Subject Area: History

Key stage 1

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

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 significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

Key stage 2

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. In planning to ensure the progression described above through teaching the British, local and world history outlined below, teachers should combine overview and depth studies to help pupils understand both the long arc of development and the complexity of specific aspects of the content.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Changes within living memory When Grandma was Young. Back from the Seaside.	Lives of significant individuals in the past. And changes in living memory. Incredible Inventors.	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. The Rolling Stones!	A local history study – Fair Trade/legacy Gracie Fields Rochdale Pioneers.	A study of Ancient Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world. It's all Greek to me!	A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 Project 1914 – World War One.

The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Extraordinary Explorers. The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. London	To know events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally. To know the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements — Samuel Pepys Great Fire of London	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. Under Attack!	The achievements of the earliest civilizations –Egypt. Walk like an Egyptian!	The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor Invaders and Vikings	A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history –study chosen from: early Islamic civilization. Mayan Civilisation
Significant events related to local, school life and national celebrations, as they occur. Bonfire night	Significant events related to local, school life and national celebrations, as they occur. St George's Day		Detailed study of British history – King John and the Magna Carter. Sources of historical information. Castles and Kings	A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 Kings and Queens	

Golden Threads

In History, we have key threads that run through our units of learning. By mapping these threads across the units and revisiting them in our learning, we help children gain a better historical understanding and perspective. It will enable them to make links between the different units.

Our 'Golden Threads' are:

- Food
- Religion
- Homes
- Social Hierarchy

Timelines

We us timelines to give the children an understanding of where an individual topic fits into the 'bigger picture'. It allows them to understand how different periods in time relate to each other and form a coherent and chronological understanding of the past.

Each classroom has an overall timeline, which stems from the Stone Age through to the present day. Topics covered are added as they are taught, building year upon year.

We also create timelines within each individual topic:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Timeline of	A timeline of the	Timeline of the stages of	Timeline of	Timeline of key events of Ancient	Timeline of events in
holidays – 100	events of the	the Stone Age, Bronze	events in	Greece	the Mayan period
years ago, 50	Great Fire of	and Iron age.	the Ancient		from 2000BC through
years ago and	London		Egyptian	Key events of Anglo-Saxon period	to the arrival of the
present.		Timeline of the Roman	period		Spanish in the 16 th
	Timeline of	invasion of Britain.		Dynasties from 1066 onwards	Century
Timeline of	inventions				
popular	studied (first			King Henry V 's wives	

television	phone, car,		Victorian inventions	Timeline of the
programmes	plane, printing			causes of World War
from the past.	press, WWW).			1
Timeline of				
different				
explorers.				
Timeline of				
Queen Victoria,				
King Charles				
and Queen				
Elizabeth				