History at St Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Y3 End Points

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Stone Age -> Iron Age What was life like in prehistoric times?	Ancient Egypt Who were the Ancient Egyptians?	Life in Roman Britain What was the impact of the Roman Empire on Britain?
Pupils will be able to		
The children will have a knowledge of the changes that occurred from the Stone Age (3 periods), through the Bronze Age and the Iron Age.	Identify where Egypt is in the world, and describe some ancient sites/landmarks, which tell us about the civilisation of Ancient Egypt; recognise some similarities and differences between Ancient and modern-day Egypt.	Children need to develop an understanding of who the Romans were and why they invaded Britain and settled there.
The children will have used a selection of sources/evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past.	Children will understand where the Ancient Egyptian civilisation fits in time, when it began and how long it lasted.	To Know how Britain resisted the invasion and why the Roman Army were so effectively.
They will need to learn how to communicate history using appropriate vocabulary and they will also be required to think like a historian,	They will know the main 'blocks of time' of this civilisation (Old, Middle and New Kingdom) and be	Explore and begin to understand how the Romanisation of Britain demonstrates how Britain has

	considering change and effect and then expressing their preferences (assessment task).	 able to identify the key features of these eras. Explain how a primary source (The Rosetta Stone) can give historians information about a time period and develop an understanding of how we know about Ancient Egypt. Describe the structure of society in Ancient Egypt and recognise diversity between different people; identify where the power lay in Ancient Egypt. Explain the importance of religion in Ancient Egypt, and how beliefs (religious deities, belief in afterlife) underpinned daily life. Summarise important aspects of religious life/religious beliefs (mummification, the weighing of the heart) Describe a significant archaeological discovery (Howard Carter – Tomb of Tutankhamun) and say how this has helped historians learn more about Egyptian life and beliefs. 	been influenced by the wider world. Analysis of a range of sources and evidence of the time as a way of investigating the past, including visiting the remains of a Roman fort.
Developing understanding of Chronology	The children will place events on a timeline, detailing the shift from the Stone Age → Bronze Age → Iron Age.	 Placing the Ancient • Egyptian civilisation in time, recognising 'crossover' between some time periods, e.g. Stone Age – Bronze Age in England; Ancient Greeks. Timeline of Ancient Egypt (pre-dynastic – New Kingdom) and key features of each period. 	Using specialist dates and terms, and by placing the Romans and events studied into different periods (century, decade, Roman, BC, AD, BCE, CE). Making some links between and across periods from Iron Age to Roman invasion and settlement, including aspects such as the

		Chronology of important discoveries linked to sources studied (Rosetta Stone, Tutankhamun's tomb)	differences between clothes, food, buildings or transport. Identifying where the Roman period fits into a chronological framework by noting connections, trends and contrasts over time.
Communicatin g History	 The children will recognise connections, contrasts and trends over time and they will begin to use the appropriate historical terms/vocabulary (see below). They will ask and answer historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance. They will begin to make informed responses based upon relevant historical information. They will begin to understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources. Vocabulary (this list may not be exhaustive) - B.C., caveman, Palaeolithic, Neanderthal, hunter-gatherer, Mesolithic, nomadic, Neolithic, society, hide, homo sapien, settlement, domesticated, quern, plough, sickle, loom, ancestors, Skara Brae, ancestors, 	Using historical terms and key vocabulary to ask and answer questions, describe and explain aspects of the Ancient Egyptian civilisation.	Ask and answer questions using appropriate historical language and specialist terms. Construct responses that are formed from relevant historical facts and sources. Demonstrate a knowledge of how things change over time using relevant historical data and terms, including dates and terminology.

Investigating the Past	 consequence, climate, communal, historical source, copper, tin, bronze, agriculture. The children will explore life and some of the achievements from each of the 3 Ages They will identify how we know about this period of history (refer to the limited evidence base) 	Understand how a primary source can give historians information about a time period. religions. Significance of historical sources of evidence, and archaeological discovery.	Understand some of the methods of historical enquiry, and how evidence is used to make detailed observations, finding answers to questions about the past. Understand some of the methods
Historical Enquiry			of historical enquiry, how evidence is used to make historical claims
	Cause and effect - What were the causes of past events? What were the effects? Who or what made the change happen?	Compare and contrast Ancient Egypt with modern- day Egypt; Ancient Egyptian religion with other Consider what we can learn from a range of	Change and continuity - what has changed or remained the same within this period and between others? Are there similarities/
Thinking like a Historian	Change and continuity -What changed/ remained the same? Who benefited/did not benefit and why?	historical sources. Recognise diversity between different people (power and importance) in Egyptian society.	differences between certain periods/societies? How was this change brought about?
	Using the past - How does the past help us to make sense of the present?		Cause and consequence - what were the causes of events in the past and their effects? Identify and give reasons for and results
	Through their eyes - How do you think people in the past viewed their world? What values,		of historical events, situations and changes.

skills and knowledge did people need to succeed/survive?	Significance - what is the significance of certain people/events? How does our understanding of the past help us to make sense of the present?
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