

History Curriculum Overview

	Year 1/2		Year 3/4		Year 5/6	
	Year A	Year B	Year A	Year B	Year A	Year B
Autumn	Guy Fawkes	Great Fire of London	Stone age to iron age	Anglo Saxons and Scots	Ancient Egypt	Maya Civilisation
Term (2)	Who was King James I?	What happened during the Great Fire of	What is an 'age' and when did the earliest	Where did the Anglo- Saxons and Scots invade	Who were the Ancient Egyptians?	Who were the Ancient Mayans?
	Who was Guy Fawkes?	London?	humans exist in Britain?	from?	What was it like to live in	What was it like to live in
	Why did the Gunpowder plot happen?	Why did the fire start?	How did people survive during the Stone Age?	Why did the Anglo- Saxons and Scots invade?	the Ancient Egyptian civilisation?	the Ancient Maya civilisation?
	What happened during the Gunpowder plot?	Why is the fire of London called the Great fire of London?	What changed for people living in Stone Age Britain?	How did the Anglo- Saxon invasion change	How did the Ancient Egyptian beliefs affect how they lived their life?	How did the Ancient Mayan beliefs affect how they lived their life?
	What happened after the Gunpowder plot?	How do we know about the Great Fire of	Who were the Celts and	Britain? What was it like to live in	What does the discovery of tombs and mummies	What can we learn
		London? What happened after	how did they make iron in the iron age?	Anglo-Saxon Britain?	teach us about Ancient Egyptians?	about the Ancient Maya from Frederick Catherwood?
		the Great Fire of London?	How did society in Britain change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?	Who was King Arthur?	What made the Ancient Egyptian civilisation so successful?	What can we learn about the ancient Maya from the buildings they left behind?
Spring Term (2)	Explorers	Explorers	Roman Empire and its	Vikings	Ancient Greece	Victorians
	Columbus The Wright Bothers	Ranulph Fiennes Richard Trevithick	Impact in Britain	Where did The Vikings	Who were the Ancient	Charles Darwin
	Amy Johnson	Space Explorers	Where did the Roman Empire begin?	come from?	Greeks?	What was the impact of Queen Victoria's reign?
	What is an explorer and why are they important?	What is an explorer and why are they important?	Who was more successful: Julius Ceasar	Why did The Vikings invade Britain?	What was the impact of Alexander the Great's empire?	What was it like to live during The Victorian
	Who is Christopher Columbus and why	Who is Ranulph Fiennes and why is he classed as	or Emperor Claudius?	Who are Alfred the Great and Athelstan	What was daily life like in	period?
	should he be remembered?	an explorer?	What can we learn from Boudicca's rebellion?	and why are they significant people?	Ancient Greece?	Would you want to be a child living during in the
	What is the legacy of The Wright Brothers?	What is the legacy of Cornish Explorer, Richard Trevithick?		How did the Vikings live in Britain?	Ancient Athens or Ancient Sparta: where would you rather live?	Victorian period?



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	Why is Amy Johnson a significant explorer? Which explorer's legacy is the most important?	Who has explored space? Which explorer's legacy is the most important?	What do archaeological discoveries tell us about life in Roman Britain? What is the legacy of the Roman invasion in Britain today?	What do archaeological discoveries tell us about life in Viking Britain? What is the legacy of The Viking Invasion in Britain today?	What is the legacy of the Ancient Greece civilisation on the world today?	How did Charles Darwin cause conflict between the scientific and religious communities? What is the legacy of the Victorian period of Britain today?
Summer Term (2)	Where have you been on holiday? Where did my grandparents go on holiday when they were 6 years old? What did a seaside holiday look like 100 years ago? What is the same and what is different from holidays now and in the past? Why have holidays changed in the last 100 years?	Local Mining What is a mine and who works in them? What were the first types of mines in Foxhole? Why is William Cookworthy important to the development of mining in Foxhole? Why was Josiah Wedgewood's visit to Foxhole in 1775 important? What has been the impact of clay mining in our locality?	Cornish Mining Why was Cornwall a mining hotspot in the past? Why are parts of the Cornish coast known as the 'Tin Coast'? What was it like to be a miner in Cornwall? What does the evidence in Cornwall's landscape tell us about mining here? What were the reasons and impact of the decline of mining for the people of Cornwall?	Changing Monarchs Pendennis Castle Why was Pendennis Castle in Falmouth originally built? How was Pendennis Castle significant during the English Civil War? Who have been the significant captains of Pendennis Castle? What role did Pendennis Castle play during the World Wars? What does the role of Pendennis Castle tell us about the monarchy of England overtime?	Battle of Britain Why was there a second world war? What happened during the Battle of the Britain? What was the impact of the Luftwaffe? What happened during 'The Blitz'? Why is the Battle of Britain considered a turning point in the war?	Where in Britain was trade important? What was the significance of The Industrial Revolution? How has transport developments affected the way we trade goods? How has communication developments affected the way we trade goods? What has been the impact of international relationships overtime to the trading industry?