





History Subject Handbook



Our vision and rationale for History

Our high-quality history curriculum inspires curiosity and fascination about the world, its people and its past.

Our history curriculum allows our children to develop our three core values of **perseverance**, **respect** and **community**.

Within the history curriculum children develop **respect** for and knowledge about Britain's past and that of the wider world. It inspires children to **persevere** to know more about the past, encouraging them to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift through arguments and develop perspective and judgement. Opportunities to work alongside peers promotes a strong sense of **community** and encourages **respect**, whilst also allowing our children to use each other to develop and deepen their own understanding. By exploring a wide range of significant historical events, people and places in their own and other localities, children develop a better understanding of their **community** and the historical factors that have shaped it. **Respect** for and understanding of a diverse range of significant individuals in the past also forms a fundamental part of our curriculum and children are encouraged to explore and consider how these individuals have contributed to national and international achievements.

Our history curriculum provides clear progression in both skills and knowledge. This enables our children to develop lifelong transferrable skills through promoting curiosity, confidence, and creativity whilst inspiring challenge.



Curriculum Subject Leader



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National Curriculum Progression for History

	EYFS	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
NC Attainment	Pupils should	Pupils should be	taught:	Pupils should be	taught:		
targets Subject content	be taught:	Changes within	living memory.	Changes in Brita	ain from the Sto	ne Age to the Iron	n Age.
	PSED reasons for rules, right	Events beyond I	iving memory.	The Roman em	pire and its impa	ct on Britain.	
	and wrong,	The lives of sign individuals.	ificant	Britain's settlem	nent by Anglo-Sa	exons and Scots.	
	UW Past and			The Viking and	Anglo-Saxon str	uggle for the King	dom of England
	Present, Seasons,	Significant histo from their own		to the time of E	dward the Confe	essor.	_
	changes over time, roles of	Compare aspec		The achievement Egypt.	nts of the earlies	t civilisations such	as Ancient
	people in	different period	S.	The life achieve			nt Cualia an tha
	society/ in our lives			western world.	ements, and influ	ence of the Ancie	nt Greeks on the
	M Sequencing events real			A non-Europear (Mayans).	society that pro	ovides a contrast t	to British history
	and fictional			(1.14)4113).			
				A local history s	tudy (Charles Da	arwin).	

History Unit Coverage

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
EYFS		Understanding the world	
		Personal and Social Emotional Development	
		Maths	
	Historical concepts, knowledge and ideas are co	ntinuously explored, revisited and developed through	out the year in our EYFS topics and through child
		interests	
Year 1	King Charles III	Castles	Toys
Year 2	Great fire of London	Captain Scott	Transport through time
		Space Race	' "
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Year 3	Stone Age	Ancient Egypt	Industrial Revolution
Year 4	The Romans	The Tudors	The Shang Dynasty
Year 5	Anala Carrana 9 Viliana	The Victorians	Ancient Cosses
real 5	Anglo-Saxons & Vikings	i ne victorians	Ancient Greece
Year 6	The Mayans	Charles Darwin	World War Two
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History Unit Coverage

	Nurs ery	Recepti on	١	fear I			Year 2	2		Year :	3		Year 4			Year 5			Year 6	
	PSED	Understa nding the world.	King Char les III	Cast les	To ys	The Grea t Fire of Lond on	Capt ain Scott / Spac e Race	Trans port throug h time	Sto ne Age	Ancie nt Egypti ans	Indust rial revolu tion	The Rom ans	The Tud ors	The Shan g Dyna sty	Angl o- Saxo ns and Viki ngs	The Victori ans	Anci ent Gree ce	The May ans	Char les Dar win	Wo rld Wa r Two
Empire, Leaders, and Invasion																				
Settlement s																				
Crime and Punishmen t																				
Communi cation and Invention																				

Disciplinary Progression for History

EYFS	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Similarity and difference.	Change and continuity.	Cause and consequence.	Cause and consequence.	Cause and consequence.	Cause and consequence.	Cause and consequence.
	Similarity and difference.	Change and continuity.	Change and continuity.	Change and continuity.	Change and continuity.	Change and continuity.
	differ effec.	Similarity and difference.	Similarity and difference.	Similarity and difference.	Similarity and difference.	Similarity and difference.
			Sources and evidence.	Sources and evidence.	Sources and evidence.	Sources and evidence.
					Historical interpretations.	Historical interpretations.

History Progression of Knowledge

		Nursery	Reception	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6				
*	Concepts and Themes		Empire, Leaders, and Invasion Settlements Crime and Punishment Communication and Invention										
Chronology	Core Knowledge	New and old	New and old Past and present.	I948AD – King Charles III I066AD – I500AD Castles I900 – Present- Toys	I666AD The Great Fire of London I910AD - I912AD Terra Nova Expedition I955AD - I975 AD Space Race Transport Through Time	4000 – 2000BC Stone Age 3100BC – 30BC Ancient Egyptians The Industrial Revolution – 1760AD – 1840AD	625BC - 476AD The Romans 1485AD – 1603AD The Tudors The Shang Dynasty – 1600BC – 1045BC	449AD – 1066AD Vikings and Saxons 1837 AD – 1901 AD Victorians 1000BC – 30BC Ancient Greece	250 AD – 1541AD Maya 1809AD – 1882AD Charles Darwin 1939AD – 1945AD World War Two				

		To know we	To know a	To know William	To know	To know that	To know that	To know that	To know
Empire, Leaders	Core	need to	leader is	the Conqueror	Captain Scott	Stone Age	a monarch is	Vikings	Maya cities
and Invasion	Knowledge	listen to	someone in	was a significant	led the Terra	communities	a person who	invaded other	were ruled
and invasion	Kilowieuge	others to	charge.	leader.	Nova	were organised	reigns over a	settlements	by kings.
		help us.	Ü		expedition and	into tribes.	kingdom or	and countries	, ,
		•	To name leaders	To know that	its outcome.		empire.	including	To know the
			in our lives – to	castles were built		To know that		Britain.	key dates of
			know parents,	to protect and	To know	there were	To know that		Christopher
			carers, teachers	defend against	Britain and	tribal leaders in	Henry VIII	To know that	Columbus'
			and headteacher.	invasion.	Captain Scott	the Stone Age.	and Élizabeth I	Vikings	exploration.
					wanted to be	· ·	were key	invaded to	· ·
			To know the	To know an	the first to	To know the	Tudor	enrich their	To know
			rules of our	invasion involves	reach the	Egyptians were	monarchs.	lives, rather	what impact
			school	entering a space	South Pole.	led by Pharaohs		than to rule or	the arrival of
			community and	with force.		such as	To know that	gain territory	Europeans
			why we need			Cleopatra and	an empire is a	like the	had on the
			them.	To know the key		Tutankhamun	group of	Romans.	indigenous
				events of King			countries and		population
				Charles III's life.		To know the	people ruled	To know the	(Maya).
						Egyptians	over by a	countries that	
				To know about		claimed	single leader	were part of	To know the
				King Charles'		territory	or state.	the British	impact the
				conservation		outside of		empire during	exploration
				campaigns.		Egypt.	To know that	the reign of	of the
							Hadrian,	Queen	Americas had
				To know about		To know the	Constantine,	Victoria.	on the
				King Charles'		key	and Claudius		western
				intentions to		achievements of	are key	To know key	world.
				create ties with		Thomas Telford	Roman	events of	+ .
				the		and Isambard	emperors.	Queen	To know
				commonwealth.		Kingdom	T. 1	Victoria's	that a
						Brunel.	To know Boudicca was	reign.	dictator is an individual
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							the Queen of the Iceni.	To know the key	who has total power
							the iceni.	explorations of	over a
							To know the	female	country.
							countries that	explorers of	country.
							were part of	this era.	To know
							the Roman	uns era.	that Winston
							empire.	To know that	Churchill
							cripii c.	ancient Greek	was the
								leaders were	British Prime
								leaders were	Diffusii Friine

							To know the Shang Dynasty were ruled by kings.	democratically elected.	Minister during World War two. To know that Adolf Hitler was a German dictator and leader of the Nazi party in World War two. To know the causes of World War Two. To know the impact of World War two on life in
	Vocabulary	Leader Listen	Leader Rules Community	King and Queen Monarchy Invasion Environment	Explorer Expedition Doctrine of discovery	Pharoah Tribe Temple	Monarchy Kingdom Emperor Empire Invasion Boudicca	Empire Democracy Invasion Saga	Britain. Monarchy Explorer Indigenous Dictator
Settlements	Core Knowledge	To know we are part of our nursery and school community.	To know our school rules and why we need them.	To know the key features of castles. To know that castles were lived in by the rich and powerful.	To know what everyday life was like in London in 1666. To know how buildings were constructed in 1666.	To know people in the Stone Age did not have permanent settlements. To know that Stone Age settlements	To know some of the key features of Roman settlements. To know the Roman settlement of Wroxeter.	To know the key features of a Saxon settlement. To know the Viking gods and goddesses were called the Aesir.	To know that Maya homes were seen as a sanctuary. To know the key features of a Maya settlement.

To know that Windsor Castle and Buckingham Palace are the home of the monarch.	To know the key features of Captain Scott's ship. To know how the crew of Captain Scott's ship lived at base camp.	developed from caves to shelters and buildings. To know the religious beliefs of the ancient Egyptians. To know the different types of ancient Egyptian settlements.	To know how the Roman invasion changed Britain. To know that the Roman gods were called a pantheon. To know the key gods and goddesses of the Roman pantheon	To know the key Viking gods and goddesses of the Aesir. To know that people can be moved against their will to a different country or location. To know the key features of a Greek	To know the religious beliefs of the Mayan civilisation. To know the different types of settlement in the UK during World War Two.
					To know the
	Captain Scott's		gods were	moved against	different
		To know the			
	base camp.		рапитеоп.		
		of ancient			
				To know the	
		settlements.	the Roman		TWO.
		To know what	pantheon.	a Greek	To know the
		living conditions were like in the	To know how	settlement. (Athens and	key dates and impact of
		industrial	and why the	Sparta	the London
		revolution.	Roman empire	comparison).	Blitz.
			transitioned	To know that	To know
			to	the Greek	what an
			Christianity.	gods and goddesses	evacuee is
			To know the	were called a	and what their life was
			different types of Tudor	pantheon.	like.
			settlements.	To know the	To know
			T. I	key gods and goddesses of	about
			To know how Tudor	the Greek	Charles Darwin's
			buildings were	pantheon.	early life.
			constructed.	To know the	To know
			To know the	importance of	about
			key features	Greece being a maritime	Charles
			of a settlement	maritime nation for	Darwin's
			settlement under the	trade and	exploration and
			under tile	power.	discoveries

	Vocabulary	Community	Rules Respect	Castle Siege Invasion Moat Drawbridge Tower	Exploration Expedition Mast Engine Canvas Prow Timber Pitch Thatch	Migration Hunter gatherer Pyramid Temple Pantheon Statue	Shang Dynasty. To know the burial rituals of the Shang Dynasty. Pantheon Amphitheatr e Colosseum Temple Statue Forum Market Castle Church	Hearth Thatched Aesir Acropolis Agora Theatron Temple Pantheon Maritime Trade	Pantheon Colonists Explorers Settlement Blitz Evacuee University Discovery
Crime and Punishment	Core Knowledge	To know that there is right and wrong.	To know that punishments are linked to doing something wrong.	To know that, in the medieval period, kings and queens made laws for people to live by. To know that if people didn't follow these rules they were punished. To know the punishments used during the medieval period.	To know that elected governments decided what was right and wrong. To know that the law had to be equal for everyone. To know that, making the law equal for everyone is the government's role.	To know that tribes in the Stone Age had no central laws or punishments. To know that each tribe would have its own rules that were spread by word of mouth. To know that word of mouth was vital for a Stone Age society to endure. To know the laws and	To know the roles of the Senate and Emperors in law making. To know the punishments of the Roman era including the difference between civil and military punishments. To know the Tudor monarchs used capital punishment including beheading,	To know how Vikings used their 'Thing' meeting ground to settle disputes. To know that the Anglo-Saxons used a system called the 'Tithing' to help keep law and order. To know that both the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings used 'social justice'.	To know that crimes in Maya homes had severe consequence s. (Maya home – sanctuary) To know that the Mayas used capital punishments and ritual sacrifice. To know why Nuremburg trials took place and

						punishments in Ancient Egypt. To know that all punishments were linked to the Egyptian religion.	hanging and burning. To know that Tudor monarchs used punishment to secure their rule. To know the five punishments used during the Shang Dynasty.	To know that the Victorians used courts and juries to determine guilt and punishment. To know that the Ancient Greeks had a 'jury of peers' that anyone could call to settle a dispute. To know the punishments of the gods in Greek mythology.	their purpose. To know what events led to the Geneva Convention. To know the impact of the Geneva Convention.
	Vocabulary	Right and wrong	Punishment	Punishment Crime King and Queen Monarchy	Punishment Government Election Law Bias	Tribe Word of mouth Society Religion Ancient Vizier Slavery	Republic Senate Emperor Civil Military Capital punishment Treaty	Tithing Thing (Meeting ground) Courts Jury Mythology	Sanctuary Capital punishment Citizen Slave Trial War Crime
Communication and Invention	Core Knowledge	To know how we communica te.	To know there are different types of communication. To know some of the ways people	To know that in the medieval period, they used paper, ink and messengers to communicate. To know that castle designs	To know that the Great Fire of London led to the establishment of the first fire brigades.	To know how the invention of fire changed life in the Stone Age. To know that cave paintings	To know that the Romans invented a system of roads and how this helped them maintain their empire.	To know the features of the Viking Longboat and why it was so effective. To know that Alexander	To know the features and reasoning behind the Maya calendar.

communicated in	changed over	To know that	were used to		Graham Bell	To know
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the past.	time.	Captain Scott	communicate in	To know the	invented the	that the
-	-	wrote letters	the Stone Age.	Roman road	telephone in	Mayas
To know that we	To know why	and kept a		in 	the Victorian	invented
communicate in	castle design	diary to	To know that	Shrewsbury.	era.	chocolate
different ways	changed over	communicate	papyrus and			and its
now.	time.	during his	hieroglyphics	To know the	To know the	cultural
		expedition.	were used to	Romans used	impact on	status.
	To know that toy		communicate in	cement to	industry of the	
	designs have	To know that	Ancient Egypt.	build the	industrial	To know
	changed over	a new method	7 tilelelle 26/pe.	Colosseum.	revolution.	that Charles
	time.	of	To know why			Darwin
		communicatio	the Ancient	To know	To know the	wrote the
	To know how	n was		amphitheatres	impact on	'Origin of the
	and why toy	1.1.22	Egyptians used	were used for	leisure of the	Species'.
	design has	developed for	mummification	entertainment	industrial	эресісэ.
	changed over	the Apollo II	and the process	and	revolution.	To know
	time.	mission.	involved.	punishment.	revolution.	that Charles
	ume.			punisiment.	To know that	Darwin
		To know the	To know that	To know the	William	created the
		key features of	the Ancient			
		the Apollo 11	Egyptians used	main 	Brookes	theory of
		mission suit.	the River Nile	inventions	created a	evolution.
			for	and .	modern	
			communication	technology	Olympic game	To know the
			and Irrigation.	that were	in Much	impact of
				used in the	Wenlock.	Charles
			To know the	Roman army.		Darwin's
			Ancient		To know	theory of
			Egyptians built	To know that	features and	evolution on
			pyramids and	the portrait	cultural	people's
			the sphinx.	style of	significance of	opinion.
			the sphinx.	painting	the Ancient	
			To leave been	developed	Greek	To know
			To know how	during the	Olympic	how radar
			the Ancient	Tudor	Games.	helped win
			Egyptians used	monarchy.		the 'Battle of
			the pyramids	, .	To know that	Britain'.
			and sphinx.	To know that	the Greeks	Dritain.
				theatres were	developed the	
			To know that	first built in	basis for	To know
			the Iron Bridge	the UK during	modern	why the
			in Telford is the	the Tudor	western	enigma
			first of its kind.			codebreaker
				monarchy.	theatre.	

					To know the key inventions of the industrial revolution such as the spinning wheel and steam engines.	To know the new foods being imported during the Tudor monarchy. To know the advancements in Bronze work of the Shang Dynasty (Weapons and piece mold casting).	To know the Greeks were governed by the first democracy in the world.	s were vital to the outcome of World War Two.
Vocabulary	Present	New and old Past and present Communication Communicate Letters Telephone Text Email Facetime	Communication Invention Environment Charters	Telegram Fire brigade Insurance Lander Lunar module Command module	Fire Cave painting Papyrus Hieroglyphics Mummification Irrigation Sphinx Pyramid	Empire Landmark Cement Gladiator Gladius Testudo Portrait Theatre Import and export amphitheatre	Longboat Telephone Industrial Revolution Olympic Games Theatre Government Democracy	Invention Culture Evolution Theory Radar Enigma Codebreaker

Curriculum Reading



