History Curriculum at Lythe and Goathland





What does the National Curriculum say?

Purpose of study

A high-quality history education will help pupils gain a coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and that of the wider world. It should inspire pupils' curiosity to know more about the past. Teaching should equip pupils to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments, and develop perspective and judgement. History helps pupils to understand the complexity of people's lives, the process of change, the diversity of societies and relationships between different groups, as well as their own identity and the challenges of their time.

<u>Aims</u>

The national curriculum for history aims to ensure that all pupils:

know and understand the history of these islands as a coherent, chronological narrative, from the earliest times to the present day: how people's lives have shaped this nation and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world

know and understand significant aspects of the history of the wider world: the nature of ancient civilisations; the expansion and dissolution of empires; characteristic features of past non-European societies; achievements and follies of mankind

gain and deploy a historically grounded understanding of abstract terms such as 'empire', 'civilisation', 'parliament' and 'peasantry'

understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance, and use them to make connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends, frame historically-valid questions and create their own structured accounts, including written narratives and analyses

understand the methods of historical enquiry, including how evidence is used rigorously to make historical claims, and discern how and why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed History

gain historical perspective by placing their growing knowledge into different contexts, understanding the connections between local, regional, national and international history; between cultural, economic, military, political, religious and social history; and between short - and long-term timescales.

What is our intent for pupils' learning?

Intent

- Our teaching of History will help pupils gain a coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and that of the wider world:
- To inspire children's curiosity about the past and to recognise what we can learn from it today.
- To teach children to understand the complexity of people's lives, the process of change, the diversity of societies and relationships between different groups, as well as their own identity and the challenges of their time.
- For pupils to achieve their absolute potential by having the highest expectations of their learning.
- For children to be confident to ask questions, take risks and extend their knowledge.
- This is enabled by positive relationships and our nurturing approach.

What should teaching and learning look like?

Implementation

- In EYFS, each area of learning and development must be implemented through planned, purposeful play and through a mix of adult -led and child-initiated activity. Play is essential for children's development, building their confidence as they learn to explore, to think about problems, and relate to others. Children learn by leading their own play, and by taking part in play which is guided by adults. As children grow older, and as their development allows, it is expected that the balance will gradually shift towards more activities led by adults, to help children prepare for more formal learning, ready for Year 1
- Using a range of high-quality resources.
- Using a core text to link knowledge across the curriculum
- Excellent teacher subject knowledge and high order questioning.
- Providing opportunities for all children to access Greater Depth learning.
- Bringing the subject alive with practical projects, trips, visits and drama.
- Planning learning to build on knowledge and skills throughout each Key Stage.
- Using the National Curriculum to provide the structure and skill development plan for the History curriculum being taught.

To include in a sequence of teaching (the order can be changed to suit the needs of the class or the period/event being covered)

- 1) Pre-assessment— establish/recap what is already known e.g. about the period or civilisation and how this fits with other periods
- 2) Origins—lead up to the period studied, timelines, geography, links to other periods, civilisations, societies etc.
- 3) Key events, famous individuals—build up knowledge and understanding of the period studied
- 4) Sources of evidence—build up knowledge and understanding by using and evaluating sources of evidence e.g. to learn about everyday lives
- 5) Enquiries—use knowledge and skills to answer big questions about the period studied
- 6) End of unit recap and assessment—What is now known? Which skills have been developed? What would pupils still like to know more about?

What are the intended outcomes?

Impact

- Pupils are passionate about history and its significance today.
- Pupils have an understanding of the world and how different cultures have flourished since the earliest civilisations.
- Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community through opportunities to explore, observe and find out about people, places, technology and the environment.



History : the big themes

Our learning will reflect these seven historical 'big themes'. These concepts (and key vocabulary associated with each 'big theme') will be interwoven into our curriculum and lessons. They will enable pupils to develop their historical knowledge and understanding. These 'big themes' won't present together in every unit but will be seen through history lessons to varying degrees as the children progress through the primary curriculum.



Religion— the role of faith and beliefs (gods, goddesses, beliefs, worship, temples, afterlife, priest).



Conflict— how tension and disagreements were formed and their outcomes (power, alliance, military, invasion, conquer, war).



Society— how individuals lived in communities and what their everyday lives were like (settlement, migration/movement, empire/kingdom, culture, civilisation).



Leadership— what a leader or leaders 'looked like' and the implementation of their rules and laws (monarchy, king/queen, emperor, power/control, democracy, governance, laws/legislation).



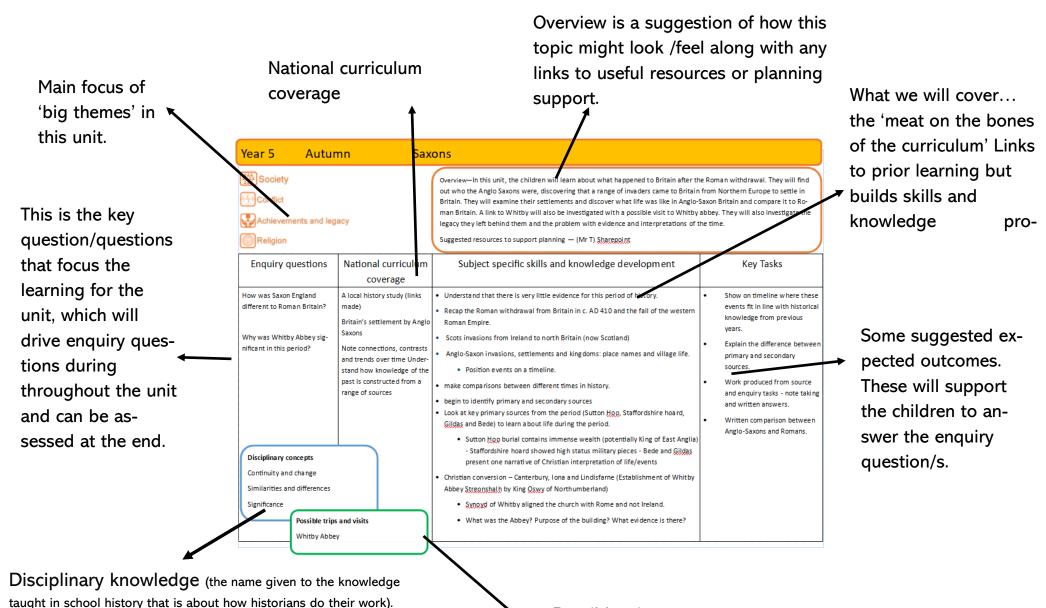
Economy— how a country or place produced goods and how much money it had (trade, resources, rich/ poor, peasantry, slavery, poverty, wealth).



Achievements and legacy— something that has been handed down from one period to another period/ something that remains from an earlier time.



Travel and exploration— exploring 'unknown' lands and territories for different purposes, often religion, invasion, economic or migration.



* sources and evidence are not included in individual units as the expectation is that they will be covered throughout. Possible trips and visits linked to this topic.

What do we cover in the EYFS?

Understanding the World ELG

Past and Present

Children at the expected level of development will: - Talk about the lives of the people around them and 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 books read in class and storytelling.

Cycle	Enquiry Q	EYFS ELG	Skill and knowledge development	Key tasks
CA Autumn	How have	Understanding the World:	 Ask and answer questions about old and new objects. 	 Museum exhibition displaying old and
	toys changed	Past and Present	 Recognise that some objects belong in the past. 	new toys- talk about similarities and
Changes	since		 Identify the purpose of each toy and who would have used it. 	differences
within	grandma was	 Know some similarities and differences between things in 	 Who played with it? 	
living	a child/in the	the past and now, drawing on	• Identify some materials used to make the toys and how this has	 Compare adults' recounts of toys they
memory	last 100 years?	their experiences and what has been read in class.	changed.	played with when they were young.
				 Sequence toys from distinctly
		Book link: Lost Toy in the	• To use everyday time terms, such as 'now', 'then', 'yesterday',	different periods of time in
		Museum- David Lucas	'week', 'month', 'year', 'nowadays', 'in the past', 'a long time ago' 'old' and 'new'.	chronological order.
			Understand why we wear poppies.	Talk about Remembrance/ why we
				wear poppies.
				Make Remembrance Day poppy for
				monument in village.
CA Spring	Why should	Understanding the World:	 Understand who these women were using stories. 	
Significant	we remember	Past and Present Know some similarities and	- Phalana and an and an and a	Use drama to recount stories from the
People	Florence	differences between things in	• Find out what they did.	 Ose drama to recount stories from the past.
from the	Nightingale	the past and now, drawing on	• Find out how they are remembered.	past.
Past	and Mary	their experiences and what has been read in class.	• This out now they are remembered.	• Use stories to distinguish between
Florence Nightingale	Seacole?	has been read in class.		fact and fiction.
Mary Seacole		 Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. 	• To use everyday time terms, such as 'now', 'then', 'yesterday', 'week', 'month', 'year', 'nowadays', 'in the past', 'previously', 'a long time ago' 'old' and 'new'.	
			• Use subject related vocabulary relating to the passing of time	
		Book link: <mark>Florence</mark>	as well as recent, young, days, months.	
		Nightingale- Little People, Big Dreams		

CA Summer	Who was	Understanding the World:	 Understand who these figures were. 	 Use drama to recount stories from the
Significant people, places and historical events.	Captain Cook and what did he do?	 Past and Present Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. 	 When were they born? Who are they? Find out what they did (use artefacts, pictures, stories,) Find out how they were able to explore 	past. • Use stories to distinguish between fact and fiction.
Explorers		 Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. Book link: Grandad's Island Benji Davies. 	 Find out about the significant historical people in our own locality. Understand why Captain Cook is significant to Whitby. Understand why Captain Cook is significant to the world. 	

CB Autumn Historical Events GEOL	How has firefighting and fire safety changed since the Gfol?	 Understanding the World: Past and Present 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 books read in class and storytelling Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society. Book link: The Great Fire of London Emma Adams 	 To show understanding of how and why the GFoL started To be able to explain why it spread so far To be recognise the fire service has changed since the GFoL. Draw a timeline of different historical periods showing key historical events and people. Recount the main events from a significant event in history. Look at and use books, pictures, stories, eye witness accounts, photographs, artefacts, historic buildings, museums, galleries, historical sites and the Internet to find out about the past. 	Timeline key events and place the period on a simple timeline Recreate pudding lane Visit from fire service- children ask questions and compare fire service to that during the GFoL
CB Spring Events Beyond living memory Birth of the railway.	How did people travel long distances before trains were invented?	 Understanding the World: Past and Present Understanding the World: Past and Present 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 books read in class and storytelling Book Link: The Little Engine That Could-Watty, Piper The Little Red Train: The Runaway Train Benedict Blathwayt 	 Ask and answer questions— What was life like before trains How did people get around? What makes George Stephenson significant? Talk about how how trains have changed over time using drawings and photographs e.g. The Rocket and Bullet train. To use everyday time terms, such as 'now', 'then', 'yesterday', 'week', 'month', 'year', 'nowadays', 'in the past', 'previously', 'a long time ago' 'old' and 'new'. 	• Drama—role play the first passenger journey.

CB Summer Events within and beyond our living memory History of our Village	What was life like for our grandparents in the past in our villages?	 Understanding the World: Past and Present 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 books read in class and storytelling People, Culture and Communities Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observations, discussions, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. Know some similarities and differences between families, 	 How long have people lived in Castleton, <u>Glaisdale, Lealholm</u>? Why did people move here? Use evidence when communicating about the village in the past. Log book, photographs, maps, What was it like to live in Castleton/<u>Glaisdale/Lealholm</u> when grandparents were young Use subject related vocabulary relating to the passing of time as well as recently, before, after, now, later, a long time ago, significant. 	 Interview some of the older generations in the community to discuss the history of the village. Position key events on a timeline e.g. opening of school, village hall, war memorial, etc. Walk around the village looking for clues about its history.
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What do we cover in KS1?

Subject content Key stage 1

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. In planning to ensure the progression described above through teaching about the people, events and changes outlined below, teachers are often introducing pupils to historical periods that they will study more fully at key stages 2 and 3.

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]
- Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality

Changes Within Living Memory

Toys and Remembrance

Society 🔛

Conflict

Achievements and legacy

Overview-

In this unit, children will explore the history of toys. Children will think about and discuss their favourite toys and then go on to look at what toys were like in the past and how they are different to toys today. A week will be spent away from 'toys', looking at 'Remembrance' and what it is. Children will learn why we wear poppies and find out about a significant individual, Moina Michael.

Enquiry questions	National curriculum	Subject specific skills and knowledge development	Key Tasks
	coverage		
How have toys changed since grandma was a child/in the last		 Ask and answer questions about old and new objects. Recognise the continuity and changes in toys within living memory. 	• Museum exhibition displaying old and new toys (real artefacts, sketches, photographs) with a 'museum' style
100 years?	these should be used to re- veal aspects of change in	 Recognise that some objects belong in the past. 	description.
	national life.	 Identify the purpose of each toy and who would have used it. Who played with it? 	• Compare adults' recounts of toys they played with when they were young.
	The lives of significant indi- viduals in the past.	 Identify the materials used to make the toys and how this has changed. How was it made? 	 Sequence toys from distinctly different periods of time in chronologi-
		 Recognise the increased use of technology and computers (you may want to look at the development of 'Mario' through time). 	cal order.
		• Begin to use sources to identify some details and answer simple questions.	• Information piece about Remem- brance/ why we wear poppies.
		• To use everyday time terms, such as 'now', 'then', 'yesterday', 'week', 'month', 'year', 'nowadays', 'in the past', 'previously', 'a long time ago' 'old' and 'new'.	
		• Use subject related vocabulary relating to the passing of time as well as recent, young, days, months.	
What is Remembrance?		Understand why we wear poppies.	
Disciplinary concepts		Who is Moina Michael?	
Change and continuity	Possible t	rips and visits	
Chronology (within and beyor			



Significant People From the Past Flore

Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole

Overview— In this unit, the children investigate what makes Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale so significant by first looking at who they were and what they did. They will learn about how it made a difference at the time and where it can be seen today. Children will look at the similarities and differences between the two women and how and why they are remembered today.

There are some nice activities here—https://www.keystagehistory.co.uk/?s=florence+nightingale

https://www.keystagehistory.co.uk/keystage-1/outstanding-lessons/mary-seacole/

Enquiry questions	National curriculum coverage	Subject specific skills and knowledge development	Key Tasks
Why should we remember Flor- ence Nightingale and Mary Seacole? Disciplinary concepts Significance	The lives of significant individ- uals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to com- pare aspects of life in differ- ent periods.	 Understand who these women were. When were they born? Where were they born? Place historical figures, events and artefacts in order on a given time line, using dates where appropriate. Find out what they did (use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past)/ what were the most important events in their lives? Find out why Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale are commemorated today and how they are remembered. Look at the similarities and differences between the two women. Is there anything that is comparable? To use everyday time terms, such as 'now', 'then', 'yesterday', 'week', 'month', 'year', 'nowadays', 'in the past', 'previously', 'a long time ago' 'old' and 'new'. Use subject related vocabulary relating to the passing of time as well as recent, young, days, months. 	 Place historical figures on a timeline. Confidently ask and answer questions related to Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale using a hot seat scenario. Use drama to recount stories from the past. Use stories to distinguish between fact and fiction.
Similarity and difference	Possible trips and visit	5	

Significant People, Places and Historical Events

Travel and exploration

Overview—Children are introduced to the lives of explorers and the different challenges they met when travelling the world. As a result of their previous learning, children have begun to understand that history is the study of everything that has happened in the past to people and things. To further develop their historical skills, the children study the experiences and adventures of some famous explorers: Captain Cook, Amelia Earhart and Tim Peake. By studying and comparing the historical periods in which these explorers lived, they will begin to gain an understand-ing of chronology and begin to identify similarities and differences between their explorations.

Enquiry questions	National curriculum coverage	Subject specific skills and knowledge development	Key Tasks
Who are explorers and where have some explorers travelled in different periods of time?	Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. The lives of significant indi-	 Understand who these figures were. When were they born? Where were they born? Who are they? 	 Place historical events on a timeline. Fact file for the different explorers.
Why should we remember Cap- tain Cook, Amelia Earhart and Tim Peake?	viduals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts of	 Find out what they did (use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past). Find out how they were able to explore and look for similarities and differences equipment 	 Recording of similarities and differences (table). Confidently ask and answer questions related to Captain Cook using a hot seat scenario.
How were their explorations different?	stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events.	 Transport Transport the difficulties that they faced Place historical figures, events and artefacts in order on a given time line, using dates where appropriate. Sequence some events in chronological order. Match objects to people. 	
Disciplinary concepts Historical significance Similarities and differences Chronology	Possible trips and visits Captain Cook Trail/Musuem	 Find out about the significant historical people in our own locality. Understand why Captain Cook is significant to Whitby. Understand why Captain Cook is significant to the world. 	

Significant Historical Events

Great Fire of London

Society Economy In this unit, children will learn about the Great Fire of London from different viewpoints. They will develop an understanding of chronology by sequencing events and placing these on a broad timeline (Y2). Pupils will use historical sources such as Samuel Pepys' diary and artefacts to find out about what life was like at that time.

Enquiry questions	National curriculum coverage	Subject specific skills and knowledge development	Key Tasks
How has firefighting and fire safety changed since the GfoL?	 Learn about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally Use historical terms and begin to under- stand where events fit within a chronological framework Understand some of the ways we can learn about the past and how it is represented. 	 To explain how and why the GFoL started To be able to explain why it spread so far To talk about what the people of London did then and what would they do now To recognise that Samuel Pepys documented the events at the time. To be able to talk about how the Great Fire of London changed how peo- ple did things. To be able to describe how the fire service has changed since the GFoL. Draw a timeline of different historical periods showing key historical events and people. Use documentary evidence to recount the life of Samuel Pepys. Research the life of Samuel Pepys using different sources of evidence. Recount the main events from a significant event in history. 	Timeline key events and place the peri- od on a broad timeline. Diary entry in the style of Samuel Pepys Recreate Pudding Lane Newspaper report Visit from fire service- children ask ques- tions and compare fire service to that during the GFoL.
Disciplinary concepts Chronology (within and beyon Understand that history is rep ways e.g. artefacts, diaries, pa	presented in different	 Look at and use books, pictures, stories, eye witness accounts, photo- graphs, artefacts, historic buildings, museums, galleries, historical sites and the Internet to find out about the past. 	Possible trips and visits Visit local fire station to compare then and now

KS1 Cycle B Spring	Events Be	eyond Living Memory Birth	n of the Railways
Travel and exploration Achievements and lega Economy Society Enquiry questions		Overview— Children will discover that civilised humans lived for many thous way. Castleton only got a railway station 150 years ago. Childre the railways were Victorian engineers and business people. The knowledge these pioneers would have needed. They will learn throughout the world. They will take a trip to the railway muser local steam train. Subject specific skills and knowledge development	en will learn that the pioneers of ey will consider the skills and that railways spread quickly
	coverage		
Was George Stevenson really a	Events beyond living memory	 Place historical figures, events and artefacts in order on a given time line, using datas where expression 	
significant person?	that are significant nationally or globally.	 dates where appropriate Ask and answer questions— 	timeline.
How did people travel long dis- tances before trains were in- vented?	The lives of significant individ- uals in the past who have contributed to national and	 Ask and answer questions— What was life like before trains How did people get around? What makes George Stephenson significant? 	 Drama—role play the first parsenger journey. Distinguish between fact and myth

	vented?	contributed to national and international achievements.	 Use information gained from a range of sources to draw conclusions— 		myth.
	How do we know about the fir passenger journey?	Understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past	 newspapers, telegrams, photographs. Explore the consequences of the first train service—Darlington to Stockton - and how it has changed the world today (military, food, transportation purposes— we can now see the wider world). Investigate how trains have changed over time (including how/what they are 	•	Presentation about how the first train changed our world.
	What have the consequences of the first passenger journey been? How has it changed our		 used for). Look at examples of the first trains to compare with the Bullet Train, Maglev, Eurostar etc. To use everyday time terms, such as 'now', 'then', 'yesterday', 'week', 'month', 		
(Possible trips and visits	isciplinary concepts listorical significance	 Vear', 'nowadays', 'in the past', 'previously', 'a long time ago' 'old' and 'new'. Use subject related vocabulary relating to the passing of time as well as recently, before, after, later, a long time ago, significant. 		
	Railway Museum at Shildon	ause and consequence			

or Darlington; NYM Railway

Chronology

KS1 Cycle B Summer

Events Within and Beyond Living Memory

The History of our Village

Society Achievements and legacy Economy Religion

Overview-

Children will start by thinking about what our village is like today. They will then use a village walk as the basis for a journey back in time. They will look for evidence to show them what life was like in the past. They will speak to elderly members of the community to hear what their experiences of life in the community and at school were.

Enquiry questions	National curriculum	Subject specific skills and knowledge development	Key Tasks
	coverage		
What was life like for children in the past in our villages? What does the evidence tell us about our villages in the past? Why do our villages exist?	Changes within living memory and beyond living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal as- pects of change in national life	 How long have people lived in Castleton, Glaisdale, Lealholm? Why did people move here? What evidence is available to us to find out about the school? Discuss the different types of evidence. Use evidence when communicating about the village in the past. Log book, photographs, maps, How would we record things today? What was it like to live in Castleton/Glaisdale/Lealholm in the 1940s/50s/60s? Use subject related vocabulary relating to the passing of time as well as recently, before, after, now, later, a long time ago, significant. 	 Interview some of the older generations in the community to discuss the history of the village. Position key events on a timeline e.g. opening of school, village hall, war memorial, etc. Walk around the village looking for clues about its history.
Disciplinary concepts Similarity and difference Change and continuity	Village Walk Guest speakers o	coming to school	

What do we cover in KS2?

Subject content 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.

Pupils should be taught about:

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 influence on the western world

a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900; Mayan civilization c. AD 900; Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300.

KS2 Cycle A Autumn

Society

Economy

Achievements and legacy

Overview-

In this unit, the children will learn that people have been living in Britain for a very long time. They will investigate the changes that occurred in the Stone Age with a focus on tools, homes and food. They will use this knowledge in their next unit to identify continuity and change.

Key Enquiry question(s)	National curriculum coverage	Subject specific skills and knowledge development	Key Tasks
What was everyday life in Brit- ain like in the Stone Age? The Stone Age ended over six- thousand years ago. Why is it important?	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Develop the appropriate use of historical terms. Regularly address and sometimes devise historical- ly valid questions.	 Discuss the scale of history. Understanding of how a timeline works Use dates and terms related to the time period and passing of time Understanding historical periods through time Prehistory—everything before civilisation occurred (less developed and no source of writing) - evidence—archaeology. Use a variety of sources when researching Understand what we can learn from archaeology Use research skills to find answers to specific historical questions (secure understanding of what life was like for people during these periods) Tools Homes Food (introducing agriculture) Subject related vocabulary as well as century, decade, BC and AD, settlement.	 Use a timeline within a specific period of history to set out the order that things may have happened Present work in chosen format relating to the enquiry questions.
Disciplinary concepts Cause and consequence	Possible trips		

Change and continuity

Chronology

Star Carr—Rotunda

KS2 Cycle A Spring

Bronze Age-Iron Age

Society

Economy

Achievements and legacy

Overview— In this unit, the children will build on the knowledge of the Stone age from the previous unit. They will investigate the changes that occurred during the three main periods in prehistory: the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. Children will identify continuity and change in tools, homes and food and will begin to form their own enquiry questions.

Key Enquiry question(s)	NC coverage	Subject specific skills and knowledge development	Key Tasks
How and why did life in Britain change from the Stone age to the Iron age? (Why is metal a big step forward?) Would you rather have lived in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age? Disciplinary concepts Cause and consequence Change and continuity Chronology Possible trips and visits Ryedale folk museum	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Develop the appropriate use of historical terms. Regularly address and sometimes devise histori- cally valid questions.	 Understanding of how a timeline works Use a variety of sources when researching To research in order to find similarities and differences between periods of history Tools / Homes / Food (introducing agriculture) Know that the Bronze Age lasted around 1700 years Know that the Bronze age was called the Bronze Age because humans started making tools from bronze (an alloy made from copper and tin) Know that bronze was used for tools, weapons and armour as well as building materials like tiles. Know that bronze was used for tools, weapons and armour as well as building materials like tiles. Know that bronze was used for tools, weapons and armour as well as building materials like tiles. Know that bronze was used for tools, weapons and armour as well as building materials like tiles. Know that the Bronze Age saw another change in climate (wetter weather forced people to move from the hills, which were easier to defend, and into the valleys where it was easier to grow food and find shelter) Know that the people living in Britain during the Iron Age were called Celts Know that iron was a stronger, harder metal than the bronze previously used. It was worked into shape by hammering it against an anvil – a process known as smithing – and was used to make objects such as ploughs, armour and coins Know that during the Iron Age, Britain consisted almost entirely of settled farming communities. This meant that nearly everyone would have lived on a farm. The people worked together in small communities, tending their livestock and growing crops Know that the roundhouse was the typical Iron Age home. Some of these were very large and would have housed many people. The frame of the house was constructed out of large timbers and the walls were made out of wattle and daub. In the centre of the roundhouse would have been a fire for cooking and providing light and warmth. Beds may have had	 Use a timeline within a specific period of history to set out the order that things may have happened Work to show a secure understanding of what makes the stone age, bronze age and iron age unique Record similarities and differences between people, objects and events over time. Write a set of instructions for how bronze is made Write a non-chronological report on Celt life.

KS2 Cycle A Summer

Ancient Greece

Society

Religion

Achievements and legacy

Economy

Overview— Children will learn that our modern world owes a lot to the ancient Greeks. They are to thank for many ideas and inventions (e.g. the Olympic games, Ancient Greek theatres, architecture, maths, literature and many more). They will look at a range of sources to develop their knowledge of life in Acient Greece and will being to develop their own enquiry questions. They will discover what else we can thank the Ancient Greek for today and investigate how their legacy continues to influence our daily lives and the modern world.

Suggested resources to support planning — (Mr T) Sharepoint

Enquiry questions	National curriculum	Subject specific skills and knowledge development	Key Tasks
	coverage		
How do How are we still influenced today by the life of the Ancient Greeks Disciplinary concepts	Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world. They should regularly ad- dress and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, simi- larity and difference, and significance	 Find the Ancient Greeks on a timeline and compare with other eras studied Understand that Ancient Greece was made up of city states. Look at maps and link geography (climate and physical features) to implications on food production, travel and settlements. Compare Athens and Sparta. Athens—coast/port/outward looking culture/wealthy due to trade/ democracy. Sparta—insular, surrounded by mountains/ military machine (all about the army)/ agriculture/oligarchy. Use sources to infer The influence of religion Use sources to find out the Greek culture that we sill use today (Olympics, theatre etc.) 	 Create an annotated timeline with- in a specific period of history to set out the order that things have hap- pened. Comparison grid for Athens and Sparta. Evidence of the understanding of the influence of Ancient Greece on the world today. Developing enquiry questions.
		 Greeks influenced people at the time (Romans) 	
Historical significance Similarities and differences		 Today— the Olympic games, Ancient Greek theatres, architecture, maths, literature and many more. 	
	Possible trips and visits	 Develop own enquiry questions. eg—which city state would you prefer to come from? Use sources to answer. 	
		 Subject related vocabulary as well during, chronology, era, dates, time period, raid, mediaeval, homeland, exploration. 	

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Earliest civilizations — Egyptians

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Overview— Children will learn about the Ancient Egyptians. They will discover that the Ancient Egyptians were united under one ruler, Menes, and the empire lasted until 30BC, when the Romans conquered Egypt. They will use geographical skills to map the area inhabited by the civilization to understand the importance of the River Nile as a water supply and for providing fertile farming lands. They will study the role of the Pharaoh, agricultural developments and find out about the role of the scribe. The unit will conclude with a study of Egyptian beliefs about the afterlife.

Enquiry questions	National curriculum	Subject specific skills and knowledge development	Key Tasks
What made the Ancient Egyp- tian civilisation so successful? What did the earliest civilisa- tions have in common?	COVERAGE The achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations ap- peared. A depth study of Ancient Egypt. They should under- stand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources. They should construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and	 An overview of all four earliest civilisations and compare timelines. — Mesopotamia, Egypt, Indus Valley and Shang China When? Where in the world? Understand the kingdoms of Ancient Egypt Understanding of how a timeline works Use terms related to the period and begin to date events & understand more complex terms e.g. BC/AD. Investigate the role of the Pharaoh in Ancient Egypt. Investigate the role of the River Nile Settlement (stable weather conditions—equator and tropics)—farming/travel / transport. Use sources to find out about agricultural developments—a key achievement to enable Egyptians to be successful 	 Create a timeline within the Ancient Egpytian period to set out the order that things happened. Create an annotated map of Upper and Lower Egypt. Without the River Nile, lives would have been different because Work to show an children's understanding of the Egyptian
	organisation of relevant his- torical information.	 Look at the development of tools over time / irrigation / make links with food and trade. 	achievements and features of everyday Egyptian life.
Disciplinary concepts Interpretation Similarities and differences Significance Possible tri Oriental Me	ps and visits useum	 Find out about the role of the scribe (involved in everything). Rosetta stone (how we know about the Egyptians)/ hieroglyphics. Investigate Egyptian beliefs about the afterlife. Burials and mummification Book of the dead (scribes) Pyramids and tombs Subject related vocabulary as well as century, decade, BC and AD, invasion, settlement, empire. 	

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Roman Empire and Roman Britain

Overview— In this short series of lessons, children will learn what the Roman Empire was, when it began and how it expanded. Children will look at a range of maps and sources to help them to answer the enquiry question. Children will use this knowledge in our next unit which follows on.

Enquiry questions	National curriculum coverage	Subject specific skills and knowledge development	Key Tasks
What was the Roman Empire and how did it become so large/powerful? Disciplinary concepts Historical significance Continuity and change	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain Understand the methods of historical enquiry, including how evidence is used rigor- ously to make historical claims. Gain historical per- spectives by placing grow- ing knowledge into differ- ent contexts: economic, military, political and social history Possible trips Hadrian's Wa		 Create an annotated timeline within a specific period of history to set out the order that things have happened. Annotated maps. Analyse some key sources to sup- port the enquiry Pupils can present the answer to the enquiry question in different ways.

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Overview— Begin by recapping prior learning about the Roman Empire and Celts and the hill forts they built to protect themselves from invaders. During the same period, in Italy, the Roman Empire had started to flourish. The children will investigate what had angered the Roman Emperor Julius Cesar enough for him to invade Britain in BC 55 and why his attempts failed. They will look at the Celts and examine their resistance and two of their most famous leaders – Caratacus and Boudicca. The unit will conclude by looking at Roman achievements and the end of Roman Britain.

Enquiry questions	National curriculum coverage	Subject specific skills and knowledge development	Key Tasks
	The Roman Empire and its mpact on Britain	 Recapping prior learning about the Celts and the hill forts they built to protect themselves from invaders. During the same period, in Italy, the Roman Empire had started to flourish. Understand why Julius Cesar tried to invade Britain in 55BC and why he failed. Sequence events related to both invasions of Britain. Turn this sequenced timeline into a scaled timeline. To be able to consider why the accounts may have been presented differently. Explore possible reactions to Roman invasion. Boudica's legacy – fought back strongly yet eventually lost against the Roman army. Cartimandua – successfully cooperated with the Romans and ruled her kingdom. 	 Create an annotated timeline within a specific period of history to set out the order that things have happened. Pupils can voice their opinions about Roman invasion, describing cause and effect and relate this to prior learning. Use sources to explore a Roman achievement and explain why it is significant. Debate—which is the most signifi-
Cause and Effect Push and pull factors Significance Change and continuity Possible trips and vi Arbeia, Hadrian's Wa		 Discuss the Romanisation of Britain—cities. Identify where on the timelines certain achievements were introduced. What achievements would have impacted on people's lives? E.g. aqueducts, sewers and baths, roads. Identify where we can see the impact of Rome on our world today: - Architecture - Sanitation and hygiene - Roads - The calendar Discuss the end of Roman Britain. Subject related vocabulary as well during, chronology, era, dates, time period, raid, mediaeval, early middle ages, homeland, exploration, empire, civilisation, parliament, peasantry 	 cant achievement. You may want to present this as a written piece. Children research how their achievement was used during the Roman period and write a sum- mary. Then add a comparison of how it impacts lives today.

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Post-Roman Britain—Anglo Saxons and Picts

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(8) Religion

Overview—In this unit, the children will learn about what happened to Britain after the Roman withdrawal. They will find out who the Anglo Saxons were, discovering that a range of invaders came to Britain from Northern Europe to settle in Britain. They will examine their settlements and discover what life was like in Anglo-Saxon Britain and compare it to Roman Britain. A link to Whitby will also be investigated with a possible visit to Whitby abbey. They will also investigate the legacy they left behind them and the problem with evidence and interpretations of the time.

Enquiry questions	National curriculum	Subject specific skills and knowledge development	Key Tasks
	coverage		
How was life in Anglo Saxon England different to Roman Britain? Disciplinary concepts Continuity and change Similarities and differences Significance Cause and effect Whitby Abbey Lindisfarne		 Understand that there is very little evidence for this period of history. Move for it now to be known as early-middle ages, rather than dark ages Recap the Roman withdrawal from Britain in c. AD 410 and the retreat/fall of the western Roman Empire. Scots invasions from Ireland to north Britain (now Scotland). Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms—heptarchy: place names and village life—compare with Roman Britain and our landscape today. Begin to identify primary and secondary sources and how these are useful to historians. Look at key sources from the period (Sutton Hoo, Loftus Princess, Crayford Study and Harrogate hoard, plus Gildas and Bede) to learn about life during the period. Sutton Hoo burial contains immense wealth (potentially King of East Anglia) - Staffordshire hoard showed high status military pieces - Bede and Gildas present one narrative of Christian interpretation of life/events. Christian conversion – Canterbury, Iona and Lindisfarne (Establishment of Whitby Abbey Streonshalh by King Oswy of Northumberland) Why and when was Whitby Abbey built/formed. Purpose of the building? What evidence is there? In addition to subject related vocabulary – legacy and period. 	 Show on timeline where these events fit in line with historical knowledge from previous years. Map task to show the changing influences and development in our area over time—place names and settlements. Work produced from source and enquiry tasks - note taking and written answers. Written/tabular comparison between Anglo-Saxons Britain and Roman Britain.

KS2 Cycle C Spring

Viking and Anglo Saxon Britain

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Enquiry questions	National curriculum coverage	Subject specific skills and knowledge development	Key Tasks
Is it fair to describe the Vikings as vicious raiders? How did the Saxons regain con- trol of England?	The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Ed- ward the Confessor. They should note connections, contrasts and trends over time and develop the ap- propriate use of historical terms.	 the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. Construct scaled timelines. Viking raids/ trade routes and networks. Different boats for different purposes. Viking exploration and settlements. Investigate primary sources available that recount the conflict from a Saxon perspective. Compare the timelines of the multiple periods of history (Saxon, Viking and Abbasid Caliphate) to allow them to see how they are linked together and cross over. Understand the switch from raiding to invasion and conquest—came for farmland. How King Alfred managed to defend Wessex and eventually establish a coexistence with the Danelaw. Explore the actions of Alfred's children (Edward and Æthelflæd) and how they continued their father's work to establish the defensive network of fortifications. Then, how they played a key role in repelling the Vikings. Then, the Saxons beginning to reclaim the Danelaw. 	 Scaled timelines. Create questions that would help to give a more balanced view of events. Create a clear summary of the other aspects of the Viking cul- ture not covered by the term raider. Work produced from source and enquiry tasks - note taking and written answers. Alfred the Great—outline his achievements and actions—
Disciplinary concepts Continuity and change		 Look at an overview of the later Saxon and Viking/Danish kings to identify the trends (conflict and short reigns). Then, the way in which the Saxon period end- ed at the Battle of Hastings. 	which could contribute to him warranting the tiitle of 'the great'.
Interpretation Possible trips York, Holy Isl		 In addition to subject related vocabulary – legacy and period. 	 Presentation to answer enquiry question.

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Early Islamic Civilisation

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Overview—In this unit, the children will answer the question 'How does this civilization tie into our existing knowledge?'. They will find out what Baghdad was like as a city and how the geography of the region impacted on the city. Children will find out why Baghdad was significant and pursue their own lines of enquiry. Examining and evaluating a range of sources will help the children to deepen their understanding of this empire and to develop our skills as historians.

Enquiry questions	National curriculum	Subject specific skills and knowledge development	Key Tasks
	coverage		
Why was the city of Baghdad significant?	A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – early Islam- ic civilization including a	 Understand the differing intervals between events and how events can be both a cause and a consequence. Understand multiple timelines run concurrently 	 Produce a scaled timeline focus- ing on key events in the Early Islamic timeline. Then identify events which are linked or where
How was Baghdad different to Britain around 900AD?	study of Baghdad c. AD 900	 Place timeline in a coherent narrative alongside the others studied and make links between them (Saxon and Viking would link chronologically and may provoke discussion about contact). Understand the city of Baghdad and its achievements around 900AD including size, function as a trading centre, capital of the empire, layout etc. Extract evidence from sources and interpret it to compare and contrast their existing historical knowledge base. Learn about the context of the civilisation including the geography of the area and the lives the populace lived. This can be extended by com- 	 cause and effect can be seen Work produced from source and enquiry tasks - note taking and written answers. Design and pursue a line of en- quiry by selecting a question to investigate, decide on the type of evidence they need to find and then apply source skills to locate
Disciplinary concepts Significance		 paring it to other civilizations they know of. Extract and interpret sources to answer a specific learning question related to Baghdad's function as a centre of learning or trade. The achievements of the civilization including Baghdad's role as an educational and trading centre. 	evidence to answer their ques- tion.
Continuity and change	Possible trips and visits	dition to subject related vocabulary – legacy and period.	

KS2 Cycle D Autumn

World War 2

Leadership Conflict Society Economy	National curricu-	Overview—In this unit, the children learn about how civilians at home in Britain w World War. They will understand how night after night of consecutive air raids du munities and find out how people tried to stay safe in times of danger. They will a and others left behind, who worked to keep their nation strong whilst many men derstanding the role of women and other adults, they will learn what happened to the city to the country. A visit to Eden Camp will deepen children's understanding they will discover what evidence there is of WWII in Whitby. Bombsites.org	ring the Blitz affected different com- lso understand the role of women were away fighting. As well as un- o children who were evacuated from
Liquity questions	lum coverage	Subject specific skills and knowledge development	Key lasks
How did the lives of British peo- ple change on the Home Front during World War 2? What was evacuation really like? How was the RAF able to win the Battle of Britain? Disciplinary concepts Interpretation Cause and consequence Possible trips an Eden Camp or N		 When? What? Why? Why did Britain have to go to war in 1939? Diversity of nations that took part in the war The ways in which Dritain, and British papels were effected by events during the 	 Produce a scaled timeline focusing on key events. Identify events which are linked or where cause and effect can be seen e.g. Battle of Britain—key turning point. Annotated maps. Work produced from source and enquiry tasks - note taking and written answers e.g. study of artefacts for a museum. Design/pursue lines of enquiry, thinking about the types of evidence and how they enable historical study.

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Monarchy and Democracy since 1066

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Overview-

This unit of work focuses on the changing role of the monarch throughout time. Children will be able to draw on their historical knowledge of different time periods to support their learning in this unit.

Enquiry questions	National curriculum	Subject specific skills and knowledge development	Key Tasks
	coverage		
How has the role of the mon- arch changed in Britain since 1066?	A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chron- ological knowledge beyond 1066	 What is a monarchy? Share examples and look back at periods studied. In the Middle Ages, the king was the most important man in England. He ruled over all the people in his kingdom with the support of his barons and the Church. The king owned all the land and gave estates to his 	 Produce a scaled timeline focus- ing on key events and at least three monarchs: e.g. John, Charles I, Elizabeth I Represent power change over
What makes a good monarch?		followers. In return for their estates, the king's followers promised to be loyal to him. They also provided him with knights to serve in his army and gave him money and advice.	 Work produced from source
Is there still a place for the mon- archy in modern Britain?		 King John was forced to sign the Magna Carta in 1215 (power became limited). The Magna Carta was important because it promised to protect English people's rights and freedoms. In Magna Carta, John promised to treat people fairly and justly. This was the first time that an English king had been challenged by his own subjects for being a harsh ruler, so that the king was forced to agree to a list of reforms that were written down. Over the course of history, monarchs have been forced to pass their power over to Parliament. Charles I was even executed by Parliament in 1649. By the end of Queen Victoria's reign in 1901, all power lay in the hands of Parliament in Westminster. 	 and enquiry tasks - note taking and written answers. Design and pursue a line of en- quiry by selecting a question to investigate, decide on the type of evidence they need to find and then apply source skills to locate evidence to answer their question.
Disciplinary concepts Chronological understanding Change Possible trips York Castle Mu		 Discuss War of the Roses, Civil War—where is the power—monarchy/people? Industrial Revolution Suffragette movement (link with Greece) / Representation of the people/ Voting made equal In addition to subject related vocabulary – continuity, social, religious, political, technological, social. 	

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Local Study— The Impact of Mining on the North Yorkshire Moors

Overview-

In this unit, children will discover their own local history by looking at how the fishing industry had changed in Whitby. A walk around Whitby, following the Heritage Trail will give children a deeper insight into the history of Whitby. Children will then explore different industries in different areas to see how they compare. They will conclude the unit by looking at how the local area was affected by changes in industry and the lasting legacy of this.

What impact the mining industry had on the North Yorkshire Moors and surrounding area? A local history study. • What do we mean by 'mining industry? • Double page spread (or simi- lar) outlining local mining, its benefits on the local area and its impact. How does this compare with the rest of Yorkshire at the same time? • Uhat benefits did it bring? • Compare and contrast table. Disciplinary concepts Change Similarities and differences • Isofford—wool • Bradford—wool • St Helens—glass • Staffordshire — pottery • Staffordshire — pottery • How was the local area affected by changes in industry? • In addition to subject related vocabulary – continuity, social, religious, political,	Enquiry questions	National curricu- lum coverage	Subject specific skills and knowledge development	Key Tasks
A walk through history—Ingleby Incline to Rosedale?	had on the North Yorkshire Moors and surrounding area? How does this compare with the rest of Yorkshire at the same time? Disciplinary concepts Change Similarities and differences Possible trips and visits Land of Iron—Loftus Boulby Potash or Anglo America	n visiting speaker.	 What did it do? What benefits did it bring? Look at local population growth through maps and census data noting the significance of residential building, industrial development and railways 19th and 20th centuries Ironstone railways and the birth of Middlesbrough as a hotbed of industry: population graphs and national records. How did different industries of other areas compare? Bradford—wool St Helens—glass Staffordshire — pottery How was the local area affected by changes in industry? 	 lar) outlining local mining, its benefits on the local area and its impact. Compare and contrast table. Design and pursue a line of enquiry by selecting a question to investigate, decide on the type of evidence they need to find and then apply source skills to locate evidence to answer their question.