National Curriculum Purpose for History

'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.'

National Curriculum Aims for History

- 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
- 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.

Throughout their studies, children will develop their understanding of the key disciplinary concepts of: chronological understanding, change and continuity, cause and consequence, significance and interpretation and historical enquiry.

Substantive Knowledge			
Reception	Year ½	Year ¾	Year 5/6
Begin to make sense of their own life story and family history	Why did the Great Fire of London burn for so long?	How did Britain change between the beginning of the Stone Age and the end of	What was the impact of World War 2 on Britain?
Know the meaning of words like yesterday, before, last week, once upon a time, etc. Look at photographs of people in their family as they are now and talk about younger and older, etc. Talk about clothes worn by their parents and grandparents after looking at photographs of their relatives when they were as young as they are now.	 Know where London is Know why we know that the fire happened in the first place Know that a great fire engulfed London in the past Know that the people there found it difficult to control the fire Know that much of what we know about the fire comes from Samuel Pepys's diary Know how firefighting equipment has changed over the years 	 the Iron Age? Know how Britain changed between the beginning of the Stone Age and the end of the Iron Age Recognise the importance of the invention of the wheel Know how important the discovery of iron ore was Understand why Iron Age hill forts were created Know the main differences between the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages 	 Know the dates that WW2 started and ended. Know about the main events that led to WW2's beginning Know about significant leaders such as Hitler and Churchill Know the names of the countries that supported Britain Know the impact that the war had on ordinary people

Know that many things were different when their grandparents were children (after listening to grandparents talking to them).

Comment on images of familiar situations in the past

Appreciate that photographs of the past tell them about how things have changed. Know, by handling artefacts, that people in the past did not have the modern appliances we have today. Recognise that things have changed by looking at old photographs and from direct experiences of past events. Show that they can organise artefacts by age and start to justify their choices.

Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past

Appreciate that many stories are set at a time in the past.

Appreciate that often things need changing and that it can sometimes take a brave person to start the process.

Discuss why people did what they did and what drove them to do so.

Begin to appreciate that many people did things that helped make the world a better place.

		 Know what is meant by the term 'hunter-gatherers' 			
Pudding Lane	the Great Plague	hunter-gatherers	Palaeolithic	Axis	appeasement
Thomas Farriner	(1665)	settlement	Mesolithic	Allies	Czechoslovakia
Samuel Pepys	diary	Iron Age forts	Neolithic	propaganda	Adolf Hitler
leather buckets	St Paul's Cathedral	Skara Brae	bronze	no man's land	Neville Chamberlain
plague	water pump system	Stonehenge	iron	Armistice Day	Winston Churchill
Thames	burning	archaeologists	ore	conscription	Hitler Youth
	flammable		prehistoric		aerial bombing
	constructed		monument		air raids
			carbon dating		civilian
			pagan		evacuation
			druids		Aryan race
			flint knapping		supremacy
			blacksmith		indoctrination
			plough ('ard')		coalition
			hill fort		rationing
			siege		post-war
			granary		
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What was my grandparent's childhood like?

- Know how different our grandparents' toys were
- Know what our grandparents' school days were like
- Know how shopping habits have changed over the past 50 years
- Know how birthday celebrations for children have changed over the past 50 years
- Know how what we eat each day has changed over the past 50 years

How did Britain change between the end of the iron age and the end of the Roman occupation?

- Know why the Romans came to Britain
- Know what the Romans did to improve Britain
- Know why many Britons were opposed to the Roman occupation
- Know why the Romans left Britain
- Know the legacy left by the Romans and how this helped to shape Britain

Why was the early Islamic civilisation known as the Golden Age?

- Know where the Middle East is and particularly, Baghdad
- Know that the House of Wisdom was similar to a modern university or library
- Know that the Islamic civilisation around 900AD was known as the Golden Age because of the positive things it brought to the world
- Know that the Islamic civilisation was the first to introduce hospitals to the world and was advanced where medicine and education were concerned
- Know about the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). and know key facts about his life

				Know how and v came to an end	why the Golden Age
Beatles hippie Clangers Crackerjack Moon landing McDonald's	word of mouth photographs blackboards/ chalkboards inkwell corner shop supermarket self-service	centurion Londinium Romanisation invade aqueduct senate	villa Hadrian's Wall amphitheatre coliseum Housesteads gladiator mosaic Britannia slavery Celtic tribes forum baths latrines Latin hypocaust colonia Boudicca empire	House of Wisdom Baghdad Prophet Muhammad Ramadan manuscript madrassa	health care education Dark Ages medieval research centre medicine dentistry translation prophet Al Amin (honest and trustworthy) Mecca pulmonary circulation anatomy physiology capillaries dissection Genghis Khan
and cities in Brit Know what life Victorian childre Know what life most Victoria pe Know the differ	n Era? Interpretation is a second of the sec	 beginning of the Stothe Roman occupat Know that the fire Britain lived nor did not have a p Know that we habout early Britawas found in Sk Know that in the were built to he 	rst people who lived in madic lives and often vermanent home ave learned much ons by examining what ara Brae e Iron Age, hill forts lp people live in more munities and to keep	civilisation has h Know why they a advanced society period in Europe Know what was when the Maya powerful Know how differ Egyptian pyrami	impact that the Mayan ad on the world are considered an y relative to that happening in Britain were at their most rent the Maya and the ds were

	•		Know that the Romans modernised Britain and built advanced homes, often including heating and baths		earliest football r	ld be described as the
We	orkhouse	technology	shelter	Britons	Chichen Itza	pok-ta-pok
far	rthing	engineering	settlement	cave painting	Itzamna	rituals
gra	amophone	factory	Iron Age fort	carvings	codices	sacrifice
gru	uel	machines	Skara Brae	primitive	ahau or ahaw	city-state
Inc	dustrial	steam engine	Stonehenge	Lascaux (France)	batab	Mesoamerica
Re	evolution	loom	nomadic	archaeologists	Kukulcan	astronomy
chi	imney sweep	steam locomotive		Neolithic		cacao beans
		raw materials		construction		mica
		chimney sweep		occupation		stepped pyramid
				hearths		Bonampak
				carpenter		equinox
				metal worker		Xibalba
				hill fort		Hunahpú
				(ditch, gateway,		Ixbalanqué
				defensive wall,		bloodletting
				siege, roundhouse,		drought
				granary)		
				Romanisation		
				sanitation		
				aqueducts		
				insulae		
				forum		
				amphitheatre		
				colonia		
				basilica		
	ho were and are the	UK's famous	Why was ancient Egy	pt's civilisation ahead	How did Britain chan	~
-	ople?		of its time?		of the Roman occupa	
•	Know what being f		 Know that there v 		 Know about how 	
•	Know about famou	•	_ ·	years ago and that	-	ng law and order to
	past who are linke	d to your town or	Britain was not or		the country	
	city		 Know about the li 		 Know that during 	_
•	Know about the im	•	Ancient Egyptians		•	as divided into many
	have made on our	lives today	Know why the Phase	araohs were so	kingdoms	
			powerful.			

Know about a famous person alive today who has a connection with your town or city Explain why they are famous		 Know why the pyramids were built Know about how the Ancient Egyptians were influenced by their Gods 		 Know that the way the kingdoms were divided led to the creation of some of our county boundaries today Know where the Vikings originated and show this on a map Know that the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons were often in conflict Know why the Vikings frequently won battles against the Anglo-Saxons 	
Emily Pankhurst suffragette Mary Prince Mary Seacole JK Rowling Marcus Rashford	significant famous parliament voting slavery monarch	pharaohs pyramid hieroglyphs vizier sarcophagus papyrus	Egypt Nile Indus Valley Ancient Sumer Mesopotamia Shang Dynasty military emperor deities mortal Middle Kingdom Ma'at (balance and harmony) tombs alchemy	Anglo-Saxon kingdoms Shire reeve churl longship longhouse Jorvik	Angles Saxons Jutes Danes Viking settlers raiders Scandinavia Old Norse Lindisfarne Danelaw Danegeld Winchester sagas Athelstan Norman William the Conqueror Battle of Hastings
 Who are Britain's significant monarchs? Know facts about Henry VIII Know that Elizabeth I was Henry VIII's daughter and that she was a significant British monarch Recognise that the Victorian era is named after Queen Victoria Know that Queen Elizabeth II died only recently and is fondly remembered 		Who lived in the Indus valley and what do we know about them? • Know where the Indus Valley is and locate it on a map • Know that the people of the Indus Valley created sophisticated sewage systems • Know that the people of the Indus Valley built some very advanced buildings for their time		When and why did we create the British Empire? • Know what we mean by the British Empire • Know many of the countries that were part of the British Empire • Know how the British Empire came into being • Know about the positive and negative associated with the British Empire	

Know that King Charles III is the son of Elizabeth II and is our present monarch		 Know what an archaeologist does Know about Indus Valley seals Know what a typical day in the life of an Indus Valley child was like 			
Tudor period Spanish Armada Industrial Revolution Church of England House of Windsor coronation	monarchy Henry VIII Catholic Church the Pope heir line of succession Elizabeth I Sir Walter Raleigh Queen Victoria Elizabeth II King Charles III	Ingot Harappa terracotta querns citadel bandits	Pakistan India Islamabad earthenware glazed/ unglazed ceramic fortified outlaws flood plain ivory traders seals sewage systems	empire mother country Commonwealth colony slavery 'empire on which the sun never sets'	political Queen Elizabeth I customs East India Company expedition War of Independence loyalists Sir Francis Drake Sir John Hawkins Sir Walter Raleigh plantations British Raj famine Mughal rulers Robert Clive Battle of Plassey principalities Mahatma Gandhi
 Why do we have castles? Know that castles were built to keep people safe and secure Know that there are many stories associated with castles Know that there is probably a castle not far from where you live Know the names of the different features of a castle Know who lived in a castle Know about William the Conqueror and why he needed castles 		British history and has changed thro Use a range of evolution of interpretations of to a factual under order an increasi	te and punishment' in d how punishment ugh the ages idence to offer some different f events, linking this restanding of the pasting number of , movements and	 What are the main events that happened in Britain between 1066 and the present day? Know about themes in British history that extend beyond 1066 and explain why they were important to British history. Know what is meant by a civil war Know who Henry VIII was and why he is still significant today. Know about Elizabeth I's link with the British Empire Know why the Victorian period was a hugely influential time 	

		 Describe the main changes in a period in history using words such as social, religious, political, technological and cultural. Select relevant sections of information to address historically valid questions and construct detailed, informed responses 		Know how, even significant events be talked about f	will happen that will
Moat drawbridge knight turret keep portcullis	protection lords enemy invaders peasants servants craftspeople constable Motte and Bailey stronghold battlements arrow loops barbican	blasphemy wergild assizes pillory jury torture	offence courts trial imprisoned judgement vagrants beggars confinement stocks legal system justice jurisdiction	cavaliers Roundheads Covid-19 Protestant Cromwell Industrial Revolution	Henry VIII Elizabeth I Queen Victoria civil war reformation Catholic divorce voyage foreign policy religious tension tortured executed rebellion Parliament the Spanish Armada Sir Francis Drake Sir Walter Raleigh Christopher Columbus the British Empire the slave trade galleons James I Charles I

Disciplina	ry Knowledge			
	EYFS	Year 1 and Year 2	Year 3 and Year 4	Year 5 and Year 6
Timelines	Know how to set out own life on a simple timeline	 Begin to appreciate what a timeline is by looking at a timeline over the past 10 years Know how to set out information on a timeline up to 50 years ago Know that a timeline can be used to help them understand the period they are studying, e.g. the Great Fire of London 	 Start using a timeline that identifies different centuries Use the timeline to show how Britain has changed over the years Accurately set out different events on a timeline Sequence several events, artefacts or historical figures on a timeline using dates, including those that are sometimes further apart 	 Have a secure understanding of a British timeline that extends from the Stone Age to the present day Order an increasing number of significant events, movements and dates on a timeline using dates accurately Use timelines to demonstrate changes and developments in culture, technology, religion and society Know the date of any significant event studied from the past and place it correctly on a timeline
Chronology	 To begin to appreciate that their life is different to the lives of people in the past To understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling 	 Recognise that familiar objects we have today would have been different in the past, e.g. telephone Describe memories and changes that have happened in their own lives Order a few events and different artefacts from the recent past 	 Put artefacts or information in chronological order from a long time ago Use appropriate dates and chronological conventions, e.g. BC, BCE and AD Appreciate that some major events in the past caused major changes to the British 	 Show a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of local, national and global history Know and describe in some detail the main changes to an aspect in a period of history being studied Demonstrate a coherent chronological narrative,

		Use the following words to show the passing of time: old, new, earliest, latest, past, present, future, new, newest, oldest, modern, before, after	landscape, e.g. Roman occupation Use words and phrases: century, decade	 knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and the wider world Describe the main changes in a period in history using words such as social, religious, political, technological and cultural
Evidence base	Ask questions or make remarks about illustrations in a book they are reading, which may be set in the past	 Begin to understand that some evidence related to what happened in the past is more reliable than others Observe and handle artefacts and ask simple questions about the past Begin to understand that some evidence, such as word of mouth, may not always reflect accurately what happened in the past Recognise what is a reliable piece of information and what is not, e.g. photograph vs word of mouth 	 Know that much of what is presented as historical fact is based on limited information Observe and use pictures, photographs and artefacts to find out about the past Understand that different types of evidence and sources can be used to help us find out about what happened in the past Recognise the impact that bias has on records of historical events Know that historical recounts are prone to exaggeration 	 Show an awareness of the concept of propaganda and censorship Know the difference between primary and secondary sources of evidence and the impact of this on reliability Understand that bias and politics may have played a part in providing a balanced evidence base when considering events in the distant past Use a range of evidence to offer some clear reasons for different interpretations of events, linking this to a factual understanding about the past
Interpretation and significance	Recognise that the past is different to today	 Understand that an invention from the past can lead to something we use today, e.g. television Offer an opinion as to why something may have happened in the past and why they know 	 Understand that significant discoveries or inventions created much change in the lives of people, e.g. the wheel or iron ore Start to compare two versions of a past event 	 Consider different ways of checking the accuracy of interpretations of the past Realise that there is often not a single answer to historical questions

Point out a few similarities and differences between ways of life at different times Begin to reflect on the significance of what has been learnt from the past	 Start to use stories or accounts to distinguish between fact and fiction Look at more than one version of the same event or story in history and identify differences Know about the impact of a past action on our lives today 	 Appreciate that people in the past represent events or ideas in a way that may be to persuade others Form their own opinions about historical events from a range of sources
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	Disciplinary Vocabulary										
	Reception	Year ½		Year ¾		Year 5/6					
Chronological understanding	yesterday last week last year older younger before after then now next today old new a long time ago	timeline decade century past present very old when I was younger a very long time ago before I was born when my parents/carers were young	timeline decade century past present very old when I was younger a very long time ago before I was born when my parents/carers were young	chronology chronological order AD (Anno Domini) BC (Before Christ) BCE (Before the Common Era) age era period ancient millennium millennia (thousands of years) prehistoric Stone Age/ Bronze Age/Iron Age Palaeolithic/ Neolithic/	chronology chronological order AD (Anno Domini) BC (Before Christ) B.C.E (Before the Common Era) age era period ancient millennium millennia (thousands of years) prehistoric	chronology chronological order AD (Anno Domini) BC (Before Christ) BCE (Before the Common Era) age era period ancient millennium millennia (thousands of years) prehistoric	chronology chronological order AD (Anno Domini) BC (Before Christ) BCE (Before the Common Era) age era period ancient millennium millennia (thousands of years) prehistoric				

				Archaic period/ Classical period/			
				Hellenistic period			
Knowledge of	babies	Annie Kenny	Rosa Parks	Cheddar Man	Tutankhamun	Cavaliers	Queen Elizabeth I
people, places	children	Emily Pankhurst	Nelson Mandela	Darius	Howard Carter	Roundheads	East India Company
& events	parents	Mary Prince	Mother Teresa	Alexander the	Cleopatra	Oliver Cromwell	loyalists
	grandparents	Mary Seacole	Leonardo da Vinci	Great	Romulus and	King James I	Sir Francis Drake
	family	JK Rowling	Walt Disney	Phillip of Macedon	Remus	Guy Fawkes	Sir John Hawkins
	friends	Marcus Rashford	Thomas Farriner	Plato	Numa Pompilius	Robert Catesby	Sir Walter Raleigh
	home/house	the Beatles	Samuel Pepys	Pythagoras	Tullus Hostilius	Thomas Percy	Robert Clive
	school	the Great Fire of	Neil Armstrong	Homer	Ancus Marcius	Pakal the Great	Mahatma Gandhi
	supermarket	London (1666)	Buzz Aldrin	Hippocrates	Tarquinius Priscus	Itzamna	Kaiser Wilhelm
	shop	the Great Plague	Michael Collins	Aristotle	Servius Tullius	Kukulcan	King George V
	park	(1665)	Christopher	Socrates	Tarquinius	Hunahpú	Archduke Franz
	woods/forest		Columbus	Alexander Graham	Superbus	Ixbalanqué	Ferdinand
	birthday		Alexander Graham	Bell	Julius Caesar	Royal African	Adolf Hitler
	christening		Bell	Lewis Howard	Aurelian Moors	Company	Neville
	wedding		Thomas Edison	Latimer	Ivory Bangle Lady	Olaudah Equiano	Chamberlain
	Christmas		Lewis Howard	(influence on the	Beachy Head Lady	Ottobah Cugoano	Winston Churchill
	Eid		Latimer	western world)	Boudicca	River Thames	Hitler Youth
	Diwali		Queen Victoria	Skara Brae	Henry Hunt	Houses of	Ancient Greece
	holiday		River Thames	Stonehenge	King Alfred the	Parliament	Athens
			Pudding Lane	Beaker Culture	Great	Mesoamerica	Sparta
			Industrial	Cairo	King Athelstan	Mexico	Hellas
			Revolution	Luxor	King Edward the	Guatemala	Peloponnese
				Valley of the Kings	Confessor	Belize	Macedonia
				River Nile	King Ethelred the	Honduras	Persia
				the Great Pyramid	Unready	Chichen Itza	Mount Olympus
				,	Palatine Hill	Palenque	Commonwealth
					Antonine Hill	Tikal	Punjab, India
					Rome	Xibalba	Mirpur, Pakistan
					Italy	the Gunpowder	Sylhet, Bangladesh
					Hadrian's Wall	Plot (1605)	War of
					Londinium	Bonfire Night	Independence
					Trafford Centre	Atlantic slave trade	Battle of Plassey

					Mamucium	Middle Passage	Industrial
					Cottonopolis	Industrial	Revolution
					Sutton Hoo	Revolution	The Empire
					Seven Kingdoms	*Al-Khwarizmi	Windrush
					(Wessex, Sussex,	(mathematician)	Armistice Day
					Essex, Kent, East	Muhammad ibn	Peloponnesian War
					Anglia, Mercia,	Zakariya Razi	Persian Wars
					Northumbria)	(medicine)	Battle of Marathon
					Danelaw	Al-Zahrawi	The Olympics
						(surgery)	
					Industrial	(Surgery)	
					Revolution		
					Peterloo massacre		
					the Great		
					Depression		
					Roman invasion		
					Roman occupation		
					fall of Rome		
					Battle of Hastings		
					(1066)		
					(1000)		
Conceptual	in the past	local	local	local	local	local	local
understanding	in my life	national	national	regional	regional	regional	regional
	before I was born	living memory	living memory	national	national	national	national
	during my parent's	beyond living	beyond living	international	international	international	international
	life	memory	memory	cultural	cultural economic	continuity	continuity
	memories			economic	military	change	change
	artefacts	parliament	parliament	military	political	cause	cause
	age	monarchy	monarchy	political	religious	consequence	consequence
		technology	technology	religious	social	similarity	similarity
		invention	invention	social	empire civilisation	cultural	cultural
				empire	peasantry	economic	economic
				civilisation tribal	,	military	military
				hunter-gatherer	farmer	political	political
				farmer	technology travel	religious	religious
				technology	tribal	social	social

				art culture achievement invasion expansion law monarchy oligarchy democracy city-state (polis	art achievement technology art culture achievement Romanisation settlement raids invasion expansion dissolution army resistance kingdoms law justice monarchy republic dictatorship democracy	empire civilisation parliament invasion rebellion democracy city-state invention legacy sacrifice prejudice racism slavery	empire civilisation monarchy oligarchy democracy city-state (polis) society community invasion democracy constitution prejudice racism slavery invention legacy sacrifice appeasement supremacy indoctrination
							invasion occupation neutrality
Enquiry	who? when? where?	same, different (then/now) objects	same, different (then/now) objects	historical narrative connections	historical narrative connections	historical narrative connections	historical narrative connections
	why?			contrasts	contrasts	contrasts	contrasts
	same	connections	connections	trends	trends	trends	trends
	different	contrasts	contrasts	similarity difference	similarity difference	similarity difference	similarity difference
	change	importance primary source	importance primary source	significance	significance	significance	significance
		primary source	primary source	Significance	Significative	Significance	Significance
				historical sources	historical sources	historical sources	historical sources
				historical evidence	historical evidence	historical evidence	historical evidence

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