

History Curriculum Knowledge and Skills Progression Map

National Curriculum Subject Content

KS₁

Pupils should be taught about:

- Changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life
- 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]
- Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality

Pupils in KS1 should:

- Develop an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.
- Know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework
- Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.

KS₂

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 (Bristol and the Slave trade)
- A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 (Victorians)
- The achievements of the earliest civilizations (Ancient Egypt)
- 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 (Mayan civilization c. AD 900)

Pupils in KS2 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
- Make connections between historical eras, as well as between the
 past and the present, recognising contrasts and trends over time and
 develop the appropriate use of historical terms

- Use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms.
- Ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events.
- Understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented.
- Address and devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance
- Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information
- Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.

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<u>Year 3</u>				
	Stone Age to Iron Age in	The Romans	Anglo-Saxons in Britain	
	Britain			
 Knowledge Can name specific eras, peoples and individuals in British history and relate these to local and worldwide history Demonstrates an understanding of the chronology (including key 	 A timeline is organised in chronological order and can be divided into BC and AD. The Stone Age came before the Bronze Age which came before the Iron Age. The ages are named after the main or new materials used for making tools. ** 	 To know a timeline can be divided into BC and AD. To know a timeline is organised in chronological order. To know the meaning of key vocabulary conquered, empire To know the Roman Invasion coincided with the end of the Iron Age ** 	 The departure of the Romans left Britain vulnerable to invasion by tribal forces from foreign lands. The Angles, Saxons, Jutes and Picts were from other parts of Europe. The invading forces were drawn to England because of floods and famine in their own countries and the contrasting rich and fertile 	
dates) of the eras, figures and peoples studied and understand that a timeline can be divided into BC (Before Christ) and AD (Anno Domini) Makes connections between historical settings and contexts and to know how significant	 To know how Stone Age people lived by using case study evidence from Skara Brae. Houses changed over the historical periods from basic animal skin shelters to stone roundhouses to hillforts. ** 	 To know the extent of which the Roman empire had spread by AD55 and the state of its army, as a context to the invasions of Celtic Britain ** To know how some of the pre-existing laws, living conditions 	 farmland in England. Anglo-Saxon contributions to language, place names, defence and literature changed the social and cultural landscape of England. Anglo-Saxon settlement differed from Roman settlements in England 	
 events within the eras studied had an impact on the future Draws from historical sources and relevant information to makes connections between the 	 Stonehenge is a famous monument that was started in the Stone Age but changed through the time period. ** 	 and architecture of Celtic Britain differed from those that followed the Roman invasion. To know and understand the role of Julius Caesar in the 	 in that they were made up of small agricultural settlements rather than walled cities. Anglo-Saxon artefacts and sites are an important source of knowledge 	

past and is able to state aspects of the past, from the periods studied, that are relatable to the present day	 There are differing viewpoints as to why Stonehenge was built. Human life changed over the time periods from hunter-gatherer to farming and agriculture. ** In the Iron Age there was a range of economic and social changes. For example, the introduction of money, different towns and defences and an increase in trade and land ownership. The Celts were the dominant people living in the UK in the Iron Age. 	 invasion of Britain and identify the reasons for Julius Caesar wanting to invade Britain*** To know and understand the role of Claudius in the invasion of Britain and identify the reasons for Julius Caesar wanting to invade Britain** That the British invasion was resisted by Celtic tribes and that one of the most significant of these was the Iceni tribe, led by Boudicca. To know about the relationship between Celts and Romans after each invasion (ie relative peace and trade links) ** To know that the Roman invasion had a lasting influence on Britain, including new towns, roads, plants, animals, food, language and that this has an impact on lifestyle (for example, religion, public order, food, libraries, language, the calendar and mathematics) ** 	and have contributed to historical enquiry. The Sutton Hoo burial site holds important information about Anglo-Saxon life. • Early Anglo-Saxons believed in many different Gods and Goddesses. • Through the time period, many Anglo Saxons converted to Christianity, making it the dominant religion in Britain.
Cross-curricular links including themed weeks	 Art – weaving English – Stone Age Boy text Science – Rocks and soils 	 Geography – Can locate on a map the key countries the Romans invaded Art – Roman Soldier portraits DT – Design and build a Roman settlement 	 Art – Designing and making a brooch RE – Conversion from paganism to Christianity

 Skills Can sequence key events from a significant era, showing chronological understanding of this era in relation to others Makes connections between different eras in history and between the past and present, using historical terms with increasing accuracy Devises questions which demonstrate critical thinking and enable a secure and wider understanding of the era Organises and selects relevant historical information from primary, secondary sources, including artefacts, to draw and convey conclusions in multiple forms Can use a range of sources and understands how knowledge of the past has been constructed Chronological awareness 	 Locate and place events from the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. Ask questions about how Stone Age people lived. Organise and communicate historical information using ICT. Use a range of sources to carry out research. Use primary and secondary sources to suggest what the past might have been like. Use historical vocabulary to describe the periods. Identify and describe reasons for and results of changes in the periods. 	 English – Information text on the Roman Army Maths – Telling the time on Roman numeral clock faces Locate and place the Romans alongside other significant eras on a timeline, including those both in BC and AD Order artefacts in chronological order Use primary and secondary evidence to find out information about the life of the Celts Compare the attempts of both Caesar and Claudius to invade Britain and explain why Claudius was more successful Compare the different viewpoints of Boudicca's rebellion 	 Locate and place the Anglo Saxon timeline alongside other significant eras on a timeline Sequence events in the history of England following on from the Roman retreat, to demonstrate how government has changed over time. Explain why invaders chose England to settle (cause and consequence), referring to own recorded evidence from historical sources. Explained and evaluated the skills needed for members of an Anglo-Saxon community, drawing from information obtained from historical sources. Provided historical findings through observation, interpretation and evaluation of original artefacts and archaeological evidence. Identify and evaluate the reasons behind the change from paganism to Christianity.
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Use a timeline to place		
historical events in		
chronological order		
 Describe dates of and order 		
significant events from the		
period studied		
Knowledge and understanding of		
events, people and changes in the		
past		
 Use evidence to describe the 		
culture and leisure activities		
from the past		
Use evidence to describe the		
clothes, way of life and actions		
of people in the past		
 Use evidence to describe 		
buildings and their uses of		
people from the past		
Historical Interpretation		
 Explore the idea that there are 		
different accounts of history.		
Historical Enquiry		
 Use documents, printed sources 		
(e.g. archive materials) the		
Internet, databases, pictures,		
photographs, music, artefacts,		
historic buildings, visits to		
museums and galleries and visits		
to sites as evidence about the		
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past

 Ask questions and find answers 			
about the past.			
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Organisation and Communication			
Communicate ideas about the			
past using different genres of			
writing, drawing, diagrams,			
data-handling, drama role-play,			
storytelling and using ICT			
	Ye	ar 4	
	Victorian Britain	Ancient Egypt	Viking Britain
Knowledge	To know the Victorian era was	The ancient Egyptian empire	The Vikings came from the modern
Can name specific eras, peoples	the period of Queen Victoria's	lasted for about 3000 years (30	Scandinavian countries of Denmark,
and individuals in British history	reign from 20 th June 1837 to 22 nd	centuries) from its unification	Norway and Sweden.
•	January 1901.	around 3100BC to its conquest	They travelled in boats called
and relate these to local and	To know the Victorian period	by Alexander the Great in 332BC	longships and first arrived in Britain
worldwide history	comes nearly 800 years after the	 Egypt is in North Africa and that 	around AD 787
Demonstrates an understanding	Anglo Saxon period.	90% is a desert area.	 The Vikings raided places such as
of the chronology (including key	 Prince Albert was the husband of 		
dates) of the eras, figures and		The ancient Egyptians lived Alara the banks of the Biver Nile	monasteries and pillaged expensive
peoples studied	Queen Victoria and came up with	along the banks of the River Nile	items to trade (the first recorded
 Makes connections between 	the idea of the Great Exhibition.	which they depended on for	raid took place in AD 793).
historical settings and contexts	The Great Exhibition was opened	fresh water.	They were looking for valuable
and to know how significant	on 1 st May 1851 and came to an	The annual flooding of the Nile	goods like gold and jewels,
events within the eras studied	end on 15 th October 1851.	enabled the Egyptians to grow	imported foods and other useful
had an impact on the future	The Great Exhibition was	crops around the banks as the	materials.
Draws from historical sources	designed to show off the	ancient Egyptians developed	 The Vikings also wanted to claim
and relevant information to	inventiveness and industrial	irrigation systems to sustain	land and tried to take over much of
makes connections between the	power Britain had.	their crops.**	Britain.
past and is able to state aspects	The Victorian period was a time	Ancient Egyptians used	They invaded and settled in
of the past, from the periods	of great inventions.	hieroglyphics to communicate**	Scotland before heading south to
or the past, from the periods		j	0 11110

studied, that are relatable to the present day	 Children worked from an early age as chimney sweeps, servants, workhouses. The importance of education and going to school became greater. 	 The Pharaoh was an Egyptian king who owned all the land, made laws, collected taxes and defended Egypt. ** A Pharaoh represented the Gods on earth and performed rituals and built temples to honour the gods. ** Ancient Egyptians believed in an afterlife and preserved the body after death using mummification, storing internal organs in 'canopic jars' ** Tutankhamun's tomb was discovered by Howard Carter in 1922 and that subsequent 	places such as York. By AD 878 the Vikings had settled permanently in Britain.
Cross-curricular links	 Art – Victorian portraits English – Street Child text 	 1922 and that subsequent events led to the widespread belief that the tomb was cursed Art – making and painting canopic jars English – Egyptian Cinderella text, Three Little Pharaohs text, Scarab secret text. Diary entry and adventure story based on Howard 	 DT – designing and making Viking longboats. English – Nordic fairy tales
Skills Chronological awareness Understand that a timeline can be divided into BC (Before Christ) and AD (Anno Domini)	 Order significant events and dates from the Victorian period on a timeline. Ask questions and find answers about Queen Victoria. 	Carter. • Find out and draw conclusions about Egyptian life by looking at artefacts.* * * • Use different resources, including keys, and knowledge of other languages to decode hieroglyphics into English.	 Order significant events from with the Viking era on a timeline and relate to Anglo Saxon period. Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information by learning about and

- Order significant events and dates on a timeline
- Describe the main changes in a period in history

Knowledge and understanding of events, people and changes in the past

- Use evidence to describe what was important to people from the past
- Use evidence to show how the lives of rich and poor people from the past differed
- Describe similarities and differences between people, events and artefacts studied
- Describe how some of the things I have studied from the past affect/influence life today

Historical Interpretation

- Look at different versions of the same event in history and identify differences
- Know that people in the past represent events or ideas in a way that persuades others

Historical Enquiry

 Use documents, printed sources (e.g. archive materials) the Internet, databases, pictures,

- Use documents, pictures and photographs, to collect evidence about the Great Exhibition.
- Communicate ideas about the past using different genres writing.
- Describe the main changes in inventions during the Victorian period.
- Communicate ideas about the past using different genres drama role-play what life was like for a Victorian child.
- Use evidence to describe how the importance of education grew in the period.
- Describe how the Victorian school system has influenced present day.
- Describe similarities and differences between notable people of the Victorian period.

- Use role-play to deepen understanding of the life of pharaoh. * *
- Use creative writing skills to describe historical event.
- Use pictures to create a hypothesis and then investigate which evidence could support this. * *
- Use primary and secondary sources, such as newspaper reports, to find out about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb and subsequent events. *

- organising information about Viking life.
- Address and devise historically valid questions prompted from the handing of artefacts.

photographs, music, artefacts, historic buildings, visits to museums or galleries and visits to sites to collect evidence about the past • Ask questions and find answers about the past Organisation and Communication • Communicate ideas about from the past using different genres of writing, drawing, diagrams, data-handling, drama role-play, storytelling and using ICT	Vo	or E	
		ar <u>5</u>	
	Ancient Greece	WW2	
 Enowledge Demonstrates chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, with clear narratives within and across the periods studied Makes connections between historical eras, as well as between the past and the present, recognising contrasts and trends over time and using historical terms accurately Understands how to use a range of sources to develop and 	 The ancient Greek empire coincides with the end of Ancient Egypt (which was conquered by the Ancient Greeks) Ancient Greece had a warm, dry climate, as it does today. Greece was divided into city-states that each had their own laws and way of life, but all spoke the same language. Two of the best known city states are Athens and Sparta. In Athens, Greek styles of art, architecture, philosophy and theatre were developed. 	 The war started on Sep 1st 1939 when Nazi Germany invaded Poland. The leader of the Nazi party was Adolf Hitler. The war was fought between the allies (Britain, France, USA, Soviet Union) and the axis (Germany, Italy, Japan) The Holocaust was the persecution, imprisonment and murder of people of the Jewish faith. Over 6 million Jews were killed. 	British Week

- deepen knowledge and can state specific aspects of the legacy of ancient civilisations and relates their historical understanding to geographical locations and their significant geographical features
- Demonstrates understanding of the experiences of groups and individuals from within an historical society, following the effective use of historical sources and information
- Athens had a democratic government – people who lived there made decisions by voting.
- In Sparta, there was a strong emphasis on military warfare.
- In 490bc, Persians invasion led to the Battle of Marathon; The Athenians sent a hoplite (greek foot soldier) named Pheidippides to ask Sparta for help but won the battle without them.
- The first Olympic games were held in 776 in the city-state Olympia.
- The Greeks used different kinds of columns in the stone buildings they made – Doric, Ionic and Corinthian.
- Religion was very important in Ancient Greece. The Greeks believed there were different gods and goddesses that were in charge of different parts of their lives, such as a god of the sea and a goddess of wisdom. Temples were built in their honour.
- Some of our alphabet came from the one that the Ancient Greeks used.
- Greece eventually became a part of the Roman Empire. The Romans conquered Athens in 146 BC.

- Rationing was the fair distribution of food and resources because they were scarce.
- The Blitz was the continual bombing of British towns, cities and ports by the Germans.
- Children were evacuated from towns and cities, and sent to live with new families in the country.
- German messages were coded with the help of the Enigma machine and the mathematicians at Bletchley Park helped decode these messages.
- The war in Europe ended in 1945 due to the fight back in France by the Allies at D-Day, weakened axis forces and the suicide of Hitler.
- VE Day (Victory in Europe) was celebrated on 8th May 1945.
- USA and Japan were still at war but this was ended by the American use of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Cross-curricular links	 Art – sculpting Greek pots English – myths and legends 	 Art – abstract art based on WW2 English – diary of Anne Frank 	Ghandi (with a focus on the Salt March and the partition)
 Skills Chronological awareness Understand that a timeline can be divided into BC (Before Christ) and AD (Anno Domini) Order significant events, movements and dates on a timeline Describe the main changes in a period in history Knowledge and understanding of events, people and changes in the past Choose reliable sources of information to find out about the past. Give own reasons why changes may have occurred, backed up by evidence. Describe similarities and differences between some people, events and artefacts studied Describe how historical events studied affect/influence life today. Make links between some of the features of past societies. 	 Use secondary sources to draw comparison between the organisation of ancient Athens and current society (e.g. democracy), and link aspects of life from Athens and Sparta (competitive sport, culture etc) to modern life. Deepen this understanding by devising historically valid questions. * Use a range of sources to be able to convey, through creative writing, what life was like for a hoplite soldier (primary: images of body armour, sculptures and art depictions; secondary: text books, the internet and narration from a historian via documentaries) * * Use maps to study how the Ancient Greeks planned their journeys to trade and compare these with the trade routes of different eras. * * Note connections and contrasts between modern worldwide religions and 	 Understanding of people, events and changes. Order significant events, movements and dates on a timeline. Using various sources, give reasons for why the war started. Describe how the events of the Holocaust have affected present day life. Use reliable sources to describe what life was like in Britain during the war. Using ICT, present findings and communicate knowledge on life in WW2 Britain. Note connections between advances in science which had an important impact on the direction of the war. 	British Week

(e.g. religion, houses, society, technology.)

Historical Interpretation

- Understand that some evidence from the past is propaganda, opinion or misinformation, and that this affects interpretations of history
- Give reasons why there may be different accounts of history.
- Evaluate evidence to choose the most reliable forms

Historical Enquiry

- Use documents, printed sources (e.g. archive materials) the Internet, databases, pictures, photographs, music, artefacts, historic buildings, visits to museums and galleries and visits to sites to collect evidence about the past
- Choose reliable sources of evidence to answer questions, realising that there is often not a single answer to historical question
- Investigate own lines of enquiry by posing questions to answer

knowledge of who the
Ancient Greeks worshiped,
supported by own research
and enquiry. ***

• Gather, record and present key information from Ancient Greek life at home. Pupils will draw on their skills from previous years to create hypotheses of what life was like for children (in Athens and Sparta) using their research skills to develop and explore their reasoning. *

Organisation and Communication

 Communicate ideas about from the past using different genres of writing, drawing, diagrams, datahandling, drama role-play, storytelling and using ICT. Plan and present a self-directed project or research about the studied period. 	Ye	ar 6	
	Slavery, the slave trade	The Tudor Dynasty	
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	and its relationship to		
	Bristol		
 Knowledge Demonstrates chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, with clear narratives within and across the periods studied Makes connections between historical eras, as well as between the past and the present, recognising contrasts and trends over time and using historical terms accurately Understands how to use a range of sources to develop and deepen knowledge and can state specific aspects of the 	 The triangular slave trade took place between Europe, West Africa and America. Slaves were captured, sold and chained together. They were transported in ships to Europe or America. There are different viewpoints on how slaves were treated on board ships, depending on the source. Slaves were sold to work on plantations. Edward Colston, who profited from the slave trade, invested money in Bristol, building schools and becoming an important figure. 	 The Tudors began with the reign of Henry VII after victory at the Battle of Bosworth in 1485. The Battle of Bosworth was also known as the War of the Roses. After Henry VII died, the throne was taken by his son Henry VIII in 1509 until his death in 1547. Henry VIII had six wives: Catherine of Aragon (divorced) Anne Boleyn (beheaded) Jane Seymour (died) Anne of Cleves (divorced) Catherine Howard (beheaded) Katherine Parr (survived) Henry's divorce from Catherine of Aragon meant he was 	British Week

legacy of ancient civilisations and relates their historical understanding to geographical locations and their significant geographical features • Demonstrates understanding of the experiences of groups and individuals from within an historical society, following the effective use of historical sources and information	 Act for the abolition of the slave trade in Britain signed in 1807. Slavery Abolition Act signed in 1833. 	excommunicated by the Pope, the leader of the Roman Catholic Church. Henry broke away from the Catholic Church and became the Head of the Church of England. The Victorian period saw the explorers seek out new lands and discover new resources. Elizabeth I reigns from 1558 to 1603. In 1588, the Spanish Armada attempted to invade Britain unsuccessfully. The Tudor reign ended with the death of Elizabeth I in 1603.	
<u>Cross-curricular links</u>		Tudor dance – PESculpture – Art	The Suffragettes
 Skills Chronological awareness Order significant events, movements and dates on a timeline. Identify and compare changes within and across different periods. Understand how some historical events occurred 	 Describe how some of the things studied from the past affect/influence life today. Evaluate evidence to choose the most reliable forms Communicate ideas about from the past using different genres of writing, drawing, diagrams, datahandling, drama role-play, storytelling and using ICT 	 Order significant events, movements and dates on a timeline Describe similarities and differences between some people. 	British Week

concurrently in different locations i.e. Ancient Egypt and Prehistoric Britain.

Knowledge and understanding of events, people and changes in the past

- Choose reliable sources of information to find out about the past.
- Give reasons why changes may have occurred, backed up by evidence
- Describe similarities and differences between some people, events and artefacts studied
- Describe how some of the things studied from the past affect/influence life today
- Make links between some of the features of past societies. (e.g. religion, houses, society, technology.)

Historical Interpretation

- Evaluate evidence to choose the most reliable forms.
- Know that people both in the past have a point of view and that this can affect interpretation

- Give clear reasons why there may be different accounts of history, linking this to factual understanding of the past.
- Understand how some historical events occurred concurrently in different locations
- Identify and compare changes within and across different periods.

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understanding of the past		
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