



# History Curriculum Year Group Overview

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<p><b>Investigate and interpret the past</b> This concept involves understanding that our understanding of the past comes from an interpretation of the available evidence.</p>	<p><b>Changes within living memory</b></p> <p><b>Changes within living memory – places in locality</b></p> <p><b>Significant Individuals – Queen Elizabeth II</b></p> <p>Observe or handle evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past. Ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago?</p>	<p><b>Significant places in my own locality – Durham Cathedral</b></p> <p><b>Events beyond living memory – fantastic firsts</b></p> <p><b>Changes within living memory - seaside holidays</b></p> <p>Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past Identify some of the different ways the past has been represented.</p>	<p><b>Stone age to iron age</b></p> <p><b>Ancient Egyptians</b></p> <p><b>Ancient Greece</b></p> <p>Use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past. Suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries. Use more than one source of evidence for historical enquiry in order to gain a more accurate understanding of history.</p>	<p><b>Study of Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.</b></p> <p><b>Anglo Saxons and Scots</b></p> <p>Early ancient civilisation Describe different accounts of a historical event, explaining some of the reasons why the accounts may differ. Suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in history. Compare some of the times studied with those of other areas of interest around the world.</p>	<p><b>Vikings</b></p> <p><b>Non-European Civilisations - Mayan's</b></p> <p><b>Local History Study</b></p> <p>Use sources of evidence to deduce information about the past. Select suitable sources of evidence, giving reasons for choices. Use sources of information to form testable hypotheses about the past</p>	<p><b>American History</b></p> <p><b>WW1</b></p> <p><b>Life since 1066</b></p> <p>Seek out and analyse a wide range of evidence in order to justify claims about the past. Show an awareness of the concept of propaganda and how historians must understand the social context of evidence studied. Understand that no single source of evidence gives the full answer to questions about the past. Refine lines of enquiry as appropriate.</p>



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<b>Understand chronology</b> This concept involves an understanding of how to chart the passing of time and how some aspects of history studied were happening at similar times in different places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place events and artefacts in order on a time line.</li> <li>Label time lines with words or phrases such as: past, present, older and newer.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recount changes that have occurred in their own lives.</li> <li>Use dates where appropriate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place events, artefacts and historical figures on a time line using dates.</li> <li>Use dates and terms to describe events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand the concept of change over time, representing this, along with evidence, on a time line.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand the concepts of continuity and change over time, representing them, along with evidence, on a time line.</li> <li>Use dates and terms accurately in describing events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the main changes in a period of history (using terms such as: social, religious, political, technological and cultural).</li> <li>Identify periods of rapid change in history and contrast them with times of relatively little change.</li> </ul>



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<p><b>Communicate historically</b> This concept involves using historical vocabulary and techniques to convey information about the past.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use words and phrases such as: a long time ago, recently, when my parents/carers were children, years, decades and centuries to describe the passing of time.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show an understanding of the concept of nation and a nation's history.</li> <li>• Show an understanding of concepts such as civilisation, monarchy, parliament, democracy, and war and peace.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dates</li> <li>• time period</li> <li>• era</li> <li>• change</li> <li>• chronology.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to a good standard in order to communicate information about the past.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dates</li> <li>• time period</li> <li>• era</li> <li>• change</li> <li>• chronology.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to a good standard in order to communicate information about the past.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dates</li> <li>• time period</li> <li>• era</li> <li>• chronology</li> <li>• continuity</li> <li>• change</li> <li>• century</li> <li>• decade</li> <li>• legacy.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to a exceptional standard in order to communicate information about the past.</li> <li>• Use original ways to present information and ideas.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dates</li> <li>• time period</li> <li>• era</li> <li>• chronology</li> <li>• continuity</li> <li>• change</li> <li>• century</li> <li>• decade</li> <li>• legacy.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to a exceptional standard in order to communicate information about the past.</li> <li>• Use original ways to present information and ideas.</li> </ul>
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