



History Curriculum Map

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2

Key Stage 1 skills and understanding

- Pupils should develop an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.
- They should know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.
- They should use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms.
- They should ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events.
- They should understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented.

Year 1	Comparing aspects of life in different periods Example key question: Who would you be in a royal castle?		The life of a significant individual: Neil Armstrong
Year 2	Great Fire of London Example key question: What makes the fire of London great?	Local study	- farming

Key Stage 2 skills and understanding

- Pupils should continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the periods they study.
- They should note connections, contrasts and trends over time and develop the appropriate use of historical terms.
- They should regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance.
- They should construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information.
- They should understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.

Year 3	Stone Age to Iron Age Example key question: If you were a caveman, how would life be different?		The Romans	
Year 4 Vikings and Anglo-Saxons Example key question: Vikings: a force of order or chaos?		Victorian children		
Year 5		Egyptians	A local history study	
Year 6	World War 2 British History Beyond 1066 Example key question: Are there any winners in war?		Significant Historical Influences and Their Achievements Including: Ancient Greece and London	



