History Curriculum Progression

Purpose

A high-quality History Education, where key events and concepts are taught in chronological order, will help pupils gain a coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and that of the wider world.

It should inspire pupils' curiosity to know more about the past. Pupils will learn to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments, and develop perspective and judgement.

History helps pupils to understand the complexity of people's lives, the process of change, the diversity of societies and relationships between different groups, as well as their own identity and the challenges of their time.

With each theme comes the opportunity to look at changes within the locality of the school: immediate community and wider such as Bath and Bristol. Part of the History curriculum works closely alongside Geography e.g. Slavery (Bristol) and Fairtrade, Bath (locality study) and The Romans, Changes in local area (mining)

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	KS1		KS2		
	Hedgehog	Fox	Badger	Otter	Deer
Cycle A (2021-22)	Kings and Queens The lives of significant individuals in the past Main events Cause change	WW1 Events beyond living memory which are significant nationally or globally Main events	Ancient Egyptians The achievements of the earliest civilisations Main events Settlement	Anglo-Saxons and Scots Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots Main events Cause & change	WW2 A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends' pupils chronological knowledge beyond 1066
Breadth of Study	Significance Society Evidence & artefacts Transport Changes within living	Cause & change Legacy Society Conflict Evidence & artefacts	Society Beliefs Evidence & artefacts Stone Age to Bronze Age Changes in Britain from the Stone	Legacy Settlement Society Beliefs Power & conflict Evidence & artefacts	Main events Cause & change Legacy Society Power & conflict Evidence & artefacts
NC Links	memory Main events Cause & change Evidence & artefacts	Brunel The lives of significant individuals in the past Main events	Age to the Bronze Age Main events Cause & change Legacy	The Mayan Civilization A Non-European society that provides contrasts with British	Georgian Bath and Bristol A local history study Main events
Threshold	Mining in Radstock	Cause & change Significance & legacy	Society Beliefs	history Main events	Cause & change Legacy
Concepts	Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality Main events Cause & change Society Evidence & artefacts	Society Evidence & artefacts Explorers (Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong) The lives of significant individuals in the past to compare aspects of life in different periods Main events Cause & change Significance & legacy Society Evidence & artefacts	Power Evidence & artefacts Roman Empire The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain Main events Legacy Civilization Beliefs Power & conflict Evidence & artefacts	Legacy Civilization Beliefs Evidence & artefacts Monarchy A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends' pupils chronological knowledge beyond 1066 Main events Cause & change Legacy Society Power Evidence & artefacts	Society Power Evidence & artefacts Leisure and Entertainment Greek and Roman life and their influence on the western world Main events Cause & change Legacy Society Evidence & artefacts

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Cycle B 2022-2023	Mary Anning The lives of significant individuals in the past Main events Cause & change	Great Fire of London Events beyond living memory which are significant nationally or globally Main events	The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China The achievements of the earliest civilisations Main events	Vikings and Anglo-Saxons The Vking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor Main events	WW2 A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends' pupils chronological knowledge beyond 1066
Breadth of Study	Significance & legacy Society Evidence & artefacts Toys	Cause & change Legacy Power Evidence & artefacts	Settlement Society Beliefs Evidence & artefacts	Cause & change Legacy Settlement Society Beliefs	Main events Cause & change Legacy Society Power & conflict
NC Links	Changes within living memory Main events Cause & change Evidence & artefacts	Florence Nightingale The lives of significant individuals in the past Main events Cause & change	Bronze Age to Iron Age Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age Main events Cause & change	Power & conflict Evidence & artefacts The Benin Kingdom A Non-European society that	Evidence & artefacts Georgian Bath and Bristol A local history study Main events
Threshold		Significance & legacy	Legacy	provides contrasts with British	Cause & change
Concepts	Midsomer Norton South Railway Station Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality Main events Cause & change Society Evidence & artefacts	Society Conflict Evidence & artefacts Communicators (William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee) The lives of significant individuals in the past to compare aspects of life in different periods Main events Cause & change Significance & legacy Society Evidence & artefacts	Society Beliefs Conflict Evidence & artefacts Ancient Greece Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world Main events Legacy Civilization Beliefs Power & conflict Evidence & artefacts	history Main events Legacy Civilization Beliefs Evidence & artefacts Crime and Punishment A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends' pupils chronological knowledge beyond 1066 Main events Cause & change Legacy Society Power Evidence & artefacts	Legacy Society Power Evidence & artefacts Leisure and Entertainment Greek and Roman life and their influence on the western world Main events Cause & change Legacy Society Evidence & artefacts