

Year 3

Cycle 1 Dazzling Smiles Exploring Islam Volcanoes WW2 Evacuees Watch Me Grow Romans

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	National Curriculum Objectives	Key Facts	Vocabulary		Year Three History Progression Steps	
Autumn 1 The Stone Age	Pupils should be taught about changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. • The Stone Age is named after the stone tools that the earliest humans used to help them survive. They used them to kill animals, such as mammoths, for their meat, bone marrow and skins. The bones were also useful for making tools, such as needles to sew skins together. • People in the Stone Age moved around from place to place with the seasons, in order to keep safe and warm and to follow the animals they hunted. • Paleolithic period is the earliest stone age time. The Palaeolithic or old Stone Age lasted from 2.7 million years ago to around 20,000 to 10,000 years ago. Britain would have looked very different during the Paleolithic: there were several cold periods called ice ages and the shape of landscapes changed as it became warmer and colder. During the Lower Palaeolithic Pritain was not an island but connected to mainland Europe • Mesolithic period is also known as the middle stone age. During this time, smaller and finer tools were made. Also, this was when the first evidence of homes in Britain was recorded • Neolithic period is the final stone age time and is sometimes known as the new age. The was the beginning of agriculture. Farmers from mainland Europe probably brought seeds and farming tools to Britain. Growing crops was a more reliable food supply than gathering wild plants and the landscape was transformed by a new type of life, linked to settled communities of people.	Hunter gatherer Nomads Paleolithic Mesolithic Neolithic BC/ AD Prehistoric Homo Saniens	Chronological understanding	 Pupils are beginning to develop their knowledge of chronology and with some accuracy can place periods of history they have learnt about on a timeline. Pupils can generally make links between areas of history they have studied in Year 3 and previously, identifying similarities between them. Pupils can generally make links between areas of history they have studied in Year 3 and previously, identifying differences between them. Vocabulary: Chronological order, reign, invaded/ invasion/ invader, settled/ settler/ settlement, dictator, treason, traitor, rebel, rebellion, slaves, peasants, monastery, monarchy, missionary, conquer, migration, execution, divorce, married, birth and death 		
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Spring 2 WW2 -Evacuees	Pupils should be taught about world war 2 and the impact this had and any changes to the local environment.	 World War II, which was also known as the Second World War World War II started on 1st September 1939, When German troops invaded Europe On the 3rd September, Neville Chamberlin declared war on Germany This war caused over 85 million people to lose their lives and many more injured. These numbers made it one of the most tragic events that has ever happened During the Second World War, many children living in big cities and towns were moved temporarily from their homes to places considered safer, usually out in the countryside. The evacuation of civilians in Britain during the Second World War was designed to protect people, especially children, from the risks associated with aerial bombing of cities by moving them to areas thought to be less at risk. 	 Adolf Hitler Neville Chamberlain, evacuation, D-Day Allies Invade Air Raid Shelter Home Front Rations Home Guard Blitz 	Questioning	 Pupils can ask simple questions to develop understanding and may be beginning to ask more in-depth questions for their age to develop their understanding. Pupils are generally able to answer questions accurately related to the area of study. Pupils can generally use sources to justify their answers. Example Questions Questions related to lifestyle, clothes, school, homes, leisure times, food and families. Why did they choose to invade/ settle? What are the push/ pull factors? 	
Summer 2 Romans	Pupils should be taught about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.	 When the Romans arrived in AD43, they introduced new ideas and ways of living to Britain. The Romans stayed in Britain for nearly 400 years from 43AD to 410 AD Before the Romans invaded Britain, it was ruled by a tribe of people called the Celts. The Romans introduced the idea of living in big towns and cities. Roman towns were laid out in a grid. Streets criss-crossed the town to form blocks called 'insulae'. In the middle was the 'forum', a big market square where people came to trade. Britain had no proper roads before the Romans - there were just muddy tracks. So, the Romans built new roads across the landscape. In 55 BC and 54 BC, Julius Caesar tried to invade Britain, however he was unsuccessful. Then in 43 AD, Emperor Claudius was determined to make Britain part of the Roman Empire and fought the Celts. The Celts found the Roman army too powerful and agreed to follow their rules and laws. 	 Roman Empire Empire Emperor/ Empress Celts Anglo-Saxons Caledonia Picts Roman Legion Iceni 	Knowledge	 Pupils are beginning to develop their knowledge of chronology and with some accuracy can place periods of history they have learnt about on a timeline. Pupils can generally make links between areas of history they have studied in Year 3 and previously, identifying similarities between them. Pupils can generally make links between areas of history they have studied in Year 3 and previously, identifying differences between them. 	



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Spring 2 Egyptians	Pupils should be taught about the achievements of the earliest civilizations; including Ancient Egypt.	 Ancient Egypt was one of the oldest and longest lasting world civilizations. It was located along the Nile River in the northeast part of Africa and lasted for over three thousand years. Ancient Egyptians used hieroglyphs when writing. These were symbols instead of letters like we use today. The Egyptians had a structured society which had slaves regarded as the lowest class in society and pharaohs at the top. The average family lived in a village of sun- baked mud houses. The houses were fairly small with few windows or furniture. They had flat roofs that the people would sleep on in the summer when it was too hot inside. The pyramids were built as burial places and monuments to the Pharaohs. As part of their religion, the Egyptians believed that the Pharaoh needed certain things to succeed in the afterlife. The largest pyramid is the Pyramid of Khufu, also called the Great Pyramid of Giza. When it was first built it was over 480 feet tall! It was the tallest man-made structure for over 3800 years and is one of the Seven Wonders of the World. 	 Mummies, mummification pyramids Cleopatra Tutankhamun sarcophagus sphinx hieroglyphs Pharaohs Nile Giza Afterlife 	Questioning	 Pupils can ask simple questions to develop understanding and may be beginning to ask more in-depth questions for their age to develop their understanding. Pupils are generally able to answer questions accurately related to the area of study. Pupils can generally use sources to justify their answers. Example Questions Questions related to lifestyle, clothes, school, homes, leisure times, food and families. Why did they choose to invade/ settle? What are the push/ pull factors?
Summer 2 The First Railways	a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066. a significant turning point in British history, for example, the first railways	 The first railroads in Britain were mine carts pulled along wooden tracks by horses Thomas Savery invented and made one of the first steam engines in 1698. The first passenger-carrying railway line was the Stockton to Darlington line built by George Stephenson in 1825. Locomotion No.1 was the first locomotive to run on this line. In 1807, the first passenger railway opened in South Wales. Horses pulled carriages along tracks. 	 Locomotive Passenger Railroad Privatized Nationalized Rainhill Trials George Stephenson 	Knowledge	 Pupils are beginning to develop their knowledge of chronology and with some accuracy can place periods of history they have learnt about on a timeline. Pupils can generally make links between areas of history they have studied in Year 3 and previously, identifying similarities between them. Pupils can generally make links between areas of history they have studied in Year 3 and previously, identifying differences between them.



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