







History

Mersey Park Primary School







Be Nice



Work Hard



Never Give Up

History at Mersey Park Primary School

What we teach

At Mersey Park Primary School, we have developed a broad and ambitious History curriculum, which meets the aims and objectives of the National Curriculum and the EYFS Statutory Framework. Our History curriculum is rich in knowledge and skills. We teach the pupils about a range of cultures and encourage them to develop an enquiring and critical outlook on the world, giving pupils knowledge about issues at a local, national and international level from the ancient era through to the present day. This range of history offers the opportunity to explore different people's perspectives on issues and events and think critically about the world in which they live. Our curriculum is carefully sequenced to give students a broad understanding of the chronological development of British history, as well as being able to make links to other societies, cultures and world events, starting from the immediate past in the early years through to the Stone Age in year 6.

We encourage an inclusive school environment and ensure that all pupils, including those most vulnerable and those who are disadvantaged, have the opportunity to access the full and broad curriculum through carefully adapted teaching, with planned support and scaffolding as required.

How we teach it

In the Foundation Stage, our pupils are given opportunities to discover and learn about the world they live in. The History element of the children's work is related to the Knowledge and Understanding of the World objectives set out in the EYFS Statutory Framework.

In Key Stage One, History develops pupil's knowledge of the similarities and differences between ways of life in different time periods, drawing comparisons with modern life, in accordance with the KS1 National Curriculum.

In Key Stage Two, History extends pupil's skills to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of local, British and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the periods they study, in accordance with the KS2 National Curriculum.

We endeavor to provide our pupils with opportunities they may not otherwise experience, which bring our History Curriculum to life with trips to local museums or areas of significant historical interest, for example visiting Chester while studying the Romans. In recent years, we have also arranged visits from local historians to talk to the children about certain topics and offer a range of perspectives.

A key part of our History curriculum is the study of important historical figures. We ensure we provide children with the opportunity to learn about a diverse range of significant individuals throughout the Key Stages and look at how these individuals have contributed to the world we live in today.

Knowledge of key components within History, such as Monarchy, Leaders and Government and Invasion and Settlement, are identified and progression carefully planned to enable pupils to ask leading questions, analyse information and convey their views in a methodical and structured way.

Subject overviews ensure all subjects are carefully mapped out throughout the year to ensure effective spaced practice and regular repetition.

Lesson objectives are taken from the National Curriculum and developed to match the topic theme and ensure a broad and balanced curriculum. From these lesson objectives Key Learning is then highlighted and this learning is regularly revisited and forms the basis of the end of unit assessment.

Each topic starts with the children completing their 'What do I know?' bubble. This is an opportunity for the children to think about what they already know about a topic and activate any prior knowledge. This also allows the teacher to assess pupils' starting knowledge and adapt their teaching as necessary.

The teaching of key subject specific vocabulary is a high priority across the school. Vocabulary is carefully selected to ensure progression and repetition to endeavor to embed this in to long term memory. It is revisited each lesson and using our 'we know', 'we've heard of' and 'we don't know yet' vocabulary displays the children have an opportunity to revise, secure and develop their subject specific vocabulary knowledge. Vocabulary is modelled throughout the topic to build confidence and children are encouraged to speak like historians. This will ensure pupils access and apply high level vocabulary with increasing rigour over their time at Mersey Park. We also plan opportunities for P4C sessions throughout our History curriculum to allow pupils to debate important historical issues and express their opinions about how these events have shaped the world we live in today.

Each History lesson starts with a mini-quiz, which revises prior knowledge and embeds important facts into children's long-term memory. These quizzes are informal and allow teachers an opportunity to address misunderstandings and highlight key areas, which need more revision. Short assessments are undertaken by the children at the end of each topic to check for gaps and revise important facts if required. This information is then used to inform future teaching and for teachers to adapt and edit planning as required. End points are taken from the History aims in the National Curriculum and are looked at every term, and with some objectives discussed and revisited every lesson.

Our Mersey Park knowledge organisers, created to carefully link to our planning, along with quizzes each lesson help the children to retain new knowledge and recall previous learning. Use of knowledge boxes in each class filled with key questions support repetition and help to embed important knowledge from previous topics. Assessment, linked to Key Learning is used regularly to gauge knowledge retention and understanding. Where there is a particular concern over knowledge retention key questions are added to the knowledge box to be revisited regularly. Class teachers record assessment outcomes using our tracking grid and the subject leader analyses gaps in knowledge and skills. Actions are identified and followed up.

Subject leaders play an important part in the success of the curriculum by leading a regular programme of monitoring, evaluation and review. They regularly hold pupil interviews in order to check on knowledge and skill acquisition and retention. Subject leaders are provided with regular opportunities to further improve their own subject knowledge through CPD opportunities and attending local cluster group meetings. Subjects are planned to ensure progression of knowledge and skills throughout their primary education.

Teachers are provided with regular opportunities to develop their own subject knowledge through sharing good practice, peer observation, professional development and visiting experts.

SMSC through History

Humanities subjects are focused on people and their relationships and, therefore, are well placed to contribute to the children's Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural education. In lessons the children are given the opportunity to either consider the needs and experiences of others, or their own personal responses to events, problems and changes. Teachers encourage children to discuss and debate controversy within the classroom. We encourage children to enquire, consider and question in lessons and beyond.

The idea of truth is central to History that uses sources. Children show a willingness to reflect on past events and how they shape life in modern day England through various topics, e.g. The Gunpowder Plot, The Victorian Empire and The Roman invasion of Britain Children have the opportunity to develop their understanding of democracy within lessons.

The children understand the wide range of cultural influences such as when studying the legacies of the Ancient Greeks.

Social and moral issues are regularly discussed through Philosophy for Children within History such as The Gunpowder plot, Remembrance and Victorian Entertainment.

The progression of key knowledge taught through school includes 'Achievements and Follies' and 'Crime and Punishment', giving children to opportunity to discuss and reflect on various issues.

Impact

The impact of our History curriculum is that our learners are equipped with the historical knowledge and understanding that will enable them to be ready for the secondary curriculum and for life as an adult in the wider world. The children will be able to discuss their learning and demonstrate their knowledge and understanding through a range of activities. They will be able to recall facts and make links between time periods through knowledge of historical concepts. They will apply critical thinking skills when analysing sources of information and take a broad and balanced view when presented with important issues.

End of topic assessments cover the exact knowledge taught within the unit of work. These assessments are used to gauge an understanding of what knowledge has been retained and what needs further repetition to embed it in the pupils' long-term memory.

Pupils will talk confidently about their learning using a range of historical vocabulary.

In the Early Years, children will be able to talk about the past and present and begin to use simplified timelines to show a typical day. By the end of Key Stage One, children will begin to use timelines more efficiently to show the history of a significant individual's life and will know the difference between living memory and beyond living memory. Children in Year 2 will be able to discuss key significant events from the past and how they have affected our lives today. At the end of Key Stage Two, children will have a clear knowledge of the British timeline and how the different civilisations have changed the way we live. They will be able to talk in depth about the key aspects of certain topics throughout British history and certain significant individuals within the topics. Timelines will be used effectively and consistently by the children to show an understanding of chronology.

Outcomes in topic books evidence a broad and balanced History curriculum and demonstrate children's acquisition of identified key historical knowledge and skills.

	History Subject Overview						
	Autu	mn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
F1	up. Their imn their family Through trad develop an u	nediate family a	•	What do I know? Far past experiences Through traditional is children develop an the past and how this over time.	nursey rhymes, understanding of	Look how I've grown – explore change of Our class timeline will begin to help the passing of time	
F2	Family photographs – Children will talk about their immediate family developing more awareness of how people change over time St.Catherine's Church visit – Comparing features of the old building to more recently built building such as the hospital When reading 'Whatever Next', learn about Neil Armstrong Harvest – Comparing harvesting machinery/tools used now and in the past		Traditional tale stories such as Little Red Riding Hood – Looking at how homes were different in the past Through topic about Winter and cold places, learn about the lives of explorers such as Ernest Shackelton		Learn about the roles of people in their Compare some roles with the same role pictures. Learn about castles during fairy tales we	es in the past using stories and	
Year 1	Sensational Seasons (Main focus- Geography)	Toys Toys timeline Old/ New toy Trade Ruth Handler Christianson,	S	Food (Main focus- Geography) Food our Parents/ Grandparents ate Old/new menu	Buildings Local History of Buildings Buildings timeline	Holidays/Seaside Holidays in the past Rules and punishments Pontins/Butlins- famous people	Holidays/Seaside Punch and Judy Travelling to the seaside Development of travel Holidays
Year 2	Transport History of transport and cars (Ford - UK designer) Queen Victoria Amy Johnson/Neil Armstrong/Buzz Aldrin Fire Fire Great Fire of Lond and Thomas Farriu order and differer Guy Fawkes and Kanada Punishment, I		ing James I - Crime	Island Adventure: (Main focus -Geo; Burns Night Origin		Time Detectives History of our school and local area – maps, artefacts and sources King Edward VII, Churchill Our family history Schools then and now Famous local people: Patricia Routledge, Daniel Craig, Shirley Hughes, Paul O'Grady	

Year 3	Unique UK (Main focus- Geography) Traditions and symbols of UK Patron Saints of the UK countries History of Birkenhead Park	Liverpool Importance of Liverpool in History- Port Transport on the Mersey Liverpool culture- Art and Music Trade- Food	Food History of food trade- Liverpool History of food (lead into Victorians)	The Victorians Port Sunlight Study Looking at Primary and Secondary sources The impact of Victorian Monarchy British Em Timelines, Inventions, police force, transport Famous Victorians: Queen Victoria, Edward VII, Alexander Graha Dickens, Disraeli, Peel Transport/Trains - Robert Louis Stephenson Comparison of Victorian child and modern c housing, diet, lifestyle Workhouses- prisons Seaside holidays New Brighton	am Bell, Dr Barnardo, Charles hild: -Schooling, recreation,
Year 4	The Roman Empire Origins of the Roman Empire Early Roman Civilisation Roman Emperors, senate, republic, democracy Britain at the time of the Roman Invasion Continuity and change Roman Invasion of Britain- comparison British resistance- Boudicca, Cartimandua Roman Army Legacies of Roman times- roads, baths, law etc.	Passport to Europe (Main focus- Geograph Roman invasion across Legacies- language		Anglo Saxons and Vikings Anglo Saxon Invasion / Roman Withdrawal Jutes, Scots and Vikings- reasons for invasion Anglo-Saxon and Vikings leaders Raid on Lindisfarne Crime & punishment, Trade and Transport Compare life styles of Vikings and Saxons (for religion Viking Raids, punishments Danegeld Death of Edward the Confessor Sutton Hoo discovery Norman Conquest (1066 and Bayeux Tapest	ood, houses, weapons & armour and
Year 5	Ancient Greece- Place on timeline Athens/Sparta- comparison Famous Greeks (Alexander the Great etc.) Myths and legends Trade and discovery Legacy of Greeks linked to modern day: Government, theatre, architecture, sport, mathematics, inventions Democracy	Our Natural World (Main focus- Geography) Historical earthquakes and their impact Historical Volcanic eruptions and their impact		The Maya Timeline of three Maya periods Maya lifestyle- homes, food, clothing, jobs, f Maya leaders- Pakal the Great Maya gods and religion. Maya language, writing and number systems Maya calendar and astrology. Sacrifice/ Maya Pyramids Chichen Itza Invasion of Spanish Conquistadors	farming and leisure activities (pitz)
Year 6	Ancient Egypt Earliest Ancient Civilisations Egyptian hierarchy and leaders- Tutankhamen Howard Carter's discovery Legacies- astronomy/ calendar, glass, language, farming, army, medicine, geometry Hieroglyphics – Rosetta Stone Construction of Pyramids Mummification River Nile and its significance- trade/ settlements Tombs, Gods and religion Comparison to Maya and Greek lifestyle Decline of the Ancient Egyptian era- Roman invasion	Water (Geography)		Water (local study) (Main focus - Geography) Local history- water. Port at Parkgate Changes to waters around Wirral	Stone Age to Iron Age Timeline of 3 Stone Age periods, Bronze Age, Iron Age Changes in lifestyle- jobs, homes, weapons, tools Tribal leaders and wars Stonehenge, Hillforts, Skara Brae Druids Achievements - agriculture, fire, tools, wheels, metal work Trade and transport

			Key Historical Know	ledge Components		
		Monarchy, Leaders	Achievements and	Trade and	Invasion and	Crime and
		and Government	Follies	Transport	Settlement	Punishment
Historical Knowledge	Foundation Stage	Through stories children will be introduced to the words; King, Queen, Prince, Princess, palace, crown and country and develop an understanding of what they mean. We will link these words to the monarchy of Great Britain.	Through stories such as Whatever Next and Peace at Last the children will find out about Neil Armstrong. They will also learn about Antarctic explorers such as, Ernest Shackleton.	The children will be introduced to how and where fruit and vegetables grow, developing an understanding that some grow in other countries and are transported to us.	Through the theme of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' the children will find out more about castles including their use and whether they are old or new.	Through traditional tales children will discuss the actions of some of the main characters such as; The Wolf from Little Red Riding Hood and Jack and the Giant from Jack and the Beanstalk.
Cross Curricular links						
Historical Knowledge	Year 1	Toys- Queen Victoria Seaside- Queen Victoria	Toys- inventors Ruth Handler, Ole Kirk Christianson, Richard Steiff, Plastic- toys Seaside- Billy Buntin, Fred Pontin	Toys- trade with China, transport developments Seaside- development of travel- more holidays		Seaside- rules for women regarding clothing on the beach- punishments
Cross Curricular links		Geography – Buildings – Buckingham Palace		Geography – Food – transportation over time		
Historical Knowledge	Year 2	Transport- Queen Victoria Fire, Fire- King James I Parliament, Guy Fawkes rebellion Time Detectives- Churchill, King Edward VII	Transport- inventions and progress Fire, Fire-Guy Fawkes (Follies) Fire engines, Re build of London, Christopher Wren, St.Paul's cathedral, fire protection and prevention, Thomas Farriner, Samuel Pepys Time Detectives- War (Follies), achievements of local people	Transport- Advancements and progress - road, air, rail and water transport Fire Fire - Fire engines	Time Detectives- World Wars, threat of invasion	Fire Fire- Guy Fawkes crime and his punishment (and his allies) Time Detectives- Punishments in school, Mersey Park's record book
Cross Curricular links						
Historical Knowledge	Year 3	Victorians-Queen Victoria, King Edwards VII Children of Queen Victoria as leaders Many prime ministers during her reign Benjamin Disraeli, Robert Peel British Empire	Victorians- Inventions, Police Force, Graham Alexander Bell, Dr Barnado, Advances in transport, Empire - good/bad (Follies)- Work houses, working children Liverpool – significance of the docks Trade - positive/negative impact	Liverpool – trade links over time Victorians-innovations in transport Trade with countries in British Empire	Victorians- British Empire- invasion of countries Rich and poor homes	Victorians- school punishments Workhouses, Victorian punishments, laws passed to protect children
Cross Curricular links			Geography - Unique UK – Development of Birkenhead Park	Geography - Food - distribution of food – imports/exports, origins of Fairtrade		

Historical Knowledge	Year 4	Romans- Roman Empire, senate, republic, emperors, Democracy, Julius Caesar, Boudicca, Cartimandua, Claudius, Hadrian Anglo Saxons/ Vikings- Alfred the Great, Aethelstan, King Canut, Aethelred of Wessex, Edward the Confessor, Guthrun	Romans-Roman inventions/ legacies- roads, baths, law and government Hadrian's wall Failed invasions (Follies) Anglo Saxons/ Vikings- Alfred the Great legacies	Romans- Creating of roads for transport Invention of coins/ money Trade and bartering Passport to Europe – trade links over time Anglo Saxons/ Vikings-artefacts from around the world in Sutton Hoo discovery Anglo Saxon and Viking trade, Viking long boats	Romans- Roman invasions- many countries Anglo Saxons/ Vikings- invasions from other countries and settlement in chosen countries including Britain Passport to Europe- Countries invaded by the Romans	Romans- punishments- gladiators, slaves Anglo Saxons/ Vikings- Comparison of Anglo Saxon, Viking and Modern day laws punishments and laws,
Cross Curricular links						
Historical Knowledge	Year 5	Ancient Greeks- Democracy, Leadership of Athens and Sparta, Alexander the Great, Maya - Leaders - Pakal the Great	Ancient Greeks-Legacies, achievements –government, language, architecture, theatre Maya- legacies- '0', calendar, architecture, astronomy, writing, Frederick Catherwood and John Stephens rediscovery of the Maya civilisation	Ancient Greeks – trade – farming, Athens and Sparta (city states), transport – travel between islands Maya – developments in farming and agriculture linked to seasonal knowledge, leading to trade of food and developments of marketplaces	Ancient Greeks- Alexander the Great Maya- Invasion of the Spanish Conquistadors	Ancient Greeks- exile, juries, fines, laws Maya- pltz used to settle disputes
Cross Curricular links			Geography - Our Natural World – improvements to survive natural disasters		Geography - Our Natural World – why people settle in earthquake zones or areas of volcanic activity	
Historical Knowledge	Year 6	Egyptian Empire- Leaders- Tutankhamun, Pharaohs, hierarchy, Cleopatra Stone Age to Iron Age-Tribal leaders, no government	Egyptians -legacies e.g. farming, writing, glasswork etc. Water – flood prevention, pollution Stone age to Iron ageagriculture, fire, tools, wheels, metal work, weapons	Egyptians- Trade links between Ancient Civilisations, River Nile and the impact on trade links, Water- River Dee, River Mersey – industry, tourism, trade Stone age to Iron Age- development of agricultural trade, transport methods	Egyptians- Making links between Ancient Civilisations and how they would have interacted. Roman invasion Stone age to Iron Age- tribal wars over land	Egyptians- Howard Carter- right or wrong? Stone Age to Iron Age- introduction of laws
Cross Curricular links						
Whole School		British Values - Democracy	Remembrance Day		Remembrance Day	British Values – Rule of Law

	History- Early Years					
Development Matters						
Birth to Three	Three and Four Year Olds (Foundation 1)	Children in Foundation 2				
 Explore materials with different properties. Explore natural materials, indoors and outside. Explore and respond to different natural phenomena in their setting and on trips. Make connections between the features of their family and other families. Notice differences between people. 	 Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. Show interest in different occupations. Explore how things work. Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice. Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people. Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. 	 Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. Understand that some places are special to members of their community. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. Explore the natural world around them. Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. 				
	Farly Learning Goals					

Early Learning Goals

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. Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.

History National Curriculum 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.

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.

F1 Understanding the World- History- Key Learning

Development matters	Birth to 3 Make connections between the features of their family and other families. 3 and 4 year olds Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history.				
F1	Autumn My Family/Autumn/Humpty Dumpty/Hickory Dickory Dock/Christmas	Spring Winter/Incy Wincy Spider/Little Miss Muffet/Old MacDonald had a farm/The Three Little Pigs/Hey Diddle Diddle/Spring	Summer Stickman/Lifecycles/Summer/Holidays/ The Hungry Caterpillar		
History F1	All about me – discuss the notion of growing up. Their immediate family and their role in their family	Family stories. Share past experiences. The class timeline will begin to help the children make sense of the passing of time.	Look how I've grown – explore change over time. The children will recall what they were like as a baby and talk about what they can do now they are 4 years old. Real life experience of watching caterpillars become butterflies and tadpoles become froglets will help the children develop an understanding of how things change over time.		
Vocabulary	family, change, grow, baby, toddler, child, adult	'	•		

F2 Understanding the World- History- Key Learning

ELG	Statutory ELG: Past and Present Talk about the lives of the people around them, in their community 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.				
	Autumn	Spring	Summer		
	All About Me/Autumn/Night time/Diwali/Christmas	Winter/Chinese New Year /Enormous Turnip/Little Red Riding Hood	Jack and the Beanstalk /Mungo and the Pirates, The Story of Pirate Frank		
History F2	Children will be encouraged to talk about members of their immediate family and will be invited to bring photographs of their family into school to talk about. We will share books which develop the children's awareness of different families and how people change over time. Harvest time will provide an opportunity for the children to find out more about the natural world. We will talk about how crops grow and how they are harvested now and how this has changed from the past. St.Catherine's Church visit – Comparing features of the old building to more recently built building such as the hospital When reading 'Whatever Next', learn about Neil Armstrong	Our class timeline will begin to help the children make sense of the passing of time. Our traditional tale stories will enable us to find out about life in the past.	Learn about the roles of people in their lives and in the local area. Compare some roles with the same roles in the past using stories and pictures. Look at features of castles – linked to Jack and the Beanstalk		
Vocabulary	mum, dad brother, sister nanny, grandad younger, older crops farmer past long ago harvest machines combine harvester hand tools	stove, cottage dresser candle holder scrubbing brush blanket long ago explorer expedition	castle turrets drawbridge moat tower dungeon arrow slits armour baby toddler child, teenager adult		

Year 1 History- Key Learning

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Year 1 NC Objectives	Year 1 NC Objectives	Year 1 NC Objectives
.1	NC Statement Changes within living memory The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements	NC Statement Changes within living memory	NC Statement Changes within living memory The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality
Year	Key Learning	Key Learning	Key Learning
History Y	 Toys Ordering toys from oldest to newest and explain reasoning Knowledge of significant toy inventors Knowledge of how toys and manufacturing of objects have evolved over time Knowledge of how the development of trade has affected the range of toys we play with 	Buildings Create a timeline of homes explaining reasoning Knowledge of how homes have evolved over time	 Seaside Knowledge about some influential people in the British tourism industry Knowledge of towns that developed into holiday destinations Understanding of how, through the development of travel, people's holidays have changed Knowledge of how leisure time has changed over the past 100 years Comparison of holidays in past to present New Brighton as a holiday destination in the past
Vocabulary	invent mechanical electronic timeline compare past present future material technology beyond living memory within living memory	timeline past present oldest newest compare	past present future pier souvenir promenade changing wagon traditional within living memory beyond living memory

Year 2 History- Key Learning

	Autumn		Spring	Summer	
	Year 2 NC Obj	ectives Year 2 NC Objectives		Year 2 NC Objectives	
Year 2	NC Statement Changes within living memory Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements	NC Statement Changes within living memory Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements Significant historical events		NC Statement Changes within living memory Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality	
>	Key Learning		Key Learning	Key Learning	
History	 Transport Recognise the significant impact of transport developments on Britain and the wider world Knowledge of how transport has changed over time Creation of timelines Knowledge of the achievements of Henry Ford, George Stevenson, Amy Johnson and Neil Armstrong 	 Fire Fire Creation of timelines- events of great fire of London and Gunpowder plot Knowledge of how the buildings at the time contributed to the Great Fire of London Knowledge of impact of religion on The Gunpowder plot Knowledge of how London has changed over time 		 Time Detectives Creation of a timeline of school's history Knowledge of how local people have had an effect on society Understand that worldwide events have affected the local area How the local area has changed over time 	
Vocabulary	past present future inventor pioneer beyond living memory within living memory	parliament catholic monuments sources Tower of London treason evidence	government monarchy pope plot Houses of Parliament effigy	past present future source artefact census memorial plaque beyond living memory within living memory	

Year 3 History- Key Learning

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Year 3 NC Objectives	Year 3 NC Objectives	Year 3 NC Objectives
r 3	NC Statement Understanding of British History Use of historical terms Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources	NC Statement Understanding of British History A local History study Use of historical terms Address and devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity, and difference and significance	NC Statement A local History Study A study of an aspect or theme in British History that extends pupil's chronological knowledge beyond 1066
Year	Key Learning	Key Learning	Key Learning
History	 Unique UK Knowledge of the historical origins of the patron saints of the UK Knowledge of the old traditions and symbols of the 4 UK countries 	 Liverpool/ Food Knowledge of how the development of the Liverpool docks influenced trade in Britain and the wider world Knowledge of the impact of the docks on the Liverpool economy Knowledge of Liverpool individuals who have influenced popular culture around the world Changes in transport from Wirral to Liverpool Knowledge of the history of food trade 	 The Victorians Understand where the Victorian era fits within History Knowledge and ability to order key events in the life of Queen Victoria Knowledge of significant advances during the Victorian era Knowledge of the laws changed to protect children during the Victorian era The impact of significant people-Dr Barnardo, George Stephenson, Alexander Graham Bell, Robert Peel, Lord Leverhulme Comparisons between the local area now and in Victorian times- Port Sunlight
Vocabulary	past country patron saint symbol tradition	iconic maritime legend emblem heritage	monarchy invention factory industrial revolution reign pauper poverty slum workhouse empire legacy

Year 4 History- Key Learning

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Year 4 NC Objectives	Year 4 NC Objectives	Year 4 NC Objectives
	NC Statement The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	NC Statement The Roman Empire and the power of its army	NC Statement 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
4	Key Learning	Key Learning	Key Learning
History Year	 The Roman Empire Knowledge of where the Roman invasion of Britain fits into History Knowledge of life in Rome compared to life in Britain prior to the invasion Knowledge of why the Romans invaded Britain, how long they ruled in Britain and why they left Understanding of the legacy of the Roman invasion of Britain 	Rowledge of the timeline of the expansion of the Roman Empire across Europe Significant human features built by the Romans across Europe, which are still here today	 Anglo Saxons and Vikings Place Anglo Saxons and Vikings in context of other historical periods Knowledge about how the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings have shaped Britain Knowledge of why Britain was invaded by Angles, Saxons, Jutes, Scots and Vikings Sequence the main events of the Anglo-Saxon and Viking period including invasions and battles Knowledge of the impact and legacies of the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings Make connections between life in Britain during Anglo Saxon and Viking times and modern day
Vocabulary	centurion emperor gladiator conquer invade senate/ senators amphitheater empire civilisation aqueduct rebellion legacy	legacy expansion dissolution empire amphitheater aqueduct harbour dock invaded	invade tribe settle legacy conquer raids artefact pagan monastery kingdom Danelaw Danegeld

Year 5 History- Key Learning

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Year 5 NC Objectives	Year 5 NC Objectives	Year 5 NC Objectives
2.	NC Statement Ancient Greece- a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world	NC Statement Address and devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference and significance Construct informed responses	NC Statement A non-European society that provides contrasts with British History- Mayan Civilisation c.AD 900
Year	Key Learning	Key Learning	Key Learning
History	 Ancient Greece Place the Greek period on a historical timeline The impact of Alexander the Great on the world Knowledge of the main legacies of the Ancient Greeks Knowledge of the differences in lifestyles in Athens and Sparta 	 Our Natural World Knowledge of significant historical earthquakes Knowledge of significant historical volcanoes 	 The Mayas To know and understand the three periods of Mayan History from 2000BC to 1500AD Place the Mayan period in a historical timeline and relate to British history To understand what daily life was like for the Mayans and contrast this with life in Britain at the same time To know about Mayan inventions and how they affect our lives today
Vocabulary	architecture mythology democracy Olympics city state legacy civilisation empire citizen commander	significant sources historical	century artefacts preserved civilisation pre classic classic post classic sacbeob tumpline metate

Year 6 History- Key Learning

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Year 6 NC Objectives	Year 6 NC Objectives	Year 6 NC Objectives
	NC Statement The achievements of the earliest civilisations- an overview of when and where they first appeared and a depth study- Ancient Egypt	NC Statement A local history study Devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance	NC Statement Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age
9	Key Learning	Key Learning	Key Learning
History Year	 Ancient Egypt Understand some of the achievements of the earliest civilisations: Ancient Sumer, Indus Valley and Shang Dynasty of Ancient China Place the Ancient Egyptian period in context with other historical periods studied Chronology of significant events within the Ancient Egyptian period Characteristics and features of the Ancient Egyptian civilisation Significance of the River Nile Comparison to Ancient Greece and Mayan civilisation 	 Water Parkgate in the past as an important fishing port Comparison with Parkgate today 	 Stone Age to Iron Age Place Stone Age and Iron Age in a history timeline Plot the changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age Identify achievements in early British civilisations Compare Britain at the time to other periods studied e.g. Ancient Egyptians Similarities and differences between Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age
Vocabulary	chronological empire papyrus secondary source/ primary source era achievement mummification excavation artefacts sarcophagus pyramid hierarchy pharaoh scribe	significant sources historical	Neolithic archaeologist chronology tribal hunter-gatherers settlement Neanderthal primitive forager

	History Progression of Knowledge and Skills								
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
Chronology	Year 1 Toys To use the language of time with confidence To order toys from oldest to newest and explain their reasoning Seaside To develop an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time To know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework					Year 6 Ancient Egypt To develop a secure knowledge and understanding of world history, placing the Ancient Egyptian period in context with other historical periods studied To understand the chronology of significant events within the Ancient Egyptian period Stone Age to Iron Age To place the Stone Age to Iron Age periods in a timeline which includes the other historical time periods studied in British and World history To understand the chronology of significant events within the Stone Age to Iron Age period			
	_	To create a timeline of the school's history and link it with worldwide	impact of Queen	the history of Britain as a coherent, chronological narrative, from the	To know and understand the three periods of Maya history	To understand the chronology of significant events within the Stone			

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	Toys	<u>Transport</u>	<u>Liverpool</u>	Roman Empire	Ancient Greece	Ancient Egypt		
	To know who	To know about the first	To know about how	To know why the Romans	To discuss the	To develop an		
	some	aeroplane flight	the development of	invaded and the impact of	impact of	understanding about the		
and follies	significant toy	To know about the first	the docks and trade	this on society in Britain	Alexander the	achievements of the		
	inventors are	female solo flight from UK to	links improved the	To understand the legacy of	Great, both on a	earliest civilisations		
	and describe	Australia	economy of	the Roman invasion	local level	To understand the		
d f	their	To know who was the first	Liverpool	To know the extent of the	(Greeks) and on	significance of the Nile,		
an	achievements	person was to walk on the	(achievement)	Roman empire across	the world stage	on the development of		
ts	<u>Seaside</u>	moon and when this	To recognise the role	Europe	To know about	the Ancient Egyptian		
en	To know	happened	Liverpool docks	To know why the Roman	the main	civilisation		
P E	about some	To know about the lives of	played in the slave	army was successful	legacies of	To know and understand		
ist	influential	Henry Ford and George	trade (follies)	To understand why Roman	Ancient Greece	the characteristic		
of History - achievements	people in the	Stephenson and the impact	The Victorians	invasions failed and why the	that still have	features of the Ancient		
Aspects of History cieties, achieveme	British	he had on the development	To know significant	Romans left Britain	impact on	Egyptian civilisation and		
cts	tourism	of transport technology	advances during her	Passport to Europe	society in	their achievements in		
pe	industry	To know about the lives of	reign	To know how the Roman	modern times	these areas		
nt Aspects societies,		Amy Johnson (UK) and Neil	To know the impact	empire expanded and	The Maya	Stone Age to Iron Age		
nt ,		Armstrong (USA) and their	of the significant	retreated across Europe	<u>Civilization</u>	To identify the		
cal ss,		contributions to national and	inventions during	over time.	To discuss the	achievements of early		
i Fi		international achievement	this period	To know significant human	impact that	British civilisations		
Significant empires, so		Fire Fire	To know the impact	features, including	Frederick			
		To understand how the lives	of Queen Victoria's	landmarks, built by the	Catherwood			
ns,		of significant individuals in	reign on world	Romans across Europe	and John			
. <u></u>		the past have had an impact	history	which are still here today	Stephens had			
civilisations,		on society	To know about how	Anglo-Saxon and Vikings	on our			
i ii i		<u>Time Detectives</u>	laws were changed	To know how the Anglo-	understanding			
Ċ.		To understand how local	to protect children	Saxons and Vikings have	of the Maya			
		people have had an impact	from being sent to	shaped this nation and how				
		on society	work	Britain has been influenced				
				by their settlement.				

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	past, present, future,	past, present, future, long ago,	past, present, future,	empire, society,	empire, civilisation,	agriculture,		
SI	long ago, now, then,	now, then, living memory,	long ago, living memory,	civilisation,	government,	ancient,		
Terms	within living memory,	beyond living memory.	beyond living memory,	democracy, republic,	democracy, ancient,	archaeology,		
Te	beyond living memory	Fire Fire	chronology, local,	invasion, settlement	chronology, republic,	civilisation,		
ct	<u>Seaside</u>	past, present, future, long ago,	national, international	Passport to Europe	primary and	hierarchy,		
Abstract	past, present, future,	now, then, living memory,	The Victorians	empire, society,	secondary evidence	evidence		
ps	long ago, now, then,	beyond living memory,	past, present, future,	civilisation,	The Maya	Stone Age to Iron		
	within living memory,	democracy, parliament	long ago, now, then,	democracy, republic,	<u>Civilization</u>	Age		
Historical	beyond living memory	<u>Time Detectives</u>	living memory, beyond	invasion	civilisation, ancient,	agriculture,		
ori.		past, present, future, long ago,	living memory, empire,	Anglo-Saxon and	chronology, primary	ancient,		
<u>st</u>		now, then, living memory,	parliament, peasantry,	<u>Vikings</u>	and secondary	archaeology,		
I		beyond living memory	slums, monarch,	invade, settle,	evidence	civilisation,		
			monarchy	conquer, conflict,		evidence		
				defeat				

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_	<u>Toys</u>	Transport	Liverpool	Roman Empire	<u>Ancient</u>	Ancient Egypt			
difference contexts	To know the toys	To recognise the significant	To know how	To know what was happening	<u>Greece</u>	To make connections between			
te	we have looked at	impact of transport	individuals	in Britain at the time of the	To compare	different historical periods and			
on	were played with in	developments on Britain	from	Roman invasion	and contrast	how they are similar and			
a	the UK and other	and the wider world (Trade	Liverpool	Passport to Europe	Greek life with	different			
Ü	countries across	and Transport)	have	To make comparisons between	modern day	To understand how viewpoints			
Ē	the world	Fire Fire	impacted on	what was happening in Europe	life	and perspectives may differ			
ffe	<u>Seaside</u>	To understand events	popular	and the UK during Roman times	The Maya	Stone Age to Iron Age			
	To know why	beyond living memory that	culture across	Anglo-Saxon and Vikings	Civilization	To establish clear narratives			
.⊑	certain towns	are significant nationally or	the world	To know how life in Britain was	To understand	within and across the periods			
making connections in	developed over	globally (The Great Fire of	(lesson 1	influenced by the invasion and	the impact of	they have studied by			
tio	time into holiday	London/ Gunpowder Plot)	geography	settlement of the Angles,	the Spanish	comparing life in Britain at this			
ec	destinations and	To recognise these events	plan)	Saxons, Jutes, Scots and Vikings	settlers on the	time to life in the Ancient			
n	how this affected	took place beyond living	The Victorians	– why they chose to invade and	Maya people	Egyptian period			
8	their growth	memory and the impact	To know the	settle and where they came	To know the	To understand the significance			
2 2	To develop an	they have had religion (the	impact of	from.	reasons for	of the findings at Skara Brae			
iz	understanding of	Gunpowder Plot) and	significant	To understand the impact on	the fall of the	(Stone Age), Stonehenge			
Ĕ	how, through the	housing (the Great Fire of	people during	the cultural, economic, military,	Maya	(Stone Age/Bronze Age) and			
1	development of	London)	Victorian	political, religious and social	civilisation	the hill forts (Iron Age) in			
<u>×</u>	methods of travel,	<u>Time Detectives</u>	times e.g. Dr	history of Britain at the time.		developing our understanding			
<u>'</u>	people's holidays	To understand what	Barnardo,	To know about the impact of		of pre-history			
p	have changed	worldwide events (WWI	George	the legacies of the Anglo-					
ers		and WWII) have affected	Stephenson,	Saxons and the Vikings on					
<u> </u>		the local area	Alexander	modern Britain.					
<u>8</u>			Graham Bell,						
ōri			Robert Peel,						
Historical Perspective			Lord						
エ			Leverhulme						

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and	Toys	Transport	<u>Liverpool</u>	Roman Empire	Ancient Greece	Ancient Egypt		
<u> </u>	To compare toys from long	To know how	To know how the	To know about Roman	To study a range of	To understand		
ce	ago with toys from today	transport has changed	development of the	developments and	historical artefacts in	what daily life		
ē	To know how toys and	over time	Liverpool docks	their legacy in Britain	order to gain insight into	was like for the		
difference	manufacturing of objects	To understand the	affected trade and the	today	what Greek life was like	Ancient		
崇	have evolved over time	significance of the first	economy of Liverpool	To know what life was	To identify interesting	Egyptians and		
<u>``</u>	To know how	moon landing and the	and the surrounding	like in Rome and	questions or avenues of	contrast this		
ri:	developments in trade	effect it has had	areas	compare this to life in	enquiry to explore	with life in		
<u>=</u>	have affected the range of	Fire Fire	To know how	Britain at the time	independently	other ancient		
similarity,	toys we can now play with	To identify and	transport to Liverpool	To compare the	The Maya Civilization	civilisations		
	and how and where they	compare how London	has changed over time	responses of two Celtic	To discuss how the Maya	previously		
cepts – quence,	are manufactured	has changed over time	The Victorians	queens to the Roman	civilisation and society	studies		
cept quei ce	<u>Seaside</u>	To find similarities and	To make comparisons	invasion	changed over time	Stone Age to		
l c ő s	To know how	differences between	between their life and	Passport to Europe	To understand what	Iron Age		
al Col conse	developments in travel	firefighting equipment	that of a Victorian	To use sources in the	daily life was like for the	To discuss		
al (co ifi	have affected how we	in the past and	child	research of the	Maya and contrast this	similarities and		
	holiday	currently	To know the	Romans' impact on	with life in Britain at the	differences		
toric and sig	To know how leisure time	To understand how	differences between	Europe	same time	from the Stone		
Hist	has changed for people	religion informed	rich and poor people	Anglo-Saxon and	To know about Maya	Age to the Iron		
an T	over the past 100 years	people's choices to act	during Victorian times	<u>Vikings</u>	inventions and how they	Age e.g.		
	To draw comparisons	in a certain way	To make comparisons	To make connections	affect our life today	leaders,		
change,	between holidays in the	Time Detectives	between the local area	and draw contrasts	To discuss the impact of	agriculture,		
Jar	past and now	To identify how the	now and in Victorian	between life in Britain	Pakal the Great on the	tools, weapons,		
2		local area has changed	times	during the Anglo-Saxon	development of the	engineering,		
and		over time	To know significant	and Vikings times and	Maya and draw	laws		
_		To compare maps of	changes in Britain	modern day.	comparisons with			
Sontinuity		the local area then	during this era	To ask historically-valid	Alexander the Great			
int		and now		questions and create				
nt		To compare schools		structured accounts in				
ပိ		now and historically		response.				

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Historical Enquiry									