

History Themes

To develop a knowledge of:	
A coherent narrative of British history to 1066	
The interrelationship between British and wider world history; the connections between local, regional. National and international history	
Cultural, economic, military, political, religious and social history; short and long-term timescales	
Key substantive concepts eg. Empire, class, peasant	
The second- order concepts	
KS1	
NC objective	Topic Theme
Changes within living memory	Local Study on Transport- railways, canals & Stevenson- Class 2 The school and community from 1950s – Class 2
Significant events beyond living memory and the lives of significant individuals	Great Fire of London- Class 2 Significant women: Sarah Forbes Bennetta- Class 2 Remembrance and Walter Tull- Class 2 Columbus on slave trade
Significant events, people or places in their locality	Local Study on Transport- railways, canals & Stevenson- Class 2
KS2	
NC objective	Topic Theme
Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	Stone Age to the Iron Age- Class 4
The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	The Impact of the Romans in Britain- Class 3
Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots	Anglo-Saxons/ Scots- Class 4
Viking and Anglo- Saxon struggle for control in England	Vikings- Class 4
A local history study	Liverpool local study- Class 3 Victorian Houses- Class 4
An aspect or theme extending beyond 1066	Victorian childhood- Class 4 WW2- Class 4 Education- Class 3 Elizabethan/ Tudors- Class 3
An overview of the earliest civilisations and a depth study of at least one early civilisation	Maya- Class 4 Egypt- Class 3
Ancient Greece	Ancient Greece – Class 4
A non- European society	Maya- Class 4

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Long Term Plan				
Cycle	Term	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Cycle A	Autumn	Great Fire of London	Beliefs in Ancient Egypt	Stone Age to Iron Age
	Spring	Columbus on slave trade	Liverpool- local study	Anglo- Saxons/ Scots Vikings
	Summer	Local Study on Transport- railways, canals & Stevenson	Education	Maya
Cycle B	Autumn	Remembrance and Walter Tull	Celts	Victorian
	Spring	The school and community from 1950s	The Impact of the Romans in Britain	WWII
	Summer	Significant women: Sarah Forbes Bennetta	Elizabethan age/ Tudors	Ancient Greece

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Themes	Whole School Theme Progression						
	EYFS	Class 2		Class 3		Class 4	
		Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle A	Cycle B
Justice and Equality	People who help us		Sig. Women- Sarah Forbes Bonetta	Education			Victorian
Civilisation	All about me	The Great Fire of London		Ancient Egypt		Maya	
Religion/ beliefs	Traditional tales		The school and the community since the 1950s	Elizabethan age		Stone age to Iron age	
Transport	Space	Local study- railways, canals & Stevenson			Romans	Vikings	
Migration	All about me	Columbus on slave trade			Liverpool local study	Anglo- Saxons/ Scots	
Leadership	People who help us		Remembrance & Walter Tull		Boudicca (Celts)		Greece WW2