

# **Curriculum Map for History**

# **Early Years**

To support our play based learning in Early Years, our skilled Early Years teachers will identify and plan opportunities for all children to develop key knowledge and skills which will support them in successfully accessing the National Curriculum for History when they enter Year One. Our map ensures key changes, events and people are not used as key topics, however, events, changes and people who are significant to the children in EYFS may be used as opportunities for learning at the level appropriate to 3 to 5 year olds.

All planned opportunities over the year are as a result of teachers making informed decisions about what a child needs to learn and be able to do next, this will ensure there is clear evidence of the depth in learning in history through Understanding of the World. The evidence will come from teacher knowledge of every child and use of floor books to record learning journeys.

Statutory framework for the Early Years foundation stage: The most relevant statements for History are taken from the following areas of learning:

### **Understanding the World**

Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community. The frequency and range of children's personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them – from visiting parks, libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. Enriching and widening children's vocabulary will support later reading comprehension.

### **Communication and language**

The development of children's spoken language underpins all seven areas of learning and development. Children's back-and-forth interactions from an early age form the foundations for language and cognitive development. The number and quality of the conversations they have with adults and peers throughout the day in a language-rich environment is crucial. By commenting on what children are interested in or doing, and echoing back what they say with new vocabulary added, practitioners will build children's language effectively. Reading frequently to children, and engaging them actively in stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems, and then providing them with extensive opportunities to use and embed new words in a range of contexts, will give children the opportunity to thrive. Through conversation, story-telling and role play, where children share their ideas with support and modelling from their teacher, and sensitive questioning that invites them to elaborate, children become comfortable using a rich range of vocabulary and language structures.

**ELG:** Past and Present Children at the expected level of development will: - 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.

#### **Chronological understanding** Range and depth of historical knowledge **Interpretations of History Historical enquiry Organisation and communication** Nursery Nurserv Nurserv Begin to make sense of their own life-Talk about what they see, using a Talk about what they see, using a Continue developing positive attitudes about the Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what story and family's history wide vocabulary. wide vocabulary differences between people. happens. Begin to make sense of their own life-story Use a wider range of vocabulary. Comment on images of familiar situations points Talk about members of their immediate Compare and contrast characters from stories. and family's history Understand 'why' questions. in the past. including figures from the past Reception family and community Learn new vocabulary Compare and contrast characters from stories, Comment on images of familiar situations Use new vocabulary through the day. including figures from the past. Comment on images of familiar situations • Ask guestions to find out more and to check they understand Comment on images of familiar situations in the in the past. what has been said to them. End Name and describe people who are familiar to • Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives Describe events in some detail. Use new vocabulary in different contexts. Engage in non-fiction books. Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.

### **Chronology language progression:**

EYFS vocabulary to be displayed and used:

today, yesterday, tomorrow, old, new

## **Key Stage One**

### **National Curriculum:**

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. In planning to ensure the progression described above through teaching about the people, events and changes outlined below, teachers are often introducing pupils to historical periods that they will study more fully at key stages 2 and 3. Pupils should be taught about:

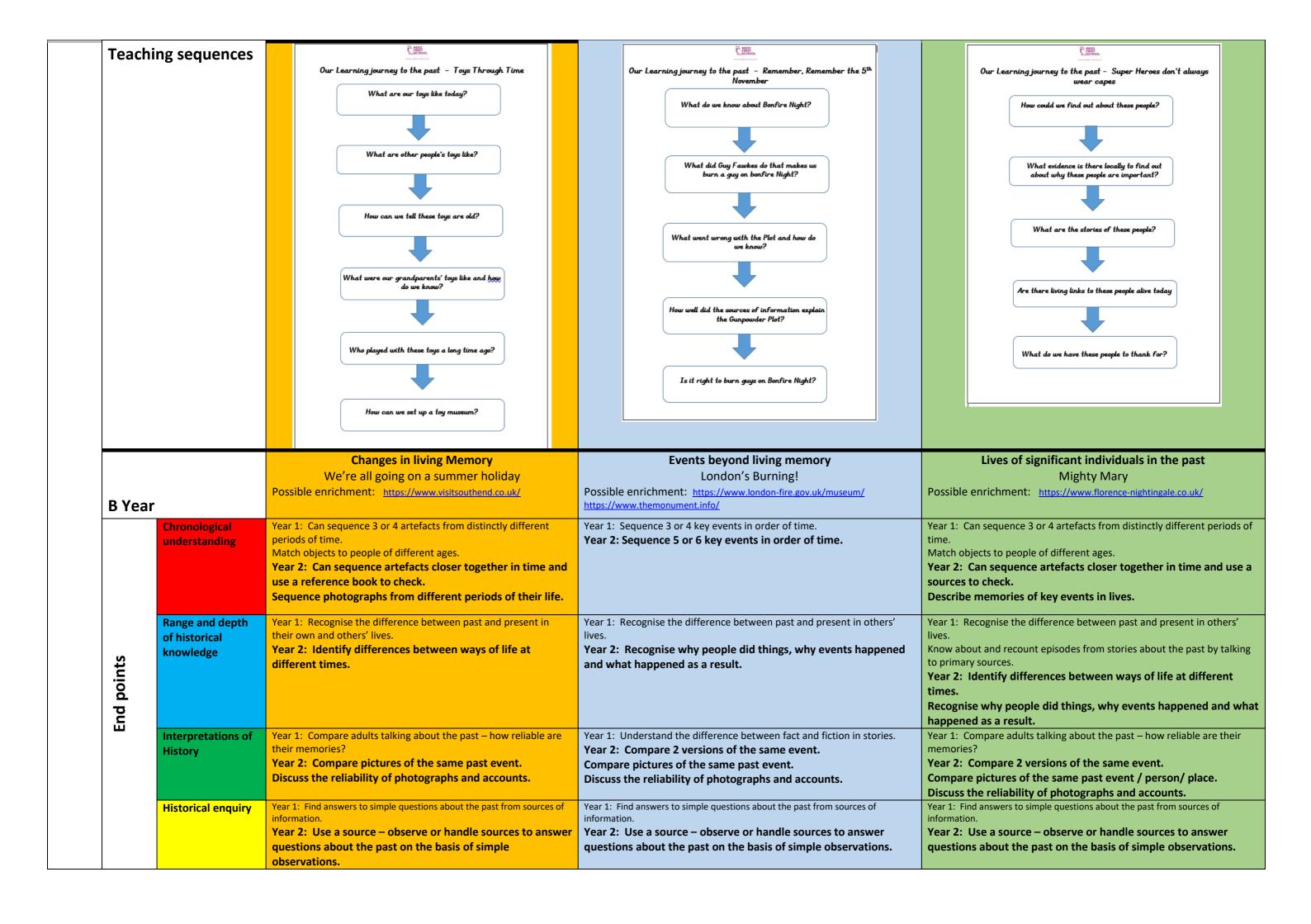
- o changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life
- o events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally [for example, the Great Fire of London, the first aeroplane flight or events commemorated through festivals or anniversaries]
- the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods [for example, Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee, Pieter Bruegel the Elder and LS Lowry, Rosa Parks and Emily Davison, Mary Seacole and/or Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell]
- o significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

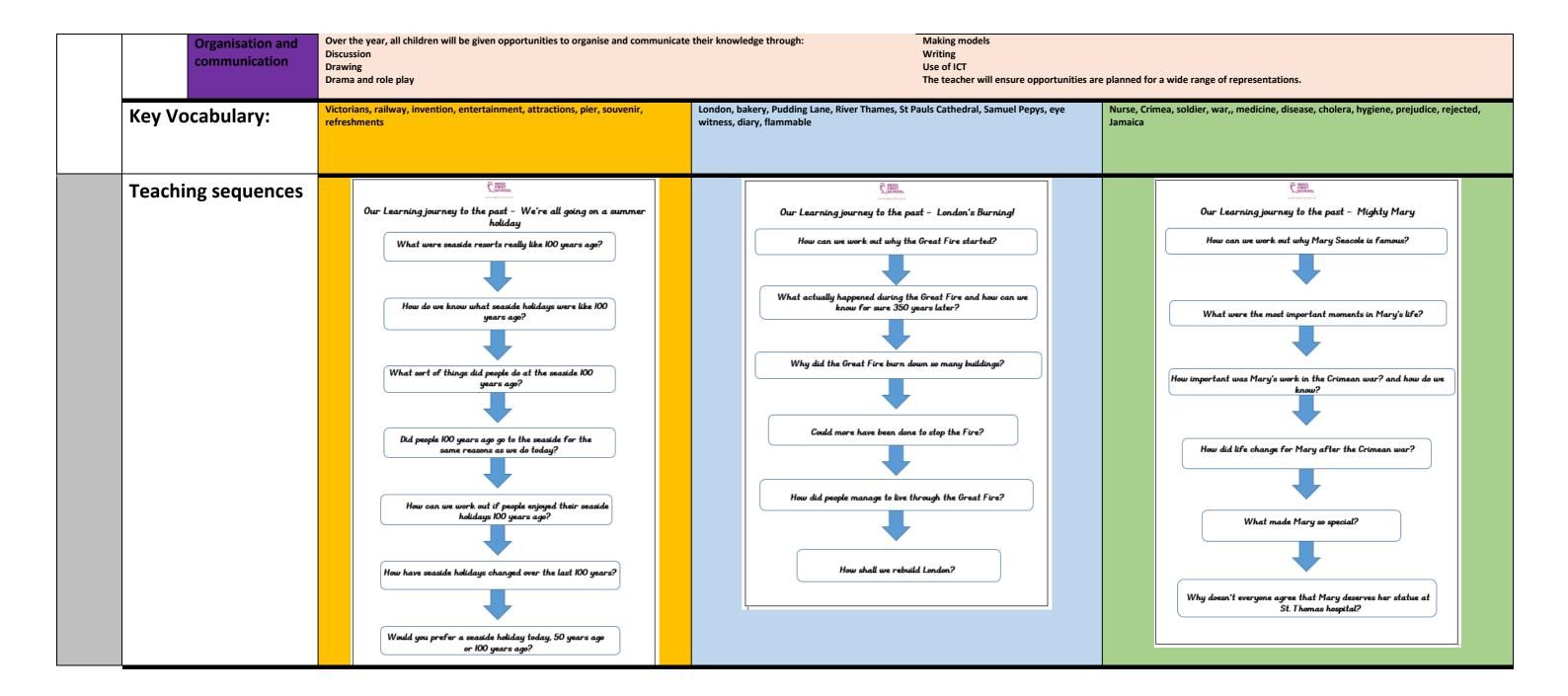
Units of work have been chosen to ensure children in Key Stage One begin both their A and B year focusing on changes within living memory to begin their KS1 history learning in a meaningful way before moving on to learning about more abstract elements beyond living memory. In this way, they can build upon the skills progression during the year and over the two years in Key Stage One, preparing them for Key Stage 2.

### **Chronology language progression:**

KS1 vocabulary to be displayed and used: today, yesterday, tomorrow, old, new, year, change, long ago, before, now, after, decade, century, period, recent, timeline

		Changes in living Memory	Events beyond living memory	Significant historical events, people and places in our
		Toys through time	Remember, remember the 5 <sup>th</sup> November	locality
A	Year	Possible enrichment: <a href="https://stanstedtoymuseum.com/school-visit/">https://stanstedtoymuseum.com/school-visit/</a>	Possible enrichment: Bonfire at school	Super Heroes don't always wear capes (A focus on the significance of the Layton and Bysouth families) Possible enrichment: Communication with past pupils and members of local community
	Chronological understanding	Year 1: Can sequence 3 or 4 artefacts from distinctly different periods of time.  Match objects to people of different ages.  Year 2: Can sequence artefacts closer together in time and use a reference book to check.  Sequence photographs from different periods of their life.	Year 1: Sequence 3 or 4 key events in order of time.  Year 2: Sequence 5 or 6 key events in order of time.	Year 1: Can sequence 3 or 4 artefacts from distinctly different periods of time.  Match objects to people of different ages.  Year 2: Can sequence artefacts closer together in time and use a sources to check.  Describe memories of key events in lives.
age One	Range and depth of historical knowledge	Year 1: Know about and recount episodes from stories about the past by talking to primary sources.  Year 2: Identify differences between ways of life at different times.	Year 1: Recognise the difference between past and present in others' lives.  Year 2: Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result.	Year 1: Recognise the difference between past and present in others' lives.  Know about and recount episodes from stories about the past by talking to primary sources.  Year 2: Identify differences between ways of life at different times.  Recognise why people did things, why events happened and wha happened as a result.
Key Stage	Interpretations of History	Year 1: Compare adults talking about the past – how reliable are their memories?  Year 2: Discuss the reliability of photographs and accounts.	Year 1: Understand the difference between fact and fiction in stories. Year 2: Compare 2 versions of the same event. Compare pictures of the same past event. Discuss the reliability of photographs and accounts.	Year 1: Compare adults talking about the past – how reliable are their memories?  Year 2: Compare 2 versions of the same event.  Compare pictures of the same past event / person/ place.  Discuss the reliability of photographs and accounts.
	Historical enquiry	Year 1: Find answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information.  Year 2: Use a source – observe or handle sources to answer questions about the past on the basis of simple observations.	Year 1: Find answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information.  Year 2: Use a source – observe or handle sources to answer questions about the past on the basis of simple observations.	Year 1: Find answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information.  Year 2: Use a source – observe or handle sources to answer questions about the past on the basis of simple observations.
	Organisation and communication	Over the year, all children will be given opportunities to organise and communicate Discussion Drawing Drama and role play	Writing Use of ICT	re planned for a wide range of representations.
Ke	ey Vocabulary:	toy, artefact, differences, old, new, past, present, similarities, material, design, baby, child, worn, older, younger, order, now, then, next, timeline	plot, Catholics, Protestants, Houses of Parliament, conspirator, executed, treason, monarch, law	Memorial, Remembrance, war, bequeath, education, land, Reed, village, St Mary's church education





### **Key Stage Two**

#### **National Curriculum:**

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. Pupils should be taught about:

- changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age
- the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain
- 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
- a local history study
- a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066
- the achievements of the earliest civilizations an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt; The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China
- Ancient Greece a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world
- a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900; Mayan civilization c. AD 900; Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300.

As we are a First School, our pupils complete Key Stage 2 at another setting. The national Curriculum in italics denotes parts of the curriculum taught at local middle schools. Where we cannot guarantee eras will not be covered more than once as children move to other settings in Year 5, we have aligned our curriculum as best we can to see the recommended parts of the curriculum for upper KS2 be taught in Years 5 and 6. Our skills based curriculum means that skills are built upon in every era learnt about. We have also mapped our local them of farming across all topics as this is relevant to many of our families in our rural setting.

### **Chronology language progression:**

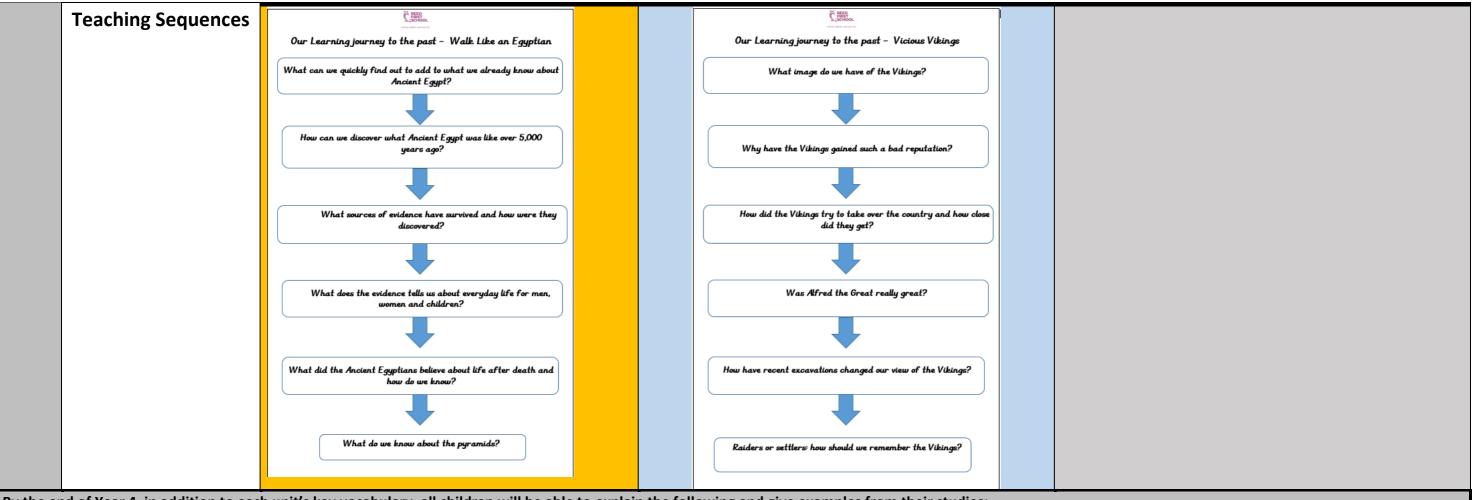
KS2 vocabulary to be displayed and used:

today, yesterday, tomorrow, old, new, year, change, long ago, before, now, after, decade, century, period, recent, timeline, era, chronological, modern, ancient, BCE, ACE, ancestor, descendent, millennia, generation In addition to this, images of key changes, events and individuals will be displayed as a timeline.

		Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	A local history study and a study of an aspect or theme in British
		Stone Age Bone Age	Go out and Conquer!	history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond
A Yea	ar	Possible enrichment: <a href="https://www.roystoncave.co.uk/">https://www.roystoncave.co.uk/</a>	Possible enrichment:	1066.
		Thread theme: farming	https://www.stalbansmuseums.org.uk/learn/market-workshop	Home Front
	Chronological understanding	Year 3: Place the time studied on a timeline Use dates and terms related to the study and passing of time. Sequence several events or artefacts.	Year 3: Place the time studied on a timeline Use dates and terms related to the study and passing of time. Sequence several events or artefacts	Year 3: Place the time studied on a timeline Year 4: Place events from the period studied on a timeline. Use terms related to this period and begin to date events.
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d points	Range and depth of historical knowledge	Year 3: Find out about everyday lives of people in the time studied. Compare with our life today. Identify reasons for and results of people's actions. Year 4: Use evidence to reconstruct life in the time studied. Identify key features and events of time studied. Offer a reasonable explanation for some events.	Year 3: Find out about everyday lives of people in the time studied. Compare with our life today. Identify reasons for and results of people's actions. Understand why people may have wanted to do something. Year 4: Use evidence to reconstruct life in the time studied. Identify key features and events of time studied. Look for links and effects in time studied. Offer a reasonable explanation for some events.	Year 3: Find out about everyday lives of people in the time studied. Compare with our life today. Identify reasons for and results of people's actions. Understand why people may have wanted to do something. Year 4: Use evidence to reconstruct life in the time studied. Identify key features and events of time studied. Look for links and effects in time studied.
End	Interpretations of History	Year 3: Identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented.  Year 4: Look at the evidence available.  Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources.  Use books and historical knowledge.	Year 3: Look at representations of the period – museum, pictures Year 4: Look at the evidence available. Use books and historical knowledge.	Year 3: Look at representations of the period – museum, pictures Identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented.  Year 4: Look at the evidence available.  Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources.  Use books and historical knowledge.
	Historical enquiry	Year 3: Use a range of sources to find out about a period. Observe small details. Select and record information relevant to the study. Begin to use the library and internet for research.	Year 3: Use a range of sources to find out about a period. Observe small details. Select and record information relevant to the study. Begin to use the library and internet for research.	Year 3: Use a range of sources to find out about a period. Observe small details. Select and record information relevant to the study. Begin to use the library and internet for research.

Organisation and communication	Year 4: Use evidence to build up a picture of the past. Choose relevant material to present a picture of one aspect of life in the past. Use the library and internet for research.  Over the year, all children will be given opportunities to organise and communicate Discussion Drawing Drama and role play Making models	Use of ICT  Year 4 pupils will be expected to recall, s understanding.	Year 4: Use evidence to build up a picture of the past. Ask a variety of questions. Use the library and internet for research.  elect and organise historical information and communicate their knowledge and e planned for a wide range of representations.
Key Vocabulary:	Archaeologists, Artefact, Barrow, BCE, Forge, Henge, Huntergatherers, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Paleolithic, Prehistoric, prey, ritual, tribe, tribal, Lithic, tools, burial, settle, grassland, trade, technology, artefacts, hill fort, evidence	conquer, empire, emperor, invade, trade, villa, artefacts, archaeology, theatre, shrine, foundations, excavations, Verulamium, agriculture	World War, trench, bombing, land girls, prisoners of war (POWs), evacuation, appeasement, evacuee, Germany, Nazis, allies, axis, day, rationing, Home front, Home guard, air raid shelter, black-orblitz, air-raid, shelter, incendiary, volunteer, censorship and propaganda
Teaching sequences	Our Learning journey to the past - Stone Age, Bone Age  Is it true to say that Stone Age man was just a hunter gatherer only interested in food and shelter?  How much did life change when man learned how to farm?  What can we learn about life in the Stone Age from a study of Skara Brae?  How should we remember the Bronze Age?  What was life like in the Iron Age and how do we know?  Who killed the 52 dead bodies at Maiden Castle?	Our Learning journey to the past - Go out and conquer!  Why on earth would Julius Caesar want to leave sunny Italy invade cold Britain and what would he have found here?  Why did the Emperor Claudius invade Britain a cold bleak country, on the edge of empire?  Why did Boudica stand up to the Romans and how do we remember her today?  How can we explain the power of the Roman army at this time?  What can we tell about daily Roman life from a study of Verulamium?  How far did the Romans change the life of people living in Britain after the conquest in how we trade and the food we eat?	Our Learning journey to the past - Home Front  Why did Britain have to go to war in 1939?  Why was it necessary for children to be evacuated?  Did they come to Reed?  How was Britain able to stand firm against the German threat?  Which eight objects should we show to explain how Britain coped with the effect of war on the home front?  How did our farmers help the war effort?  What was VE Day really like?
B Year	The achievements of the earliest civilizations – Ancient  Egypt  Walk like an Egyptian  Possible enrichment: <a href="https://www.britishmuseum.org/learn/schools/ages-7-11/ancient-egypt">https://www.britishmuseum.org/learn/schools/ages-7-11/ancient-egypt</a>	The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor  Vicious Vikings  Possible enrichment: <a href="https://www.thosehistorypeople.co.uk/workshops/saxons-vikings/?gclid=EAlalQobChMI-KxvITBgAMVx5SDBx1MCAFvEAAYASAAEgLJQfD_BwE">https://www.thosehistorypeople.co.uk/workshops/saxons-vikings/?gclid=EAlalQobChMI-KxvITBgAMVx5SDBx1MCAFvEAAYASAAEgLJQfD_BwE</a>	

	Chronological	Year 3: Place the time studied on a timeline	Year 3: Place the time studied on a timeline	
	understanding	Use dates and terms related to the study and passing of time.	Use dates and terms related to the study and passing of time.	
		Sequence several events or artefacts.	Sequence several events or artefacts.	
		Year 4: Place events from the period studied on a timeline.	Year 4: Place events from the period studied on a timeline.	
		Use terms related to this period and begin to date events.	Use terms related to this period and begin to date events.	
		Understand more complex terms BCE/ ACE	Understand more complex terms BCE/ ACE	
	Range and depth	Year 3: Find out about everyday lives of people in the time	Year 3: Find out about everyday lives of people in the time studied.	
	of historical	studied.	Compare with our life today.	
	knowledge	Compare with our life today.	Identify reasons for and results of people's actions.	
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		studied.	Look for links and effects in the time studied.	
		Identify key features and events of time studied.	Offer a reasonable explanation for some events.	
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S		Offer a reasonable explanation for some events.		
points	Interpretations of	Year 3: Look at representations of the period – museum, pictures	Year 3: Look at representations of the period – museum, pictures	
<u>.</u>	History	Identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented.	Identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is	
<u>o</u>		Look at representations of the period.	represented.  Look at representations of the period.	
End		Year 4: Look at the evidence available.	Year 4: Look at the evidence available.	
□		Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources.	Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources.	
		Use books and historical knowledge.	Use books and historical knowledge.	
	Historical enquiry	Year 3: Use a range of sources to find out about a period.	Year 3: Use a range of sources to find out about a period.	
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		Begin to use the library and internet for research.	Begin to use the library and internet for research.	
		Year 4: Use evidence to build up a picture of the past.	Year 4: Use evidence to build up a picture of the past.	
		Choose relevant material to present a picture of one aspect	Choose relevant material to present a picture of one aspect of life	
		of life in the past.	in the past.	
		Ask a variety of questions.	Ask a variety of questions.	
		Use the library and internet for research.	Use the library and internet for research.	
	Organisation and	Over the year, all children will be given opportunities to organise and communicate	e their knowledge through: Writing	
	communication	Discussion	Use of ICT	
		Drawing Drama and role play	Year 4 pupils will be expected to recall, se	elect and organise historical information and communicate their knowledge and
		Making models	understanding.	
			The teacher will ensure opportunities are	planned for a wide range of representations.
Kev	Vocabulary:	expedition, ancient, Egypt, Egyptian, anachronism,	Invade, raid, raiders, monks, Saxon, Viking, stereotype, Lindisfarne,	
	- 3 com one 1 .	archaeology, Nile, valley, pyramids, temples, fertile, papyrus,	settlement, conquer, Alfred the Great, King Cnut, Jorvik, Danelaw	
		transport, looting, tombs, desert, hieroglyphics,		
		Tutankhamun, occupation, possession, mummy, slaves		



By the end of Year 4, in addition to each unit's key vocabulary, all children will be able to explain the following and give examples from their studies:

- Cause
- Change
- Consequence
- Significance
- Version
- Interpretation
- Chronology