

# Year 3 History Curriculum



Autumn	Stone Age to Iron Age in Britain
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Understand the terms BC and AD and what this looks like on a timeline with a numbered scale.</li> <li>-Understand that the Stone Age was split into three periods – Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic.</li> <li>-Understand the main duty of a person from the Stone Age was a hunter/gatherer.</li> <li>-Understand that humans in the Stone Age made objects from stone (flint). The Bronze Age made objects from bronze and the Iron Age made objects from Iron and that these materials became more advanced and useful over time.</li> <li>-Understand what Stonehenge is.</li> <li>-Understand what was found at Skara Brae.</li> </ul>
Spring	How the North East Changed the World
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Know that the North East of England comprises Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, Durham and the Tees Valley.</li> <li>- Know that the main industries in the North East of England in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century to the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century were coal mining and shipbuilding.</li> <li>- Understand how shipbuilding helped to expand the British Empire by building ships capable of travelling across the world.</li> <li>- Know that George Stephenson invented the steam locomotive.</li> <li>- Know that Joseph Swan invented the incandescent light bulb.</li> <li>- Know that William Armstrong invented hydro-electricity. His home at Cragside was the first house in the world to be lit by hydro-electricity.</li> </ul>
Summer	Roman Invasion of Britain
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Understand who Boudica or Boudicca was (led against the Roman Empire).</li> <li>-Understand that the Romans built better roads for many reasons, including so that troops could be moved quickly from place to place, better links for trading goods and so that supplies could be sent around the country.</li> <li>-Know that Julius Caesar was probably the best known Roman leader. He extended the empire by invading other lands.</li> <li>-Understand that the Romans came to Britain and were in search of precious metals available in Britain.</li> <li>-Understand what a settlement is and that the Romans built Britain's first towns.</li> <li>-Know that the Romans entertained themselves watching gladiators and animals in arenas, going to the theatre and taking part in chariot racing.</li> </ul>