightingale (C1 U1) Marie Curie (C1 U1) Marie Curie (C1 U1) Thomas Clarkson (C2 U1) Emmeline Pankhurst (C2 U1) Rosa parks (C2 U1) Martin Luther King Jr (C2 U1) Acamapichtli (C1 U3) Adolf Hitler (C1 U2) Winston Churchill (C1 U2) Isambard Kingdom Brunel; Daniel Gooch (C2 U2) King Henry VIII (C2 U3)
Innovation	 Changes in technology; digitalisation (C1U1) Nasa (C1U2) Railways(C1U3) Improvements in technology/ materials/ manufacturing(C2U1) Transport; sailing boats (C2U3) 	 Improvements in tools; farming and settlements (C1U1) Stonehenge (places of worship) (C1U1) Democracy (C1U3) Olympics (C1U3) Hieroglyphics (C2U3) Pyramids (places of worship) (C2U1) Roads; Army (Armour and Weapons) (C2U2) Farming (irrigation); Writing (Logographs); Bronze weapons (C2U3) 	 Romans – hygiene/early medicine (C1 U1) Victorians – vaccines (C1 U1) WW2 -Weapons and technology (C1 U2) Aztecs – Cities/building (C1 U2) Law and ethics (C2 U1)
Explore & invade	 Exploring outer space (C1U2) Going on holiday to the coast (C1U3) Discovery of South and North America (C2U3) 	 Battle of Hastings (C1U2) The invasion of Britain by the Roman Empire 	 Allies & Axis - WW2 (C1 U2) Increased Trade routes during Industrial Revolution (C2 U2) Slave Trade (C2 U1) Roman empire (C1 U1) Aztecs (C1 U3)

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