

KS2 History Curriculum Plan

Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
3/4/5/6	Christmas	Easter	
Year A	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age e.g. Early farmers – Bronze age – Iron age	A study of an aspect or theme in British history extends chronological knowledge beyond 1066	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots
	Local history study	Crime and punishment	Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England to the time of Edward confessor
Year B	A study of an aspect or theme in British history extends chronological knowledge beyond 1066	A non-European society e.g. Mayan civilization	The achievements of the earliest civilizations e.g. Ancient Egypt/Ancient Greece
	The first railways	Local history study	
	Roman Empire and its impact on Britain		

Key Stage 1

- Develop an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.
- Know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework
- Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.
- Use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms.
- Ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events.
- Understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented.

Key Stage 2

- 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.
- Note connections, contrasts and trends over time and develop the appropriate use of historical terms.
- Address and sometimes devise
 historically valid questions about change,
 cause, similarity and difference, and
 significance.
- Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information.
- Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.