

History Curriculum Overview

Cycle A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1/2	Changes within Living Memory	Enrichment Famous British People and the changes they made - Tim Berners-Lee		Local History Study - Significant places and people in their locality - John Brabin		Changes within Living Memory Enrichment Old and New toys
Key Learning	* Use words and phrases such as: now, yesterday, last week, when I was younger, a long time ago, a very long time ago, before I was born. *How are our lives today different to the lives of our parents and grandparents when they were children? *Explain the difference between past and present in their own lives and other people's lives using comparisons. *Ask and answer questions about the past.	*Recognise the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements • Describe events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally		*How has our school changed? *Who is John Brabin and what impact has he had on Chipping? *Develop an understanding of significant historical people and places in their own locality * Describe ways our school has changed over the years and give reasons for this. *Ask questions to find out about the school in the past and John Brabin. * Use different sources to find out about the past.		*What is the same/different between toys now and in the past? *Give reasons why they have changed. *Order toys on a timeline. * Use words and phrases such as: now, yesterday, last week, when I was younger, a long time ago, a very long time ago, before I was born.
Year 3/4 Opening worlds	Ancient Greece	Alexander the Great	Roman Republic	The Roman Empire	Roman Britain	Christianity in Three Empires

Key Learning	*Athens and Democracy *Peloponnesian War *The Parthenon and its significance now * Greek literature and plays	*Greece and Macedon	*Romulus and Remus * What is a republic? * Battles with Carthage and Hannibal.	*What is an empire? *Why the Roman army was important? *Famous emperors (Caeser, Augustus, Claudius and Nero)	*Romans invading Britain (what is an invasion?) * British revolt (What is a revolt and why?) * Roman towns	*How were Christians treated in the Roman Empire? * Why was Emperor Constantine important? * Byzantine Empire
	*The Oddyssey *Philosophy and the Greeks	*The library of Alexandria	*Culture in the Roman Republic, comparing to previous studied areas.	*Pompeii *Jewish vs Roman Wars	*Why was Hadrian's wall built? * Black Romans in Britain	* Aksum and how it became a Christian state.
Year 5/6 Opening worlds	Ancient Greece	Alexander the Great	Roman Republic	The Roman Empire	Roman Britain	Christianity in Three Empires
Key Learning	*Athens and Democracy *Peloponnesian War *The Parthenon and its significance now * Greek literature and plays	*Greece and Macedon	*Romulus and Remus * What is a republic? * Battles with Carthage and Hannibal.	*What is an empire? *Why the Roman army was important? *Famous emperors (Caeser, Augustus, Claudius and Nero)	*Romans invading Britain (what is an invasion?) * British revolt (What is a revolt and why?) Roman towns	*How were Christians treated in the Roman Empire? * Why was Emperor Constantine important? Byzantine Empire
Year 5/6 tasks will be differentiated to provide higher level tasks.	*The Oddyssey *Philosophy and the Greeks	*The library of Alexandria	*Culture in the Roman Republic, comparing to previous studied areas.	*Pompeii *Jewish vs Roman Wars	*Why was Hadrian's wall built? * Black Romans in Britain	* Aksum and how it became a Christian state.

Cycle B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1/2		Events beyond living memory Great Fire of London	Significant people - World Explorers Chris Columbus/Neil Armstrong			Events beyond living memory/places in their locality -History of the Seaside
Key Learning		*Explore a significant event in national history. *Ask questions to find out about the Great Fire of London. * Use different sources to find out about the past. *Use a timeline to place significant events in the Great Fire of London. * Explain the difference between past and present in	*Recognise and name significant individuals in the past who have contributed to international achievements *Use a timeline to place important events *Why is Neil Armstrong remembered? Christopher Columbus?			*What is the same/different between holidays now and in the past? *Can you name the places that you could visit on holiday now and in the past? *Use a range of sources to find out about a period Victorian Seaside Holidays
Year 3/4 Opening worlds	Stone age	their own lives and London in 1066. *Give reasons why the fire got so big. Ancient Egypt	*What were the most events in his life? *What impact did he have? Cradles of Civilisation	The Indus Valley	Persia and Greece	* Use words and phrases such as: now, yesterday, last week, when I was younger, a long time ago, a very long time ago, before was born.

Key Learning	*How was Stonehenge built? *What do we mean by pre-historic? *Skara Brae *The hunters of Doggerland.	*Howard Carter and his discoveries How did the Egyptians live? *How did Ancient Egypt change over time? *What were the beliefs? *Death in ancient Egypt How did the Egyptians write? *Why was the Rosetta Stone important	*Mesopotamia, Shang, Sumer and the Indus Valley. *Trade, Building and Writing. The Epic of Gilgamesh What similarities were there between different ancient civilisations? Art in these civilisations.	*How does the statue of a girl give us clues about the past? How as the Indus Valley different to other civilisations? What are sources? How do we know about the Indus Valley cities? *Trading and Bartering *Rulers and religions.	*What is an empire? The Persian empire and how it functioned different city states in Greece *Greek religions and how we know about this. Greek language and stories, their importance to us. The Greek and Persian wars	
Year 5/6 Opening worlds	Cordoba – the city of light	The Round City Baghdad	Anglo-Saxon Britian	Lady of the Mercians	Norse Culture	Changing Rulers, changing worlds
Key Learning	* Cordoba - city of light How Muslims, Christians and Jews lived and worked together, collaborated on great architectural projects together and built a culture of learning together. The great library of Cordoba	*What was Baghdad like in 900AD? *How did the Islamic Civilisation rise and fall? *What was the House of Wisdom and who studied there? *How did Baghdad compare to the rest of the World and Britian at the time?	*To understand the term invasion and the early history of the British Isles. *Who were the Anglo Saxons and Celts and where did they originate from? *Where and why did they settle in the UK? *What was life like for these civilisations and how was society structured?	*To understand how Vikings changed England? *How Vikings changed as they settled in other parts of the world and interacted with diverse cultures.	*What connections and similarities did the Norse peoples have with other peoples? *What does Beowulf have in common with stories from contrasting world civilisations?	*How did Angles, Saxons and Vikings shape England and Scotland? *Why we must tell differing stories and reasons why some stories go missing?