



HISTORY

National Curriculum Expectations

Purpose of Study

A high-quality history education will help pupils gain a coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and that of the wider world. It should inspire pupils' curiosity to know more about the past. Teaching should equip pupils to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments, and develop perspective and judgement. History helps pupils to understand the complexity of people's lives, the process of change, the diversity of societies and relationships between different groups, as well as their own identity and the challenges of their time.

Aims

The national curriculum for history aims to ensure that all pupils:

- know and understand the history of these islands as a coherent, chronological narrative, from the earliest times to the present day: how people's lives have shaped this nation and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world
- know and understand significant aspects of the history of the wider world: the nature of ancient civilisations; the expansion and dissolution of empires; characteristic features of past non-European societies; achievements and follies of mankind
- gain and deploy a historically grounded understanding of abstract terms such as 'empire', 'civilisation', 'parliament' and 'peasantry'
- understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance, and use them to make connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends, frame historically-valid questions and create their own structured accounts, including written narratives and analyses
- understand the methods of historical enquiry, including how evidence is used rigorously to make historical claims, and discern how and why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed
- gain historical perspective by placing their growing knowledge into different contexts, understanding the connections between local, regional, national and international history; between cultural, economic, military, political, religious and social history; and between short- and long-term timescales.





Statutory and Non-Statutory Frameworks:

EY	FS	KS	1	LK	S2		UKS2
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Development Matters: • Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history.	Development Matters: Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.	be used to rever change in nation events beyond I are significant n globally [Great I the lives of signi in the past who to national and achievements. S used to compan- different period	ght about: living memory. liate, these should al aspects of hal life living memory that hationally or Fire of London] lificant individuals have contributed linternational forme should be le aspects of life in les. [Neil lorge Stephenson, l] rical events, less in their own	 the Roman Empand Scots Britain's settler the Viking and Edward the Cor a local history s a study of an asknowledge bey the achievement first civilization Sumer; The Ind Ancient Greece the western wo a non-European chosen from: exmand experiment experiments 	ain from the Stone Agoire and its impact or ment by Anglo-Saxon: Anglo-Saxon struggle of the society of the earliest civits appeared and a degree of the early Islamic civilization of the early Islamic civilization cion c. AD 900; Benin cool choices from the early Islamic civilization cool choices from the earliest civilization civilization civilization cool choices from the earliest civilization civil	a Britain Britain's settles and Scots for the Kingdom of E WW1] cish history that extent migration and chrorolizations — an overvie oth study of one of the study of	w of where and when the e following: Ancient sty of Ancient China and their influence on sh history – one study f Baghdad c. AD 900;





Statutory Framework for the early years foundation stage

ELG: Understanding the World (Past and Present)

Children at the expected level of development will:

- Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society;
- Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;
- Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

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.

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.





History at St Michael's CE Primary School

Our history provision aims to create excitement, inspire curiosity and promote deep thinking about the world: past and present. Children develop respect for significant people and events which have shaped our lives. They take responsibility for their learning as they engage in higher order thinking challenges and persevere when pursuing answers to historical enquiries.



Big Ideas

Significant people and events:

 Children explore key individuals and events in the past which have impacted upon life today

Exploring and travelling:

 Children examine cause and effect of how explorers travelled to new worlds or how settlers have invaded Britain.

Global impact:

 Children find out about how ancient civilisations and cultures compared and impacted on life through the ages.

'A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots.'

Marcus Garvey (Political activist)



Links with other subjects English

- High quality texts
- Vocabulary and non-fiction writing
- Reasoning and inference

Maths

Number, measuring (time), handling data

Art – history or art and artists

Music – history of music and musicians

DT – history of products and product
designers

Geography – understanding of place and
time

Pedagogy

- Low stakes quizzing for long term memory
- Varied teaching and learning activities based around enquiry
- Thoughtful sequencing of content
- Specific teaching of vocabulary
- Higher order thinking tasks

Progress

- Units of work are carefully sequenced so prior knowledge and concepts are built upon
- Regular formative assessment and assessment for learning (including lowstakes quizzing) ensures gaps are filled
- Effective questioning and higher order thinking features in every lesson
- Progress and attainment within units is recorded and shared with all teaching staff
- Opportunities are provided for revisiting content or applying learning at greater depth.
- End of unit quizzes.

Support For staff:

National Curriculum

- Subject associations Historical Association
- Knowledge organisers

For Pupils:

- Ambitious targets
- Quality first planning and teaching to meet all needs
- Guidance from individual support plans
- Texts / resources chosen which are accessible
- Children requiring support do not miss the same lesson every week





Long term plan over a 2-year cycle:

YEAR A: September 2020 and then September 2022

	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spr 1	Spr 2	Sum 1	Sum 2
EYFS	How have I chan	ged since I was	Why do we w	vear different	What are o	our favourite
	a baby	? (Sci)	clothes at diff	erent times of	celebration	ns each year?
			the year?		Which celeb	rations do we
					enjoy in c	our setting?
KS1	Changes within and beyond living		Lives of s	ignificant	Grace (O'Malley
	memory: Remembrance		individuals in	the past who	Should w	e call Grace
			have contribut	ted to national	O'Malle	y a pirate?
			and inte	rnational	(1	DT)
			achievemen	ts: Explorers		
			(Neil Arr	mstrong)		
LKS2	Changes in Britain from the		Britain from the Roman Empire and its			ettlement by
	Stone Age to Iro	n Age: Iron Age	on Age impact on Britain:			ons and Scots
	hill forts: tribe	al kingdoms,	Successful	invasion by	Anglo-Saxo	on invasions,
	farming ar	nd culture	Claudius and conquest,		settlements	and kingdoms:
			_	adrian's wall	place names	and village life
	(Sci/A	Art))	(Comput	ting/Art)) Christian conve	
					Lindi	sfarne.
					(DT	/Art))
UKS2	The Viking and	Anglo-Saxon		British History:	Chron	ology –
	struggle for the	e Kingdom of	Legacy of Ron	nan culture in	Numbers t	hrough time
	England to the t	ime of Edward	Brit	tain		
	the Con	fessor:				
	Viking raids, i	nvasion and				
	Dane	geld				
	(DT//	Art)				





YEAR B: September 2021 and then 2023

	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spr 1	Spr 2	Sum 1	Sum 2
EYFS	How have I chang	ed since I was a	Why do we v	vear different	What are	our favourite
	bab	y?	clothes at diff	erent times of	celebratio	ons each year?
			the year?		Which festivals do we enjo	
					celebrating	with our families
					at	home?
KS1	National event	beyond living	Lives of s	ignificant	Significant h	nistorical people
	memory: The Great Fire of Londor		individuals in	the past who	in the locali	ty: Local History
	(D ⁻	Γ)	have contribu	ted to national	Study – Me	edieval Alnwick
			and inte	rnational	and the	Percy Family
	achievements: Georg	nts: George				
			Steph	enson		
LKS2	Theme beyond 1	.066: Transport	Ancient Gree	ce: a study of	Local Histo	ory – Victorian
	(the First rai	lways) (DT)	Greek life and	Achievements	Α	lnwick
			and their inf	luence of the		
			wester	n world		
UKS2	The achieveme	nts of Ancient	A non-Euro	pean society	Local Histo	ry – The impact
	Egy	pt	that provid	es contrasts	of WW	I and II (DT)
	(D	Γ)	with British h	istory: Mayan		
			civilisation AD900			
			(DT/Cor	nputing)		

History to alternate with Geography each half term





Skills of a Historian

Skills are progressive and children build upon these over the key stages:

EYFS and KS1

Sequence – describe – match – recognise – identify – recount – distinguish – compare – find – communicate - discuss

KS2

Place – use dates – sequence – find – compare-understand – use evidence – look for links – identify – distinguish – look at representations – explain – evaluate – choose – question – research – use – observe – select





KS1 History Progression across units			o hall a second			
	Significant historical people in the locality: Local History Study – Medieval Alnwick and the Percy Family	Grace O'Malley Should we call Grace O'Malley a pirate? (DT)	National event beyond living memory: The Great Fire of London (DT)	Lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements: George Stephenson	Lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements: Explorers (Neil Armstrong, Christopher Columbus)	Changes within and beyond living memory: Remembrance
Chronology	Medieval (Harry Hotspur 1364- 1403)	1530-1603	1666	1781-1848	1930-2012 NA 1451-1506 CC	WWI and WW2 1914-1918 and 1939- 1945
Location	Alnwick	Ireland and British Isles	London	North East	USA Italy and 'New World'	Europe, world and range of scales including locally
Sources of evidence	The locality, Alnwick Castle, historical maps	Paintings, diaries	Diaries, paintings	Diaries, paintings, artefacts	TV Paintings / portraits, historical maps	Photographs, newspapers, oral history
Comparisons	Life in Alnwick now	Other famous pirates	Other events e.g. Grace Darling and the storm of 1838	Other famous inventors e.g. Isambard Kingdom Brunel	Comparisons with other explorers e.g. Bear Grylls	Comparisons within the unit.
Enquiries	When was the medieval period? How do we know about life in medieval times? What did Alnwick look like in medieval times?	What is a pirate? What were the main events of Grace O'Malley's life? What happened when Grace met Elizabeth I? What was life like	What was Stuart London like? Could anyone have stopped what happened on 2 September 1666? What was it like at the height of the fire?	Who was George Stephenson? When was George Stephenson alive? What did George Stephenson do?	What is an explorer? Who was Christopher Columbus and what did he do? Who was Neil Armstrong and what did he do?	Why are people wearing poppies this week? Who do we remember on Remembrance Day? Why do we have Remembrance Day?





KS1 History Progression across units						
	What were the lives of	when Grace met	What was left of		What do explorers do	What happens on
	the rich and poor?	Elizabeth?	London? What did the		for us?	Remembrance Day?
	What evidence can we	Should we call Grace	King do to make			Why is it important to
	see today of Medieval	O'Malley a pirate?	London better?			remember?
	Alnwick today?					
	Alnwick	Ireland	London	George Stephenson	USA	Remembrance
	knight	England	Samuel Pepys	past	Italy	рорру
	squire	Pirate	Stuart	then	Space	war memorial
	merchant	Queen	Christopher Wren	now	Neil Armstrong	wreath
	nobleman	Chieftain	chronological order	significant	Christopher Columbus	installation
Vocabulary –	peasant	Trade	source	development	chronological order	British Legion
topic specific	feudal	Century		achievement	living memory	sacrifice
Places	rich	opinion		impact	memories	remembers
People	poor medieval	fact		local national	research lifetime	living memory memories
	castle	interpret		international	recent	memories
Historical	banquet			IIILEITIALIONAI	explorer	
Vocabulary	Danquet				explorer	





KS2 History Progression of across units





















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	Stone Age	Ancient Egypt	Ancient Greece	Roman Invasion	Roman Legacy	Anglo- Saxon	Viking Invasion	Maya	Local Victorian History	Local History WW1
Chronology	>4000BC – 2500BC	3100BC - 30AD	800BC – 338AD	43 – 410 AD (Hadrian's wall began 122)	Beyond 1066	410AD – 1066AD	700AD – 1100AD (793 raid on Lindisfarne)	500BC – 1500AD (height c. 900AD)	1837 – 1901	1914 - 1918
Location	Britain	Egypt	Greece	Britain / Hadrian's wall	Britain	Britain	Britain / Lindisfarne / York	Central America	Britain / Alnwick	Britain / Alnwick
Sources of evidence	Archaeology	Archaeology (Pyramids) Recounts – Herodotus Hieroglyphs – Rosetta Stone	Archaeology (Acropolis)	Archaeology (Hadrian's Wall)	Archaeology Roads Cities Religion Language	Archaeology (Sutton Hoo) Recounts – the Anglo- Saxon Chronicle Bede - Ecclesiastical History of Britain Bayeux Tapestry (Norman Version)	Archaeology (Jorvik) Recounts – the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle	Archaeology Buildings Codices Mayans today Popol Vuk - 1500	Photographs Census Newspapers Historic maps Paintings	Photographs Census Newspapers Historic maps Letters War poster Propaganda poster
Expansion of empire		The ability to maximise use of the Nile to farm successfully and create surplus food	Alexander the Great – taking and sharing Greek ideas	Land, resources, people		Land, resources, people	Land, resources, people - wealth	Trade, farming, building materials,	Railways Population growth Access to water Education Housing Industry	Countries trying to expand their empires started the war.
Civilisation	Use of stone tools Domestication of dogs and ability to grow	Based on the Nile, irrigation	Democracy, sport, theatre, philosophy and language (legacies)	Centralised and well-organised		Germanic tribes who brought similar	Powerful warriors, good farmers and traders	City states spread across central America Writing, maths	Industrial revolution	European powers in conflict: Allies (France, Great Britain,





KS2 History Progression of across units					The state of the s					
	crops and settle					language and culture				Russia, Russia, Italy, Japan and later USA) and Central Powers (Germany, Austria- Hungary, Turkey)
Beliefs	Burial mounds e.g. Stonehenge	Egyptian Gods: Atum, Shu, Thoth, Osiris, Anubis, Isis	Greek Gods: Zeus, Athena, Poseidon, Hades Mythology	Adopted Greek beliefs – Roman Gods: Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune etc then Christianity	Pagan then Christian	Paganism including gods: Tiw, Woden, Thor and Frig then Christian	Norse Gods Odin, Thor, and Freya – then Christianity	Complex Gods: Itzamna – creator Hun Hunahpu – maize Chaak – rain K'inch Ahau – sun Priests, temples, sacrifices Forced Christianity by Spanish	Places of worship:	n/a
Settlement		On the Nile	Homes, temples, government buildings, theatre, stadiums	Key pattern of settlement: e.g. baths, markets, granary, barracks	Towns, cities, Hadrian's wall	Wooden buildings / wattle and daub Evidence in place names	Dependent on locality: cities and streets but also turf rooves Evidence in place names	Open square, pyramids, ball courts, platforms, palaces	Expansion of town and housing	Use of space e.g. army camp on pastures
Parliament / government / organisation		Pharaoh	Democracy (men only) Ability to share ideas Also Monarchy and Oligarchy City states	Emperor		Kingdoms: Nortumbria, Mercia, East Anglia, Essex, Kent, Sussex, Wessex	Clans with chiefs or kings. Voting on laws Women had some rights	Rulers – all important decisions Bloodletting, fierce warriors, control army, host visitors.		Mobilisation of the army, training and hospitals





KS2 History Progression of across units					Park of the second				Å	
						Alfred the Great		Female: Lady Yohl Ik'nal		
Life of rich / poor		Use of slaves	Use of slaves	Use of slaves / enlisted soldiers		Through archaeology: combs, brooches, cups, coin,	Through archaeology: combs, brooches, cups, ice skates, boots	Fashion, beauty and food	Workers Evidence from photographs and census	Evidence from photographs – signing up to the war effort
Comparisons			Overlap with ancient Rome	Developed technology: roads, military, heating, sewage then loss Overlap with Ancient Greece Wider Empire	Legacy into the modern day	Reasons for invasion – compare with Romans / Vikings	Reasons for invasion – compare with Anglo-Saxons and Romans	World comparison to Anglo-Saxons and Vikings at the same time	Compare to life in medieval Alnwick (KS1)	Compare to previous conflicts and to WW2
Dissolution of empire / end of specific period	Technological developments: working with metal – Bronze age	Loss of military power, lack of natural resources, and political conflicts.	Invasion by ancient Rome	Rome was being attacked so the armies left		Shared ownership of England – Danelaw Invasion by Normans	Shared ownership of England – Danelaw Invasion by Normans	Mysterious abandonment of cities AD 900 Spanish invasion 1500	Reign of Queen Victoria	Armistice 11.11.18
Vocabulary – topic specific Places People Civilisation	Settlement Hillfort Stonehenge Britons Tribe Hunter- gatherers Domestication Burial ground	Egypt Nile Pharaoh Archaeologist Tutankhamen Gods: (Atum, Shu, Thoth, Osiris, Anubis, Isis) Herodotus Civilisation Empire Pyramid Tomb	Greece Sparta Athens Persia Philosopher Spartans Athenians Alexander the Great Gods (Zeus, Apollo, Athena etc) Olympic games Empire	Rome Gaul Britannia Hadrian's Wall Julius Caesar Emperor Claudius Emperor Hadrian Gladiator Legionnaire Barbarian Chariot Roman road	Rome / Roman Britannia / Britain Eboracum (York) Aquae Sulis (Bath) Londinium Verulanium Celts (Britons) Anglo-Saxons	Settlement Kingdoms: Northumbria Sutton Hoo Mercia Danelaw Alfred the Great Thane Bede Britons Angles, Saxons, Jutes, Frisians	Scandinavia Settlement Lindisfarne Sweden Norway Denmark Danelaw Norse Warrior Invader Edward the Confessor Longship / longhouse	Chichen Itza Mexico Guatemala Copan Lady Yohl Ik'nal Gods: (Itzamna, Hun Hunahpu, Chaak, K'inch Ahau) Cacao Pyramid Hieroglyph Bloodletting Priest	Alnwick Settlement Alnwick Castle Duke Freeman William Cleghorn (painter) Cholera Pant – water fountain Burgage plot Terrace	Alnwick Settlement North Demesne Alnwick Pastures Germany Lady Victoria Percy Duke of Northumberla nd Allies





KS2 History Progression of across units				The second secon					
	Sarcophagus Mythology Hierogylphics Papyrus Irrigation	Democracy Justice (laws)	Mile castle Barracks Invasion Rise / fall	Emperor Septimius Severus Emperor Diocletian Roman road invasion legacy Latin Roman Numerals hypocaust	Long ships Invasion Conquest Raiding	Conquer Raid	Codex / codices Popol Vuk	Slum School (National, Duchess's, Duke's) Marketplace	Central Powers Declaration of War War effort Invasion Training camp Attacks from the air War memorials





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Skills	EYFS	Key St	age 1	Lower Ke	ey Stage 2	Upper Ke	y Stage 2				
Progression											
Constructing the past	Identifying that things from the past might be different from today — technology, cars, houses etc.	Identifying that events have happened in the past and significant people from the past have helped shape the present locally – George Stephenson and the development of trains Identifying that there are some themes that link history together – locality, transport etc.	Identifying that significant events and individuals from the past have helped shaped the present locally, nationally and internationally — Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus Identifying that the past is remembered or 'constructed' in different ways across the world Identifying that the past can be commemorated each year at specific times - Remembrance	Building a coherent knowledge of the Stone, Bronze and Iron ages by comparison throughout most lessons, focusing on: • empire, • civilisation, • beliefs, • settlement, • government / organisation • rich / poor Building a coherent knowledge of Alnwick's industrial history by focusing on: • achievements • society • impact And by drawing comparisons to KS1 topics such as Stephenson	Building a coherent knowledge of British history from the Iron Age to Roman Britain by comparison on: • empire, • civilisation, • beliefs, • settlement, • government / organisation • rich / poor Building a coherent knowledge of the earliest civilisations (in-depth Egyptians), their chronological place in history and their impact on future civilisations • empire, • civilisation, • beliefs, • settlement, • government / organisation • rich / poor	Building a coherent knowledge of British history from Roman Britain through to Anglo-Saxon and Viking Britain by comparison on: • empire, • civilisation, • beliefs, • settlement, • government / organisation • rich / poor Identifying the impact of the Ancient Greeks' on the western world and their chronological place in the context of world history	Building an understanding of post- 1066 Britain through the theme of migration and their impact on today's world by comparison of: • empire, • civilisation, • beliefs, • settlement, • government / organisation • rich / poor Comparing Viking Britain with the Maya civilisation through: • empire, • civilisation, • beliefs, • settlement, • government / organisation • rich / poor and understanding the reasoning for similarities/differences between each civilisation				





Skills	EYFS	Key St	age 1	Lower Ke	ey Stage 2	Upper Ke	ey Stage 2
Progression							
Sequencing the past/Chronology	Identifying that things have happened in the past, relating to themselves and within living memory Begin to identify that some things have happened before they were born – relating to family such as parents and grandparents	Identifying that events and people form the past may have occurred across a greater period of time than just themselves Identifying that there are different periods of time in history – Medieval / Tudors / Georgians	Identifying and comparing people from different periods of time – Christopner Columbus, George Stephenson and Grace O'Malley Identifying how periods of time can impact on individuals and events Demonstrate a basic understanding of why certain events happened at certain times with some reasoning – 'Christopher Columbus' voyaged to the New World.	Placing Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages into wider chronological contexts — Developing an understanding of concurrence of civilisations around the world during these times Placing previously learnt periods into context and identifying their impact — Stephenson's railways linked to local economy and growth of settlements	Placing Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages into wider contexts Placing the Ancient Greeks into the wider context of historical chronology Placing Ancient Romans and Roman Britain into the wider context of historical chronology Placing Anglo-Saxon and Viking Britain into the wider context of historical chronology Deeper understanding of concurrent civilisations around the world and their impact on later civilisations	Placing Anglo-Saxon and Viking Britain into the wider context of historical chronology Continued development of concurrent civilisations around the world and their impact on later civilisations	Placing early civilisations into context – in-depth Egyptians Placing Ancient Maya into chronological context and in direct comparison with Anglo-Saxons Continued development of concurrent civilisations around the world and their impact on later civilisations
Continuity and change	Identify that some things within living memory have changed and some things have stayed the same – growing	Identifying that changes have happened in history that can impact on today – George Stephenson and the	Identifying that changes throughout history have had important consequences –	Identifying the continuity and changes throughout the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages by comparison of:	Identifying the continuity and change throughout Roman Britain from Iron Age Britain	Identifying the continuity and change throughout Anglo-Saxon and Viking Britain from Roman	Identifying the continuity and change from Victorian Britain to the modern day through the theme of migration.





Skills	EYFS	Key St		Lower Ke	ey Stage 2	Upper Ke	ey Stage 2
Progression							
	up, changing teachers/classrooms etc.	development of trains; changes in seaside holidays Identifying that there are reasons for continuities and changes and stating some of these Identifying that continuity or change can be a good thing or a bad thing	development of railways, understanding of the world from Captain Cook etc. Identifying WHY some things have stayed the same throughout history – people living in towns/cities, explorers trying to find new things etc.	 empire, civilisation, beliefs, settlement, government / organisation rich / poor 	through comparison of:	Britain through comparison of: empire, civilisation, beliefs, settlement, government / organisation rich / poor Identifying the similarities and differences between the Ancient Egyptians and Roman Britain through: empire, civilisation, beliefs, settlement, government / organisation rich / poor	Comparing similarities and differences between the Ancient Maya and Viking Britain through comparison of: • empire, • civilisation, • beliefs, • settlement, • government / organisation • rich / poor
Cause and effect	Identifying that certain choices have a consequence to them – building a castle/wearing armour will make you safer etc.	Identifying that certain events and individuals have had major consequences in history – George Stephenson's developments led to national railways etc. Identifying that history can affect the local area, as well as	Identifying that certain events and individuals have had major consequences in history – Captain Cook's voyages expanded our knowledge of the world, some of his maps are still used today etc.	Identifying the major causes of advancement from Stone to Bronze to Iron and how these impacted globally, nationally and locally Identifying what caused the shift in hunter-gathering to	Identifying the reasons for the invasion of Britain by the Romans and the impact that it had on Britain – identifying the effects on following civilisations and today	Identifying that one event can have multiple effects – invasions of Britain by AS and V	Identifying the cause and effect of Spanish explorers on the Maya – positive or negative? Identifying the importance of the Nile for the Ancient Egyptians – identifying the links between natural resources and





Skills	EYFS	Key Stage 1		Lower Key Stage 2		Upper Key Stage 2	
Progression							
		nationally and globally — development of railways and exporting of ideas to other countries Identifying that there are reasons for continuity and change and begin to use the terms 'cause' and 'effect' — Great Fire of London and building practices after this event.	Identifying how events from history are so significant that they are remembered each year – Remembrance. Identifying specific causes and effects from different periods and beginning to establish links between them – Columbus and Armstrong.	farming – communicating the reasons for it and the impact on life	Identifying the effects and influence of Greek achievements on the Western world – democracy, philosophy, medicine, language etc. Identifying the causes and effects of Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasion on Britain – changes in housing, religion, language etc		humans (incl. early civilisations)
Significance and interpretation	Understanding that some events and people from history are important because they have achieved something or had an effect	Identifying why certain people/events are significant in history – achievements, impact etc. Identifying why some individuals are significant both locally and nationally – George Stephenson – growth of the area, growth of railways nationally etc. Begin to understand what makes	Identifying why certain people/events are significant in the wider context of history – Christopher Columbus' voyages and Neil Armstrong's moon landings and their impact on the rest of the world etc. Identifying that certain individuals and events have had an impact	Identifying why advancements in the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages were significant to the development of Britain Identifying why our interpretations of these time periods is difficult due to limited primary sources or written evidence	Identify why interpretation of these sources is critical to our understanding of the past	Identify why interpretations can change in light of new evidence – change in meaning of the word 'barbarian'	Understanding why others might choose alternative achievements Interpret the achievements of the Maya compared to the Vikings and make a judgement on their significance – which achievements were more impressive?





Skills			age 1	Lower Key Stage 2		Upper Key Stage 2	
Progression	Starting to ask	someone or something significant	locally, nationally and internationally: Grace O'Malley female pirate Chieftain.	Did the coming of	How much did the	Indonondent selection	Independent selection
Carrying out a historical enquiry	Starting to ask simple questions about people or events from within living memory	Did George Stephenson help to change JUST our area? Guided enquiry using knowledge from topic	What was Christopher Columbus' biggest achievement? Guided enquiry using knowledge from topic Making semi- independent decisions and using evidence provided to justify	Did the coming of the railways improve out area? Small independent enquiry using preselected primary and secondary sources Begin to make independent decisions and use evidence to justify	How much did the Romans really impact Britain? Independent enquiry using a range of primary and secondary sources Make independent decisions and using evidence to justify Were the Ancient Greeks all that important for us now? Independent enquiry on the impact of the Greeks on western civilisation	Independent selection of sources to provide evidence Making independent decisions using a range of evidence to justify	Independent selection of sources, arguments and evidence to justify opinion Development of vocabulary and historical terms to articulate opinions and engage in reasoned debate
Using sources as evidence	Understanding that items can tell us about someone or something – a piece of uniform, an item of clothing, an	Analyse a variety of artefacts/objects to infer about an individual or event – George Stephenson's suitcase	Understanding the difference between primary and secondary sources	Identifying primary and secondary sources – artefacts, books, internet etc.	Questioning the validity of sources and contradictions e.g. Boudicca, Tacitus and Cassius Dio	Using sources to interpret viewpoints, including bias – Herodotus	Identify the effectiveness of sources as evidence





Skills	EYFS Key Stage 1 Lower Key Stage 2 Upper Key Stage 2					y Stage 2	
Progression							
	object from a certain place or event	Begin to make reasoned interpretations about why certain artefacts/objects belong to certain people or events – clothing, housing etc.	Make reasoned interpretations about individuals and events by using a small selection of focused sources	Identifying why sources are limited for the Stone, Bronze and Iron ages	Identifying why sources can be useful in a variety of ways – inaccuracies can tell us more about those who produce evidence	Identify why viewpoints differ and why bias might skew these viewpoints Identify why the amount of written primary sources varies depending on individual time periods Romans/Greeks/Anglo- Saxons/Vikings	Use sources of evidence as the basis for an opinion Begin to make references to evidence as justification
Vocabulary and communication	Simple words to describe the passing of time – e.g. 'past' 'before' 'now' 'then'	Using simple phrases and words to describe the passing of time - e.g. 'past' 'before' 'now' 'then' 'Long ago' 'before I was born' 'changes to now' Using simple words and phrases to describe events and people from the past - e.g. 'rich' 'poor' 'local' 'national' 'important'	Using phrases and words to describe the passing of time - e.g. 'past' 'before' 'now' 'then' 'present' 'period' 'Long ago' 'before I was born' 'changes to now' 'stayed the same' Using words and phrases to describe events and people from the past – e.g. 'rich' 'poor' 'local' 'national' 'important' 'significant' 'primary source' 'impact' 'explorer' 'pioneer'	Using phrases and words to describe the passing of time - e.g. 'past' 'before' 'now' 'then' 'present' 'period' 'decade' 'century' 'Long ago' 'before I was born' 'changes to now' 'stayed the same' Using words and phrases to describe events and people from the past – e.g. 'hunter-gatherer' 'impact' 'significant' 'continuity' 'change' 'warrior' 'prehistoric' 'artefact' 'BC/AD'	Using phrases and words to describe the passing of time - e.g. 'duration' 'period' 'era' 'concurrent' 'during this time' 'previously' 'compared to' Using words and phrases to describe events and people from the past – e.g. 'empire' 'emperor' 'migration' 'conquest' 'cause' 'effect' 'peasant' 'rebellion' 'reliable'	Using phrases and words to describe the passing of time and context of civilisations - e.g. 'duration' 'period' 'era' 'concurrent' 'chronology' 'context' 'the duration of' 'continuing on from' Using words and phrases to describe events and people from the past – e.g. 'farmer-warrior' 'democracy' 'Christianity' 'myth' 'legend' 'global' 'invader' 'interpretation' 'viewpoint' 'bias'	Using phrases and words to describe the passing of time and context of civilisations - e.g. 'duration' 'period' 'era' 'concurrent' 'chronology' 'context' 'the duration of' 'the narrative of history' Using words and phrases to describe events and people from the past – e.g. 'significance' 'discovery' 'invention' 'prosperity' 'causation' 'diversity' 'progression'





Promoting SMSC and British Values in History

Spiritual	Moral	Social	Cultural
 Through looking at a range of sources the children will develop their opinion and understanding on a range of topics. Children are encouraged to ask questions about the past. They will listen to each other's opinion and use it to influence their own decision. Use of visits, visitors and artefacts stimulates curiosity and interest. 	 Children will debate issues where right and wrong can be blurred. They will listen to others and construct their own opinion knowing they are able to change their opinion as they go. When considering different scenarios and points of view through drama, role play, stories and pictures. 	 Children are encouraged to listen to others opinions and respect them, even if they are different. Throughout the school children will have the opportunity to work collaboratively by making decisions as a team as well as making compromises. By comparing different aspects of history e.g. Saxons, Romans they will have the opportunity to analyse different social structures. 	 Through visits, crafts and themed days, children can appreciate the cultural diversity of different societies. They will be encouraged to celebrate historical events on world level.

Democracy (1)	The Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Respect 💶	Tolerance of those with different faiths
 Through debating issues relevant to the period of history e.g. democracy in Ancient Greece. Class decisions made through debates Making informed decisions based on the sources of evidence. 	 Rights and responsibilities of citizens and leaders through history. The consequences of the decision made by individuals or groups of people. Analysing of sources for any evidence of bias. 	 Use sources to analyse the liberty of those in society at the time. 	 Children are encouraged to respect the view of others and understand that every view is equal. Respect is a core school value. 	 Through an understanding of the history of different faiths, tolerance is developed.