





History curriculum map

Year Group	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year Group Foundation	What is Old and what is New? - Growing and changing	Why were castles built? - Discuss types of houses, new and old Who lived in them? - Who is in our current Royal Family? - Who could afford them? Rich/poor How does this relate to my own family tree? - Explore stories about the Tower of London, Learn nursery rhymes, Explore pictures of castles – describe their physical characteristics Begin to use key terminology e.g. Moat, guard, turret, Draw bridge, ballrooms Discuss the use of castles to defend towns/areas, some were built on hills etc.	Can you name the dinosaurs who used to roam the Earth? Do we still have animals that evolved from dinosaurs? - Pronounce the names of key dinosaurs - Use of the term 'Mesozoic era' to describe the time of the dinosaurs Plot a class timeline Discuss the cause of the end of dinosaurs – use of term 'asteroid' - What food did they live on? Why are there no dinosaurs today?
Year One	Begin to use common words or phrases relating to the passing of time. How are toys from the past the same and different to toys from today?	Identify changes within living memory which reveal changes to aspects of national life" e.g. The Royal Wedding/Royal Baby. Why is Florence Nightingale still remembered today?	- Explore physical characteristics of dinosaurs compared to present day animals How are seaside's in the past different today?
	- An in-depth study into Victorian Toys - Choose artefacts from Curiosity Shop.	- Where does Florence Nightingale fit on our timeline? - Is she before or after our Victorian Toys?	- Visit to Hunstanton - Look at the beach houses and compare to

	 Remember parts of stories/memories from the past. Explore toys owned by children their age. Ask and answer key questions about their toys. Develop a sense of chronology through ordering toys by age. Answer questions using key historical vocabulary – using parts of stories heard to show understanding of the feature(of Victorian Toys). Listen and respond to visit from the Toy Man. Show understanding about the past in different way; role play, art, writing, talking. 	 Explore jobs in the past in comparison to jobs today: Used to compare aspects of life in different periods. First police, fire officers, miners, fishermen etc What did Florence Nightingale do that was so special? Use terminology to discuss the key features of her life. Look at evidence from a range of sources, e.g. eyewitness, photos, artefacts. Explore the lives of significant individuals who contributed to international achievement. 	 Read stories about seaside new and old. Why did people visit the seaside then and why do they now? Make links to their learning about Victorian toys. Look at the lives of children at the seaside then and now. Who could/could not go to the seaside? (rich/poor). Begin to use common words or phrases relating to the passing of time. Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.
Year Two	 Why do we remember Guy Fawkes? - Why is Guy Fawkes remembered and what actions is he remembered for? - What impact did the Gunpowder Plot have on Britain. - compare aspects of life in 1600 vs 2020 e.g. electricity, poverty, living conditions. - Develop a sense of chronology – when did these people live? - Use key words or phrases to describe these peoples' achievements/actions • Who are the significant people in our lives now? - "changes within living memory" – e.g. the Prime minister etc. • Use knowledge to compare aspects of life in different periods • explore the lives of significant individuals who have contributed to national/international achievement (or change) • Explore events beyond living memory reveal a change in national life. • Handle stories and other sources to show they understand key features of events 	Why did the Great Fire of London spread so far and so fast? - Explore the development and make-up of Tudor houses. How do they compare to our houses? • Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods. - Why did poor peoples' houses burn quickly? • Explore events beyond living memory reveal a change in national life. - Use key sources of information (i.e. Samuel Pepys diaries) to find out about the past. - Look critically at different presentations of the same event. - Answer questions themselves using • Handle stories and other sources to show they understand key features of events • Look at "significant historical events, people and places" in Britain. • Look at "significant historical events, people and places" in Britain	- recount changes in transport in own lifetime, e.g. electric cars, bullet train etc. - Use words/[phrases such as recently, before, after, now, later' to describe changes in transport. • Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods. - Look at a range of evidence from different sources; eyewitness accounts, pictures, artefacts etc to discuss changes. - begin to order/place photos of different modes of transport. - Look at major inventions in British transport e.g. the railways in 1830, including a brief introduction to early flight. - Explore pre-car transport, e.g. horse and trap, stagecoaches etc.

	places" in Britain		
Year Three	Three Would you have preferred to live in the Stone Age, the Iron Age or the Bronze Age? Why? Pupils should be taught about changes in Britain from the Stone age to the Iron Age. Look in-death at: Iate Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers e.g. Skara Brae. Bronze Age religion, technology and travel, e.g. Stonehenge. Iron Age Hill Forts: tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture. Use timelines to place events and civilization in chronological order. Divide a timeline into BC and AD. Use words/phrases; century, decade to describe the passing of time. Use a range of sources and evidence to describe each civilization; houses and settlements, cultural and leisure activities, clothes and way of life.	How do ancient tombs and artefacts help us learn about Ancient Egypt? - Begin to use words and phrases; century, decade, BC, AD, after, before, during, to describe the passing of time Name and place significant dates of Ancient Egyptian period on a timeline Identify where Ancient Egypt sits on a timeline in relation to other key periods. • Begin to explore "the achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the earliest civilizations appeared". • "an in-depth study into Ancient Egypt". - Use documents, printed sources, the internet, databases, pictures, photos, music, artefacts, evidence from historic buildings. • Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information Identify some key aspects of culture, religion, ideologies of Ancient Egyptian men and women Use key terminology to describe the life of Ancient Egyptians; sphynx, sarcophagus, canopic jars, tomb, Pharaoh, pyramid explore why and how the reign of the Ancient Egyptians came to an end look at war and conflict between other civilizations identify how the Ancient Egyptians impacted the rest of	How does the Ancient Mayan civilization differ from aspects of British history? • A non-European society that provides contrast with British history. - Begin to use words and phrases; century, decade, BC, AI after, before, during, to describe the passing of time. - Name and place significant dates of Mayan period on a timeline. - Identify where the Mayans sit on a timeline in relation to other key periods. - Explore key inventions from the Ancient Maya. - Explore how the Ancient Maya were unique from ours and other societies; own language, number, letter and calendar systems. - Look at location of their settlement in South America. - Look at aspects of Ancient British history and how this differs/contrast from that of the Ancient Maya. - how they defended their settlement from neighbouring civilizations. - Use key terminology to describe the civilization. - Explore secondary sources and how information has been documented from such ancient times. • Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.
	civilization; houses and settlements, cultural and leisure		
	draw own response to question. - Draw their own conclusion based on evidence and facts • Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information.	the world Explore key people, Cleo Patra, Tutankhamun.	

Year Four

Why did the Romans invade Britain and why did they choose to settle?

- Place events of the Roman Empire in and around Britain on a chronological timeline.
 - a local history study Look at the Roman link to Cambourne based of artefacts and evidence found locally.
- Look at "Julius Caesar's attempted invasion in 55BC", explore reasons for his attempted invasion e.g. goods, natural resources, island security etc.
 - The power of the Roman Empire by AD 42" –
 where was Roman occupation at this point? Look
 at strength of army as to why they were so
 successful.
 - outline events of the "successful invasion by Emperor Claudius", including significance of Hadrian's Wall.
- **How did Britain resist?** story of Boudica's rebellion, Celtic stronghold in the North.
- In depth study of
 - 'Romanisation' of Britain, sites e.g. Caerwent, impact on technology, roads, culture and beliefs, including early Christianity.
 - Explore events of Roman's "withdrawal from Britain in c. AD410".
- What led to the fall of Western Rome?
- Introduce the **Anglo-Saxon invasion of Roman Britain** and settlements e.g. The Seven Kingdoms, identifying place names in use today.
 - Introduce the "Christian conversion".
- _Use a range of primary/secondary sources to draw evidence based conclusions.
 - A study over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality

How did the Anglo-Saxons shape Britain? (Autumn 2)

 Explore the key events of "the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England up to the time of Edward the confessor".

Explore why and how the Anglo-Saxons arrived in Britain following the fall of the Roman Empire.

- Explore the conflicts that led to the conflicts that led to the partition of England.

Look at the establishment of the 'Seven Kingdoms' – how has this shaped the British Isles as we know them today?

- Use timelines to place and sequence local, national and international events.
- -Produce more complex timelines that require a description of changes through time.
- describe events using words/phrases; century, decade, BC/AD, after, during, before.
- Look at the features of Anglo-Saxon life in Britain
- Anglo Saxon Runes as a method of communication comparison with other ancient forms of communication e.g. Maya/Roman numerals.
- Explore the actions of Alfred the Great establish how far he could be seen as 'great'.
 - understand significance of "resistance by Alfred the great and Athelstan (first King of England)".
- -use documents, printed sources, internet, databases, pictures and artefacts to collect information.
- Choose own reliable sources of evidence to ask and answer questions.

The Vikings: Traders or Raiders? Farmers or Pillagers?

- Explore the key events of "the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England up to the time of Edward the confessor".
- Use timelines to place and sequence local, national and international events.
- -Produce more complex timelines that require a description of changes through time.
- describe events using words/phrases; century, decade, BC/AD, after, during, before.
- compare timing of Vikings in comparison to civilizations previously taught; Ancient Egyptians, Maya, Romans and Anglo-Saxons.
- Identify key changes within and across historical periods.
- identify

social/cultural/religious diversities of societies studies in Britain and wider world.

- Explore events of key Viking raids and invasions and "further Viking invasions and Danegeld".
- Look at the features of Viking

life in Britain; farming, trading, invading and pillaging.

- Look at the role of "Edward the Confessor and events of his death in 1066".
- Begin to view 1066 as a turning point in British History.
- -use documents, printed sources, internet, databases, pictures and artefacts to collect information.
- Choose own reliable sources of evidence to ask and answer questions.

description of changes through time. - describe events using words/phrases; century, decade, BC/AD, after, during, before. - use documents, printed sources, internet, databases, pictures and artefacts to collect information. - Choose own reliable sources of evidence to ask and answer questions e.g. debate on Athens and Sparta, where would you rather live and why? - Explore beginnings of Western style democracy – all civilians expected to vote on passing of all laws. - Look at the development of the government with elected representatives, explore similarities/differences between democracy today – trip to London to look at modern day houses of parliament. - identify social/cultural/religious diversities of societies studies in Britain and wider world – the Theatre, sporting events etc. - The Olympics – look at the make-up of the Olympic track, what legacy did this leave for our own Olympic games?	studies. - which were the monarchs that led Britain before and after him. - What was the role of a monarch in Britain in 14/1500s? (Divine Right, Linked to Pope and Catholic Church). - What was life like for people in 14/1500s? E.G. Rich and Poor, fear of God and Catholic Church, going to Church seen as obligatory. - How did people live? (Link to Year 2 study of Tudor Houses). What impacts did he have on Britisih life? - Marries Elizabeth of York an unites two houses, ending War of the Roses). - What was the impact of wanting divorce from Catherine of Aragon? (Divorce was seen as sinful under the Catholic Church – so Henry VIII split from Catholic Church, making England a Protestant Country – known as the Reformation). • Christian Conversion – Canterbury - People forced to changed their beliefs based on views of the Monarch. - What was the lasting Impact of Henry VIII's reign over Britain? - Use a wide range of historical sources from our local area to seek out evidence and draw conclusions.	 the evolution of education for children and young people in Britain over time, explore Cambridge colleges. changes to people allowed to access education, rich/elite to working class, first female college, education for all girls Look at the impact of the Royal family on the development of Cambridge Colleges e.g. King Henry VI founding King's College. Key people and their impact on Cambridge e.g. William Etheridge's Mathematical Bridge, James Watson and Frances Crick discovery of DNA in the Eagle Pub. Use a wide range of historical sources from our local area to seek out evidence and draw conclusions. Look at the significance and impact of farming and trading from the Fens to Britain. Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information.
Year Six What was life like for rich and poor children	What was life like for a child in the 2 nd	What did these people do for equal rights

- study an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.
- Place the Victorian era on a chronological timeline amongst periods and civilizations previously studies.
- understand the changing of monarchs using case studies of King John, Queen Anne and subsequently Queen Victoria.
 - "explore significant changes to British life" during the Victorian era, e.g. crime and punishment (modern prison systems), leisure and entertainment and education systems for children.
- Look at the changing rights of the child and how they differ from ours, e.g. school, child labourers, workhouses.
- in-depth study into lives of rich vs poor, the workhouses etc.
- Look at the legacy left by key people e.g. Charles Dickens, and key inventions e.g. bicycles, rubber tyres, railways (changes to travel).
- Makes links between some features of past societies.
- Place pictures, artefacts and other sources in the correct chronological order through the application of period knowledge.
- Produce complex timelines that require a description of changes through time.
- Gain in-depth knowledge of how key aspects of the industrial revolution have impacted upon life today.
- Take part in activities requiring the accurate use of historical terminology; BC, AD, Ancient, medieval, century, decade, modern.
- Draw own opinion based on their focus question using a range of sources.

- study an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.
- Establish where WW2 sits on a chronological timeline of periods/events both studied or not studied.
- Explore an in-depth comparison between how children were affected by WW2 and how they are affected by wars today.
- How did WW2 affect British families; rationing, evacuation.
- Who is similar to WW2 evacuees, look at refugees from modern day conflicts.
- develop a brief timeline of events of WW2 in preparation for KS3.
- Critically analyse primary and secondary sources, e.g. look at the audience and purpose of propaganda sources, e.g. women in work/growing own produce/rationing campaign posters.
 - Outline events of the Battle of Britain "as a significant turning point in British history".
- Consider what life was like in the Blitz, look at primary sources to gain a human perspective.
- what was the necessity of air raid shelters, what were they like, how were they made?
- develop their own arguments, viewpoints and debates based on historical evidence.
- Trip to Stibbington to look at the disruption to transport in Britain.

(Spring 2)

Emmeline Pankhurst Martin Luther King Nelson Mandela

- Place key people on self-constructed chronological timeline.
- identify how key inventions have impacted upon us and the wider world: education, transport, science, medicine.
- Nobel Peace Prize winners, how have these people impacted upon resolution of conflict around the world.
- How have they impacted upon British democracy? E.g. Emily Pankhurst, women's suffrage, democracy today.
- Choose own reliable sources of information to draw sound and balanced arguments based on significance of key individuals.
- describe key similarities and differences between key people and events.
- Begin to explore WW1 poets in relation to Reembrace Day e.g. Owens, Sassoon, Brooks.
- begin to critically analyse sources, acknowledging a potential bias e.g. newspapers/magazines/blogs.
- Evaluate the usefulness and accuracy of different sources of evidence.
 - Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information".

Themes across History at Jeavons Wood

History through the eyes of a child Rich/Poor Democracy/Rule of law **Conflict and Resolution** Significant People in history inventors, artists, musicians Settlements Farming/Trading Transport through time Key Inventions Legacy