

History Progression Map

Intent: Our history curriculum will inspire our pupils' curiosity to know more about the past. It will help pupils to understand the process of change, the diversity of societies as well as their own identity and the challenges of their time. Our history curriculum will equip children to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments and develop perspective and judgement.

		Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle A	Cycle B
EYFS		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
UW: 3-4 year olds:	Autumn	Childhood:	Movers and	Through the Ages:	Invasion:	Dynamic	Maafa:
Begin to make		Historical	Shakers:	Historical	Roman withdrawal	Dynasties:	Ancient African
sense of their own		vocabulary;	Historical models;	vocabulary;	from Britain;	Ancient China;	kingdoms;
life-story and		Historical	Exploring	Prehistory; Stone	Chronology of	Timelines and	Development of
family's history.		artefacts;	significance; Local	Age; Bronze Age;	invasion; Anglo-	chronology; Shang	the transatlantic
		Timelines;	historically	Iron Age;	Saxon invasion;	Dynasty; Sources	slave trade;
UW: Reception:		Everyday life and	significant person;	Chronology and	Anglo-Saxon	and artefacts;	Britain's role in the
Comment on		childhood in the	Historical	timelines;	kingdoms, beliefs	Oracle bones and	slave trade;
images of familiar		1950s; Significant	vocabulary;	Everyday life;	and customs;	religious beliefs;	Human impact;
situations in the		events – Queen's	Chronology and	Tools and	Religion; Everyday	Bronze Age in	Everyday life on
past.		coronation;	timelines;	weapons;	life in Anglo-Saxon	ancient China;	plantations;
Compare and		Enquiry	Historically	Settlements;	Britain; Viking	Historical enquiry;	Rebellion and
contrast			significant artists,	Stonework and	invasion; Everyday	Significance of	marronage;
characters from			activists,	metalwork;	life in Viking	jade and silk;	Causes and
stories, including			explorers,	Religion and	Britain; Significant	Power and social	consequences of
figures from the			monarchs and	beliefs; Wealth	people – King	hierarchy;	the abolition of
past.			scientists; Facts	and power;	Athelstan; Norman	Everyday life;	the slave trade
			and opinions;	Invention and	invasion; Legacy	Warfare;	and slavery;
ELG:			Memorials;	ingenuity;		Significant	Colonisation of
UW/Past and			Significant people	Evidence and		individual – Di Xin;	Africa; Black
Present:			– Captain James	enquiry		End of the Shang	people in 20th
Talk about the			Cook, Christopher			Dynasty; Bronze	century Britain;
lives of people			Columbus, Claude			Ages around the	Race Relations
around them and			Monet, Elizabeth			world; Life after	Act; Equality Act;
			Fry, Emmeline				Significant black

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			Pankhurst, Florence Nightingale, Henry VIII, Isaac Newton, Joseph Lister, Mahatma Gandhi, Marie Curie, Martin Luther King Jr, Mary Anning, Neil Armstrong, Paul Cezanne, Queen Victoria, Roald Amundsen, Rosa Parks, Vasco da Gama, Vincent van Gogh, William Shakespeare			the Shang Dynasty; Legacy	Britons; Multiculturalism
books read in class and storytelling.	Spring	Bright Lights, Big City: Monarchy; Significant event – Great Fire of London	Coastline: Jobs in the past; Significant people – Captain Cook	Rocks, Relics and Rumbles: Significant people – Mary Anning; Pompeii	Misty Mountain, Winding River:	Sow, Grow and Farm: Dig for Victory	Frozen Kingdoms: Polar exploration; Significant people Robert Falcon Scott; Ernest Shackleton; Significant events Titanic
	Summer	School Days: Historical vocabulary; Historical artefacts; Timelines; Present day schools; Our school; Victorian era; Victorian schools; Significant	Magnificent Monarchs: Historical vocabulary; Historical periods; Timelines; Power and rule; Historical artefacts; Significant people - Alfred the Great, William the	Emperors and Empires: Chronology; Everyday life in ancient Rome; Founding of Rome; Power and rule; Roman Empire; Significant emperors; Social hierarchy; Roman	Ancient Civilisations: Features of civilisations; Ancient Sumer; Ancient Egypt; Indus Valley civilisation; Artefacts; Timelines; New inventions and	Ground-breaking Greeks: Ancient Greek periods – Minoan civilisation, Mycenaean civilisation, Dark Age, Archaic period, Classical period, Hellenistic period;	Britain at War: First and Second World Wars; Causes; Warring nations; Weaponry, warfare and technology; Key events and battles; Impact on citizens and everyday life;

people – Samuel Wilderspin	Conqueror; Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria, Elizabeth II; Bayeux tapestry;	army; Roman invasion of Britain; Significant people – Boudicca; Everyday life in	technology; Everyday life; Social hierarchy; Significant leaders; End of ancient	Chronology and timelines; Primary and secondary sources; City states;	Significant leaders; End of war; Local history study; Remembrance; Post-war Britain
	Feudal system; Actions and impact; Historical models	Roman Britain; Romanisation of Britain; Roman withdrawal; Roman legacy	civilisations	Democracy; Role of men and women; Social hierarchy; Great Athenians; the Acropolis; Greek art, culture, architecture, philosophy, medicine and mathematics; Olympic Games; Alexander the Great; End of the Greek Empire; Legacy	