

History Long Term Planning 2 Year Rolling Programme

Year 1&2	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Cycle A	l'm Making History National Curriculum reference: changes within living memory Focus: Chronology (sequence), knowledge of very recent past, use of common words. Asking and answering simple questions.	History detectives — spot the differences! National Curriculum reference: changes within living memory, places in locality Focus: Use of primary sources, comparing to find similarity and difference, chronology, beginning to explain change and continuity.	Who has helped make History? National Curriculum reference: Significant individuals in the past, local significant individuals Focus: use of historical interpretations, chronology over a longer period, thinking about historical significance.
Cycle B	Why are some places special? National Curriculum reference: Significant places in own locality Focus: Thinking about historical significance, using primary sources.	Fantastic Firsts National Curriculum reference: events beyond living memory that are significant globally or nationally Focus: Chronology over longer timeframe, comparing events, writing about significance.	All change? Holidays now and then National Curriculum reference: Changes within living memory and beyond. Significant places in our own locality. Focus: Identifying and writing about change and its causes. Forming an interpretation, use of primary sources



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	Autumn- The Ancient World	Spring-Empires and Legacies	Summer-Invaders and Settlers
Years 3 & 4 Cycle A	Who were Britain's first builders? National Curriculum reference: Changes in Britain Stone Age to Iron Age Focus: building and technology in earliest settlements, key features of an era, chronology (sequence and duration) change over time, using artefacts as primary sources, awareness of representations.	How have the Greeks shaped my world? National Curriculum reference: : Ancient Greece; achievements and influence Focus: Chronology (sequence and duration), key features and individuals of ancient civilisation, consequences, significance (legacy) use of primary sources, use of written interpretations.	Who invaded Britain? National Curriculum reference: : Britain's settlement by the Romans Focus: Overview of the migration of people to the UK, invasion and settlement by Romans then, in brief as an overview, Scots invasions, Anglo Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms. Chronology (sequence and duration), consequences and significance. Use of information texts and historian's interpretations.
Years 3 & 4 Cycle B	Why did the Ancient Egyptians build pyramids? National Curriculum reference: of earliest civilisations - Ancient Egypt. Focus on beliefs, rulers and use of primary sources and looking at historians' different ideas about the pyramids.	Why did the Greeks go to war? National Curriculum reference: Ancient Greece Focus: empire, conflict, trade, chronology and links across different parts of the world. The battles for Greece and the campaigns of Alexander the Great.	How did Anglo Saxon settlers change Britain? National Curriculum reference: Britain's settlement by the Anglo Saxons and Scots Focus: Anglo Saxon Art and culture, farming and technology, Christian conversion, leaders and rules. Focus on change.
Years 5 & 6 Cycle A	What were the achievements of the Shang dynasty? National Curriculum reference: Achievements of earliest civilisations Focus: key features of early civilisation, chronology (sequence, duration and contemporaneous development) causation, use of primary sources (supported inferences, utility)	School designed unit – historic environment enquiry National Curriculum reference: Local History unit Focus: Chronological security, key features of an era, use of primary sources, local history and its links to the national story.	Were the Vikings vicious? National Curriculum reference: The Viking and Anglo- Saxon struggle for England to 1066 Focus: Chronology and key features, making a supported judgement, use of primary sources to test an interpretation
Years 5 & 6 Cycle B	Who was making history in faraway places in the year 1000? National Curriculum reference: : non - European society Focus: Chronology — developing terminology of periods, contemporaneous developments, key features of a contrasting society and its development, similarity and difference to Britain in c.1000, use of primary sources, identification of key points in historical interpretations.	Has life got better for children in Britain? National Curriculum reference: Aspect or theme since 1066 (Changing life for children). Focus: Chronological security – sequence and duration, key periods and their features, causation and consequences, use of primary sources to evaluate utility, producing own representations of the past.	What's in a name? National Curriculum reference: Local History unit — WW1 war memorials Focus: Chronological security, key features of an ear, use of primary sources, similarity and difference of experience at a point in the past