

School: Sundon Lower School

Curriculum Progression for: History

Intent	What we want to achieve: Resilient pupils who are tolerant, empathetic and have a strong sense of their own identity. Pupils who are able to manage their own emotions and know where to seek help if they need to. We want pupils to learn the skills needed to lead healthy, safe and balanced lives where they can be responsible members of society and reflect on their own choices. We want pupils to have a sound understanding of what constitutes positive, healthy relationships, be able to manage risk and cope with transition and change.		
EYFS	 Children should come to Year 1 with the following skills and knowledge. Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society. 		
		ween things in the past and now, drawing on their e	vnorioncos and what has been read in class
		racters and events encountered in books read in class	
	• Onderstand the past through settings, that		s and storytening.
	Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
KS1 (A)	Toys	Transport	Kings and Queens
Vocabulary	Victorian	Longships	Monarch
	20 th Century	Carriage	Parliament
	21 st Century	Travel	Succession
	Wooden toys	Transport	William I
	Paper toys	Steam engine	Edward I
	Metal toys	Electric cars	Henry VIII
	Plastic toys	Petrol	Richard III
		Railway	Elizabeth I
		Motor	Elizabeth II
Skills	- Understand how toys and books have changed	- Find out and describe the different ways in	- Understand what a monarch is and the
	over time.	which travel and transport has changed from past	qualities needed to be a good monarch.
	- Sequence toys in chronological order	to present e.g. cars.	- Know the chronology of some kings and queens
	- Sort toys and books (their own and those of	- Sequence different types of transport on a	- Use a timeline.
	parents and grandparents) into old and new, and	timeline.	- Find out how the title of king or queen is
	create a time line	- Recognise similarities and differences between	inherited.
	- Understand how toys and books we use	ways of life in different periods.	- Find out about how family history, such as
	currently are similar to and different from those	- Analyse and identify different ways to represent	Queen Victoria's and own family, can be
	used by our parents, grandparents and great-	the past e.g. photos.	represented in a family tree.
	grandparents.	- Ask and answer questions to find out about an	- Find out about some important British
		early form of travel: the Viking longboat.	monarchs.



	- Use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical	- Use a variety of sources to find out about	- Find out and compare the lives of Elizabeth I
	terms	George Stephenson's life and inventions.	and Queen Victoria.
	- Ask and answer questions, choosing and using	 Use a variety of sources to find out about the 	 Understand how we know about the life and
	parts of stories and other sources to show that	Wright brothers' development of the aeroplane	death of Richard III.
	they know and understand key features of	and different ways that humans have tried to fly	 Find out some key facts about the life of
	events.	throughout history	Richard III.
	- Analyse and identify different ways to represent	- Understand how trains changed people's lives in	 Find out about what kings and queens ate
	the past e.g. photos.	the 19th century.	during medieval banquets.
	- Understand that the materials used for making	- Use drama/role-play	 Use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical
	toys have changed and diversified over time.	- Identify significant inventions and the fact that	terms
	- Explore illustrations from children's books over	early man invented the wheel	- Identify similarities and differences between
	time, looking at themes and trends.	 Use ICT to record sentences/drawing 	ways of life in different time periods.
	- Create a class display/museum of toys/books –		- Ask and answer questions, choosing and using
	old and new.		parts of stories and other sources to show that
	- Use drama/role play		they know and understand key features of
	- Use ICT to record sentences/drawing		events.
			-Use drama/role-play – why people did things in
			the past
			 Use ICT to record sentences/drawing
Knowledge	Toys have existed for thousands of years.	The Vikings travelled in longships. They travelled	William I came from France. He killed King
l		to explore other countries and to trade.	Harold in 1066 and took over England, becoming
	Toys were mainly made of wood, paper and		known as 'William the Conqueror'.
	metal during the Victorian Age.	The first trains had steam engines. Smoke could	
		be seen coming out of the chimney at the front.	King Edward I was given the nickname
	Rich Victorian children played with toys such as		'Longshanks' because he was very tall.
	clockwork trains, rocking horses, tea sets and	In 1830, people could travel on trains for the first	
l	dolls. Poorer children played with homemade	time.	Henry VIII had six wives. He divorced two and
	toys such as peg dolls and wooden boats.		beheaded two.
		In 1903, the Wright brothers were the first people	
	Modern toys are mainly made of plastic because	to successfully fly in an aeroplane. They built it	In 2015, Queen Elizabeth II became the longest
	it is usually safer and easier to make things with.	themselves.	reigning monarch. Before this, Queen Victoria
			had been the longest reigning monarch.
	Many modern toys use electricity to work.		



		In 1908, Henry Ford made a car called the Model T. It was the first car to be built in a factory and lots of these cars were made.	Richard III is often remembered for being a cruel and unkind king. Nobody knew where he was buried until his skeleton was discovered in a car park in 2012. Elizabeth I was the daughter of Henry VIII. She never married.
Visit/Special Occasions	Visit from Grandparents		



KS1 (B)	The Gunpowder Plot	The Great Fire of London	Nurturing Nurses
	Remembrance		
Vocabulary	London	Bakery	Crimean War
	Plot	Diary	Battlefield
	Gunpowder	Fire Engine	First World War
	Catholic	Firefighter	Hospital
	Protestant	St. Paul's Cathedral	Nurse
	Guy Fawkes	Rebuilt	Patients
	James I	River Thames	Soldier
		17 th Century	
Skills	- Sequence the main events of the Gunpowder	- Use a variety of sources to find out some of the	- Provide criteria about what makes a person
	Plot	ways London has changed.	significant in history.
	- Find out about Guy Fawkes and other significant	- Explain how people live now is different to how	- Recall some key facts about the experiences of
	individuals involved in the plot, such as Robert	people lived in 1666.	Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith
	Catesby and Thomas Percy.	- Know about Samuel Pepys and his diary.	Cavell.
	- Imagine and recreate the experiences of people	- Know when the Great Fire of London started.	- Show an understanding of the chronology of
	involved in the Gunpowder Plot through drama,	- Order the events of the Great Fire of London on	the historical periods in which Florence
	role-play activities and their writing.	a timeline.	Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell lived
	Discuss the effectiveness of sources.	Imagine and write about the experiences of	– use a timeline.
	- Show an awareness of the differences in ways	people in different historical periods based on	- Imagine and write about the experiences of the
	of living in 1605 compared to the present.	factual evidence.	nurses studied in different historical periods
	- Use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical	- Explain how we know about the Great Fire of	based on factual evidence.
	terms	London from a variety of primary sources.	- Discuss the effectiveness of sources.
	- Ask and answer questions, choosing and using	- Find some ways in which how we live now is	- Talk about the differences and similarities in
	parts of stories and other sources to show that	different and similar to how people live in 1666.	the lives of Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole
	they know and understand key features of	 Use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical 	and Edith Cavell and how they have influenced
	events.	terms.	nursing today.
	- Perform parts of the Gunpowder Plot	- Ask and answer questions, choosing and using	- Use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical
	- Create questions for their own further enquiry	parts of stories and other sources to show that	terms.
	into the significance and impact of the	they know and understand key features of events	- Ask and answer questions, choosing and using
	Gunpowder Plot.	of the Great Fire of London.	parts of stories and other sources to show that
	- Use ICT to communicate knowledge.	 Start questioning the reliability of some 	they know and understand key features of
		historical evidence.	events in the lives of Florence Nightingale, Mary
			Seacole and Edith Cavell,



			 Think of questions for their own enquiries into nurses. Research the questions using ICT.
Knowledge	The plot happened in 1605.	The Great Fire of London started on Sunday 2 nd September 1666 and ended on Thursday 6 th	Florence Nightingale was a nurse who improved conditions in hospitals and looked after
	The plotters were Catholic and felt they were being treated unfairly by the King, who was	September 1666.	wounded soldiers in the Crimean War (1853- 1856)
	Protestant.	The fire started in a bakery on Pudding Lane.	
	King James I was the King of England.	Samuel Pepys wrote a diary about the fire.	She set up the Nightingale Training School for nurses in 1860.
	The Gunpowder Plot was a plot to kill King James I and his government by blowing up the Houses of Parliament on 5 th November 1605.	In 1666, the building in London were very close together and were made of wood and had straw roofs, meaning that the fire spread quickly.	Mary Seacole was a nurse. Her mother was Jamaican and her father was Scottish. She travelled from Jamaica to look after wounded soldiers on the battlefield in the Crimean War.
	The plot failed. Guy Fawkes was found in the cellar of the Houses of Parliament on 5 th November 1605.	After the fire, many buildings were rebuilt. King Charles II ordered that buildings were built further apart and made of stone to make sure the	She set up a hospital called the British Hotel to look after soldiers.
	The failure of the Gunpowder Plot is	fire could not happen again so easily.	Edith Cavell was a nurse who looked after soldiers in the First World War (1914-1918). She
	remembered every year on November 5 th . People light bonfires and set off fireworks.	Sir Christopher Wren created a new design for St. Paul's Cathedral which was then rebuilt.	helped soldiers from both sides during the First World War. Edith helped over 200 soldiers escape from the German army.
Visit/Special Occasions			



KS2 (A)	Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age	Invaders and Settlers	Rome and its Empire
		Vikings	Roman Britain
Vocabulary	Hunter-gatherer	Danegeld	Caledonia
	Agriculture	Exile	Celts
	Settlement	Invade	Emperor
	Tribe	Kingdom	Oceni
	Monument	Longship	Legion
	Migration	Outlawed	Picts
	Technology	Pagons	Roman Empire
	Prehistoric	Pillaged	Tributes
	BC (Before Christ)	Raid	
	AD (Anno Domini)	Wergild	
	Archaeologist	Sagas	
Skills	 Create simple timelines. Locate different periods of the Stone Age on a timeline Show relationships between Stone, Bronze and Iron Age. Identify key features of Stone Age life and know what people needed to survive as hunter-gatherers. Identify how life changed for people during the Stone Age. Learn about the lives of the Celtic tribes in Iron Age Britain. Investigate the past through exploring evidence from Skara Brae. Describe the development of early farming. Explore what archaeology has told us about Britain's prehistoric tombs and monuments. Explore how we know about life in the Stone Age. Describe the main changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age. 	 Explain when and where the Vikings came from and why they raided Britain. Compare the significance of Anglo-Saxon kings during the Viking period. Explain why King Ethelred II was and say when and why Danegald was introduced. Identify and explain key aspects of Viking life. Explain how the legal system worked in Anglo- Saxon Britain. Explain how the last Anglo-Saxon kings shaped Britain. 	 Know where the Romans came from and how the city of Rome became the centre of a huge empire. Understand and use more complex terms, e.g. BC, AD. Order a number of significant events from the Romano-British era on a timeline. Identify reasons why the Romans invaded Britain and to recall key facts about the invasions. Understand why and how the Romans built new roads and new towns in Britain. Understand why Queen Boudicca led a rebellion against the Romans and to consider the different perspectives on this event. Recognise the importance of Hadrian's Wall to the Romans and to learn about the lives of soldiers who lived there. Examine Roman villa complexes in Britain and the way of life in a countryside villa.



	 Discover why people built hillforts in Iron Age Britain and what we know about them. Use the terms BC and AD. Use the library for research. Communicate knowledge and understanding in a variety of ways – discussions, pictures, writing, annotations, drama. 		 Understand the lasting impact of the Roman Empire on Britain. Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources. Use primary and secondary sources to gain a clearer understanding of the Romano-British era. Use the library, e-learning for research. Ask questions about historical artefacts and answer some key questions by finding evidence from primary sources.
Knowledge	The Stone Age was a very long period of time when early humans made tools and weapons from stone. The Stone Age is split into the Palaeolithic (Old)	The Vikings came from the modern Scandinavian countries of Denmark, Norway and Sweden. They travelled in boats called longships and first arrived in Britain around AD 787. The Vikings raided places such as monasteries and pillaged	55 BC: The First Raid Julius Caesar wanted to extend his Roman Empire so he attempted to invade Britain but the Celts fought back and the Romans returned to Gallia (modern-day France).
	Stone Age, Mesolithic (Middle) Stone Age and Neolithic (New) Stone Age.	expensive items to trade. The Vikings also wanted to claim land and tried to	54 BC: The Second Raid Julius Caesar tried to take over Britain again. This
	The major change that happened later in the Stone Age was that people started to settle in communities and farm the land.	take over much of Britain. By AD 878 the Vikings had settled permanently in Britain.	time, he took bigger and stronger legions and had some success. Some British tribes were forced to pay tributes in order to carry on living
	People migrated around Europe during this period of history. From the later Stone Age, onwards, they brought farming and craft	The kings of Anglo-Saxon Britain each ruled their own kingdom and the people in it. There were seven kingdoms when they first settled in Britain, but by AD 878 there was just on kingdom left as	how they were. AD 43: Invasion The new emperor, Claudius, was determined to
	techniques with them. During the Bronze Age, people developed the	the others had been overrun by the Vikings. King Alfred the Great was the best known Anglo-Saxon king and the first to defeat the Vikings in battle.	make more of his Roman Empire part of his Roman Empire and started a successful invasion.
	technology to make bronze. This was used to		AD 60: Boudica's Rebellion
	make bronze tools, containers and jewellery.	Vikings lived on farms and kept cows, pigs and sheep for milk, wool and meat.	The Romans decided that the Iceni tribe needed to start paying taxes, but Queen Boudicca, the



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	time.	Vikings arrived are pagans but eventually	formed an army to fight the Romans.
		converted to Christianity.	
	During the Iron Age, technology developed		AD 122: Hadrian's Wall
	further across many aspects of life. People began	Vikings used rhyme to tell stories about	The Caledonian tribes fought battles against the
	to make tools and weapons from iron. People	adventures and battles against monsters.	Romans who had tried to take their land. The
	who lived at this time are now often called		Romans wanted a way to separate their land
	'Celts'.	The Anglo-Saxon laws were very similar to some	from the Picts so the Roman emperor, Hadrian,
		we have today, although punishments were very	ordered a wall to be built to protect the Roman's
	Hillforts developed during the Iron Age.	different. Stoning, whipping and exile were	land.
	Communities lived on hills for protection from	common punishments; as well as paying a fine	
	when other tribes attacked.	(wergild), or receiving reparations in the form of	The Romans built elaborately designed baths
		hot or cold water ordeals.	where people would go to relax and socialise.
	Archaeologists have been able to work out lots		
	about what life was like in the Stone Age, Bronze	AD 1042 – Edward the Confessor became king. He	The Romans were famous for building long,
	Age and Iron Age using evidence from artwork,	was known as 'the Confessor' because he led a	straight roads to transport legions, supplies,
	artefacts, monuments and also from animal and	very religious life and was very kind and	trading goods and messages from the emperor/
	human remains.	thoughtful.	You can still see some Roman roads today, 2000
			years after they were built.
		AD 1066 – Harold II tried to stop Harald of	
		Norway from invading England and killed him in	Early in Roman times, the Roman
		the Battle of Stamford Bridge.	
		the battle of Stannord bridge.	people believed in many different gods
		William, the Duke of Normandy, thought he	and goddesses whom they believed
		should be king so came to fight Harald in the	controlled different aspects of their
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		Battle of Hastings (AD 1066). William became	lives, such as time, love and the seas.
		King and was known as William the Conqueror,	
		bringing the Viking and Anglo-Saxon age to an	
		end.	
Visit/Special			
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Occasions			



KS2 (B)	World War 2	Local History	Ancient History - The Egyptians
Vocabulary	Adolf Hitler		Ancient
	Allies		Civilisation
	Axis		Egypt
	Battle of Britain		Hieroglyphics
	Battle of France		Scribes
	Conscripted		Papyrus
	Dogfight		Rosetta Stone
	Commemorate		Irrigation
	Evacuation		The Nile
	Home front		Pyramids
	Invade		Pharaoh
	Nazi		Tomb
	Neville Chamberlain		Tutankhamun
	Оссиру		Mummification
	Rationing		BC and AD
	The Blitz		
	VE Day		
Skills	- Explain why World War II began, know the main		- Find out about ancient Egyptian life by looking
	counties involved and order key events on a		at artefacts.
	timeline.		- Understand where and when the ancient
	- Describe how people on the home front		Egyptians lived.
	contributed to the war effort during World War		- Understand more complex terms, e.g. BC, AD
	П.		- Understand what was important to people
	- Describe the roles and responsibilities of the		during ancient Egyptian times.
	armed forces during World War II.		- Understand and explain the ancient Egyptian
	- Describe events of the Battle of Britain and		ritual of mummification.
	explain why it was a turning point in the war.		- Understand how evidence can give us different
	- Describe what people did for entertainment		answers about the past by learning about the
	during wartime Britain.		discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun.
	- Describe how and why World War II events are		- Compare and contrast the Egyptian writing with
	commemorated and plan a commemorative		my own by exploring ancient Egyptian writing
	event.		systems.



	 Develop use of historical terms Devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and differences, and significance 	 Compare and contrast the powers of different Egyptian gods. Develop use of historical terms. Devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and differences, and significance. Use the library, e-learning for research.
Knowledge	Men and women had to register for National Service. This conscription meant that they could be 'called up' into the armed forces or into other jobs to help the war effort.	In c. 3000 BC, King Menes united two Egyptian kingdoms to build the empire of ancient Egypt. It lasted until 30 BC when the Romans took over.
	In July 1940, Germany planned a secret mission to invade Britain. They began by sending in Luftwaffe's to bomb British ships, airfields and other targets.	Life revolved around the Nile. Every year, it flooded and left behind a black silt that enriched the soil for growing crops. The river was also used to irrigate fields in other areas.
	15 th September is commemorated every year as the end of the battle of Britain.	The Nile was used for water, fishing and trade. Mud from the river banks was used to make bricks and papyrus plants were used to make paper.
	In order to make food and other supplies last as long as possible and ensure they were shared fairly, many items were rationed.	Most people lived along the Nile. This is still true in Egypt today.
	The Government's 'Dig for Victory' campaign encouraged people to grow their own food.	The ancient Egyptians built the pyramids as resting places for the pharaohs. When a pharaoh died, priests would prepare their bodies with a
	Over 3.5 million people, mostly children, were evacuated from the cities to the countryside, where it was believed they would be safer from the bombing.	process called mummification. The ancient Egyptians worshipped many gods and goddesses who were responsible for different aspects of life and death.



	In ancient Egypt, scribes wrote on papyrus. They
	wrote using hieroglyphs. Hieroglyphs were used
	for texts and inscriptions on statues and tombs.
	The Rosetta Stone was discovered in 1799. It was
	written in hieroglyphs and two other languages,
	including ancient Greek. It took 20 years to
	translate into modern language.
	Tutankhamun was a pharaoh known more
	recently as the 'boy king' because he became
	pharaoh when he was 9 years old. His tomb was
	discovered by Howard Carter and his team in the
	Valley of the Kings in 1922.
Visit/Special	Egyptian Day
Occasions	