



History Topic Plan

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Yellow Class R/1			History Who else has helped me in the past? <i>Changes within living memory</i>	History Would Great Grandma play with toys like mine? <i>Changes within living memory</i>		History How has the Queen kept herself busy for over 90 years? <i>The lives of significant individuals</i>
Green Class Y1/2	History Why did The Wright Brothers and Amelia Earhart take to the sky? <i>The lives of significant individuals</i>			History Was the Great Fire of London really great? <i>Events beyond living memory</i>	History What is it like to live under the rule of Queen Elizabeth II? Would I like to have lived under the rule of Queen Elizabeth I? <i>Significant historical events, people and places/ The lives of significant individuals</i> <i>Comparison between periods of time.</i>	
Blue Class Y2	History What was The Titanic and why was it so important? <i>Events beyond living memory</i>	History What was so important about Neil Armstrong's and Christopher Columbus' journeys? <i>The lives of significant individuals</i> <i>Comparison between periods of time.</i>	History What is our school made of? <i>Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality</i>			
Orange Class Y3	History How did the Victorian period change Oldham and what does this mean for me? <i>A local history study. A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils chronological knowledge beyond 1066.</i>	History What can I rediscover about Ancient Greece? <i>Ancient Greece-a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.</i>	History What were the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age? <i>Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age</i> <i>Overview Unit End: The Romans</i>			
Lime Class Y3/4		History Why were the Romans so powerful and what did we learn from them? <i>The Roman Empire and its</i>	History Who were the founding fathers of our school and how is their vision still alive today?			History Who were the early lawmakers? <i>An aspect or theme in British history beyond</i>

		<p><i>impact on Britain</i></p> <p>Overview Unit Start: <i>The Stone Age</i></p>	<p><i>A local history study</i></p>			1066.
Lilac Class Y4/5		<p>History Why should gunpowder, treason and plot never be forgotten? <i>An aspect or theme in British history beyond 1066.</i></p>	<p>History Who were the Anglo-Saxons? <i>The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor</i></p> <p>Overview Unit Start: <i>The Romans</i></p>	<p>History How can we re-discover ancient Egypt? <i>Overview of ancients Ancient Egypt – a study of Egyptian life and achievements and their influence on the western world.</i></p> <p>Overview Unit Start: <i>Ancients: Greece, Shang Dynasty, Sumer, Indus</i></p>		
Turquoise Class Y5/6	<p>History/Geography Why should Britain be ashamed of slavery? <i>An aspect or theme in British history beyond 1066.</i></p>	<p>History/Geography How did Great Britain stand firm against the German threat? <i>An aspect or theme in British history beyond 1066.</i></p>	<p>History Who were the Mayans and what can we learn from them? <i>A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history.</i></p>	<p>History Were the Vikings always so Vicious and Victorious? <i>The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor</i></p> <p>Overview Unit Start: <i>The Anglo Saxons</i></p>		
Purple Class Y6			<p>History To be, or not to be: that is the question? <i>A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupil's chronological knowledge beyond 1066: leisure and entertainment in 20thC.</i></p>	<p>History What if Great Britain had never been invaded?</p> <p>Overview of Romans to Vikings (Chronological understanding)</p>		<p>History Why was the Islamic Civilization around AD900 known as 'The Golden Age'? <i>The achievements of the earliest civilisations.</i></p>

History Progression of Knowledge, Skills and Understanding EY and Key Stage 1

	Nursery	Reception	Rec/Yr1	Year 1/2	Year 2	End of Key Stage Expectations
Chronological Understanding	<p>Can I retell a simple past event in correct order (e.g. <i>went downslide, hurt finger</i>). (Speaking 30-50m)</p>	<p>Can I talk about past and present events in my own life and in the lives of family members? (P&C ELG)</p>	<p>Year 1 Expectation: Children know how to put up to three objects in chronological order (recent history).</p> <p>Children know how to retell parts of history using beginning, middle, and end.</p> <p>Children know how to use words and time phrases like: old, new, a long time ago, before, after, now, then, today, tomorrow, yesterday?</p> <p>Children know that some objects belonged to the past.</p> <p>Children know how to explain how they have changed since they were born.</p> <p>Children know how to use a simple timeline to sequence processes, events and objects within their own experience e.g. something very old, old and new.</p>	<p>Year 1 Expectation: Children know how to put up to three objects in chronological order (recent history).</p> <p>Children know how to retell parts of history using beginning, middle, and end.</p> <p>Children know how to use words and time phrases like: old, new, a long time ago, before, after, now, then, today, tomorrow, yesterday?</p> <p>Children know that some objects belonged to the past.</p> <p>Children know how to explain how they have changed since they were born.</p> <p>Children know how to use a simple timeline to sequence processes, events and objects within their own experience e.g. something very old, old and new.</p> <p>Year 2 Expectation: Children know how to use dates to describe events in time.</p> <p>Children know sequence parts of more complex periods of history.</p> <p>Children know how to use phrases such as past, present, long ago, decade, when my grandma was young, over 100 years ago to show their understanding of chronology.</p> <p>Children know how to use a timeline sequence a set of events in chronological order</p>	<p>Year 2 Expectation: Children know how to use dates to describe events in time.</p> <p>Children know sequence parts of more complex periods of history.</p> <p>Children know how to use phrases such as past, present, long ago, decade, when my grandma was young, over 100 years ago to show their understanding of chronology.</p> <p>Children know how to use a timeline sequence a set of events in chronological order and give reasons for their order.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Pupils should be taught about: changes within living memory – where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally [for example, the Great Fire of London, the first aeroplane flight or events commemorated through festivals or anniversaries] the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements, some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods [for example, Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee, Pieter Bruegel the Elder and LS Lowry, Rosa Parks and Emily Davison, Mary Seacole and/or Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell]</p>

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Knowledge and Interpretation

Am I developing an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time? (The world 30-50m)

Can I make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes? (The World ELG)

Year 1 Expectation:

Children know that some people/famous people have helped our lives be better today.

Children know how to identify the main differences between old and new objects.

Children know how to identify objects from the past, describe the main features and say what they were used for.

Children know how to give examples of objects and events that are different in their life from that of their grandparents when they were young.

Children ask and answer questions using and comparing sources: books, photographs, videos etc.

Children know how to give more than one reason for an event in a simple context e.g. why the Great Fire spread or why The Titanic sank.

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Children know how to recount some interesting facts from an historical event.

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Historical Enquiry

Can I comment and ask questions about aspects of my familiar world such as the place where I live or the natural world?
(The World 30-50m)

Can I look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change?
(The World 40-60m)

Can I make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes? (The World ELG)

Year 1 Expectation:
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Children know how to spot old and new things in a picture.

Children know how to describe how features of life today, such as holidays, differ from those of Victorian times, referring to subject-specific detail, eg: in pictures, can describe and explain a mangle.

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History Progression of Knowledge, Skills and Understanding

Key Stage 2

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Chronological Understanding	<p>Year 3 Expectation: Children know how to use words which mark the passing of time' e.g. moving from words such as 'before' and 'after' to AD, BC, century, Stone Age etc.</p> <p>Children know how to use a timeline within a specific time in history to set out the order things may have happened.</p> <p>Children know how to spot anachronisms from the period studied compared with today.</p> <p>Children know how to accurately sequence events in a historical narrative, e.g. Boudicca's revolt.</p>	<p>Year 3 Expectation: Children know how to use words which mark the passing of time' e.g. moving from words such as 'before' and 'after' to AD, BC, century, Stone Age etc.</p> <p>Children know how to use a timeline within a specific time in history to set out the order things may have happened.</p> <p>Children know how to spot anachronisms from the period studied compared with today.</p> <p>Children know how to accurately sequence events in a historical narrative, e.g. Boudicca's revolt.</p>	<p>Year 4 Expectation: Children know how to describe events from the past using dates when they happened.</p> <p>Children know how to describe events and talk about periods using the words: ancient and century.</p> <p>Children know how to use a timeline to describe a specific time and events from the past using dates, duration and intervals for when things happened.</p> <p>Children know how to confidently spot major anachronisms from most periods studies compared with today.</p> <p>Children know how to recognise and quantify the different time periods that exists between different groups that invaded Britain.</p> <p>Children know how Britain changed from one period of history to the end of another e.g. The Iron Age to the end of the Roman occupation.</p>	<p>Year 5 Expectation: Children know how to securely use words which mark the passing of time: AD, BC, century, Roman, ancient, duration, chronology etc.</p> <p>Children know how to draw a timeline (including centuries) with different time periods outlined which show different information, such as, periods of history, when famous people lived, etc.</p> <p>Children know how to use dates and historical language in their work using more sophisticated time markers within, as well as between periods, e.g. at the start of Victoria's reign.</p> <p>Children know how to build up a picture of what main events happened in Britain/ the world during different centuries.</p> <p>Children know that Ancient means thousands of years ago.</p> <p>Children know how to make links between three periods of history, comparing, spotting similarities and differences.</p>	<p>Year 6 Expectation: Children know how to place features of historical events and people from past societies and periods in a chronological framework and on a timeline outlining the development of specific features, such as medicine; weaponry; transport, etc.</p> <p>Children know how to use dates and specific terms confidently to establish period detail e.g. when referring to the outbreak of war in 1939.</p> <p>Children have a sense of period and understand what's special and distinctive about a period of history, not just simply what happened during that period.</p> <p>Children can successfully match iconic images to each of the periods studied, spotting major anachronisms.</p> <p>Children confidently note connections, contrasts and trends over time.</p> <p>Children know that some ancient civilizations showed greater advancements than people who lived centuries after them.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Pupils should be taught about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age • the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain • Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots • the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor • a local history study • a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 • the achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt; The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China • Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their

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Children know how Britain changed between the beginning of the stone age and the iron age.

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Children know how to use various sources of evidence to answer questions.

Children know how to research a specific event from the past to then write about this in simple and accurate, sequenced, sentences when narrating what happened.

Children use evidence to build up a picture of a past event, asking and answering a variety of questions containing some period-specific references.

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Children see that there are often different interpretations and we may have more than one version because the gaps in the evidence are so large they have to be filled by imaginative reconstruction. This is particularly true of events from the remote past e.g. We have no pictures showing what Boudicca really looked like so historians and artists work from written sources and come up with different views.

Children select and organise relevant historical information writing in explanatory mode, rather than descriptive but this tends to be mainly lists or unlinked ideas.

Children sustain an answer. Ideas are beginning to have some shape and provide supporting evidence for statements made.

Children are able to see two sides of a question and can offer arguments on both sides.

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Children know how to communicate knowledge and understanding orally and in writing and offer points of view based upon what I have found out.

Children know how items found belonging to the past are helping us to build up an accurate picture of how people lived in the past.

When appropriate, children see the need to refer to dates and to see importance of lengths of time e.g. when describing causes.

Children are able to use provisional and tentative language, to express uncertainty e.g. perhaps, may, might, some people think.

Children understand a range of ways we find out about the past.

Children make widespread use of period specific detail to make the work more convincing and authentic.

Children know how to identify and explain their understanding of propaganda.

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Children use a wide range of vocabulary to form their own enquiry: e.g. possibly, probably, perhaps, sure, certain, my hypothesis is, I would like to know, I am beginning to think that.

Children use a range of reliable sources to find out about an aspect of time past and recognise primary and secondary sources.

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		<p>often different interpretations and we may have more than one version because the gaps in the evidence are so large they have to be filled by imaginative reconstruction. This is particularly true of events from the remote past e.g. We have no pictures showing what Boudicca really looked like so historians and artists work from written sources and come up with different views.</p> <p>Children select and organise relevant historical information writing in explanatory mode, rather than descriptive but this tends to be mainly lists or unlinked ideas.</p> <p>Children sustain an answer. Ideas are beginning to have some shape and provide supporting evidence for statements made.</p> <p>Children are able to see two sides of a question and can offer arguments on both sides.</p>	<p>how they differ. Giving more than one reason to support an historical argument.</p> <p>Children know how to communicate knowledge and understanding orally and in writing and offer points of view based upon what I have found out.</p> <p>Children know how items found belonging to the past are helping us to build up an accurate picture of how people lived in the past.</p> <p>When appropriate, children see the need to refer to dates and to see importance of lengths of time e.g. when describing causes.</p> <p>Children are able to use provisional and tentative language, to express uncertainty e.g. perhaps, may, might, some people think.</p> <p>Children understand a range of ways we find out about the past.</p> <p>Children make widespread use of period specific detail to make the work more convincing and authentic.</p> <p>Children know how to identify and explain their understanding of propaganda.</p>	<p>Children are able to describe and explain ways of life at different levels of society and understand that people would have different outlooks on life depending on their social standing. They instinctively avoid sweeping generalization saying instead, it all depends on who you were, what position you had in society.</p> <p>Children use a wide range of vocabulary to form their own enquiry: e.g. possibly, probably, perhaps, sure, certain, my hypothesis is, I would like to know, I am beginning to think that.</p> <p>Children use a range of reliable sources to find out about an aspect of time past and recognise primary and secondary sources.</p> <p>Children bring knowledge gathered from several sources together in a fluent account.</p> <p>Children can look at more than one version and say how the author may be attempting to persuade or give a specific viewpoint.</p>		
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