Whole School History Overview- 2020-21

	<u>Autumn Term</u>	<u>Spring Term</u>	<u>Summer Term</u>	Skills Progression- Key Questions:
Year 1	Toys past and present (NC- changes in living memory)	<u>Castles</u> (NC- significant historical events, people and places in their own locality- changes in living memory)	Beaches (NC- significant historical events, people and places in their own locality- changes in living memory)	Chronological understanding: Can I put up to three objects in chronological order (recent history)? Can I use words and phrases like: old, new and a long time ago? Can I tell others about things that happened when they were little? Can I recognise that a story that is read to them may have happened a long time ago? Can I understand that some objects belonged to the past? Can I retell a familiar story set in the past? Can I explain how they have changed since they were born? Knowledge and understanding: Can I appreciate that some famous people have helped our lives be better today? Can I understand that we have a queen who rules us and that Britain has had a king or queen for many years? Can I recognise that we celebrate certain events, because of what happened many years ago? Can I spot old and new things in a picture? Can I spot old and new things in a picture? Can I give a plausible explanation about what an object was used for in the past? Can I find out more about a famous person from the past and carry out some research on him or her?
Year 2	Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder plot. (NC - events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally-	The Great Fire of London (NC - events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally- significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.)	Mary Seacole and/or Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell (NC- the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international	Chronological understanding: Can I use words and phrases like: before I was born, when I was younger? Can I use phrases and words historical learning? Can I use the words past and present correctly? Can I use a range of appropriate words and phrases to describe the past? Can I sequence a set of events in chronological order and give reasons for their order? <u>Knowledge and understanding:</u> Can I explain how my local area was different in the past due to events/actions that may have taken place? Can I recount some interesting facts from an historical event, such as where the fire of London started? Can I explain why Britain has a special history by naming some famous events and some famous people?

	significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.)		achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods)	Can I explain why someone in the past acted in the way they did? <u>Historical Enquiry:</u> Can I answer questions using a range of artefacts/ photographs provided? Can I answer questions by using a specific source, such as an information book? Can I research the life of a famous Briton from the past using different resources to help them? Can I research about a famous event that happens in Britain and why it has been happening for some time? Can I research the life of someone who used to live in their area using the Internet and other sources to find out about them?
Year 3	Stone age. Bronze age and Iron age (NC- changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age)	The Romans (NC- the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain)	Life along the Thames (NC- A local history study- a study over time tracing how several aspects national history are reflected in the locality)	Chronological understanding: Can I describe events and periods using the words: BC, AD and decade? Can I describe events from the past using dates when things happened? Can I use a timeline within a specific time in history to set out the order things may have happened? Can I use my mathematical knowledge to work out how long ago events in recent and local history would have happened?Knowledge and understanding: Can I appreciate that the early Brits would not have communicated as we do or have eaten as we do? Can I begin to picture what life would have been like for the early settlers?Can I suggest why certain events happened as they did in history? Can I begin to picture what life would have been like for the early settlers?Can I explain how events from the past have helped shape our lives?Historical Enguiry: Can I use various sources of evidence to answer questions? Can I use various sources of evidence to answer questions?
Year 4	<u>Ancient</u> Egyptians	<u>Anglo Saxons and</u> <u>Scots</u>	The Vikings (NC- The Vikings and	<u>Chronological understanding:</u> Can I describe events from the past using dates when things happened? Can I describe events and periods using the words: ancient and century?
	(NC- the	(NC- Britain's	Anglo-Saxon struggle	Can I use a timeline within a specific time in history to set out the order things may have happened?

	achievements of the earliest civilizations - an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; <u>Ancient</u> <u>Egypt;</u> The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China)	settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots)	for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor)	Can I use my mathematical knowledge to work out how long ago events would have happened? Can I use their mathematical skills to round up time differences into centuries and decades? Can I begin to recognise and quantify the different time periods that exists between different groups that invaded Britain? <u>Knowledge and understanding:</u> Can I recognise that Britain has been invaded by several different groups over time? Can I suggest why certain events happened as they did in history? Can I suggest why certain people acted as they did in history? Can I explain how events from the past have helped shape our lives? Can I begin to appreciate why Britain would have been an important country to have invaded and conquered? Can I appreciate how items found belonging to the past are helping us to build up an accurate picture of how people lived in the past? <u>Historical Enquiry:</u> Can I use various sources to piece together information about a period in history? Can I, through research, identify similarities and differences between given periods in history? Can I research two versions of an event and say how they differ?
Year 5	Crime and punishment throughout time. (NC- a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond	Queen Victoria and King John (NC-a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066- the changing power of monarchs	<u>Ancient Greeks</u> (NC- Ancient Greece - a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world)	Chronological understanding:CanI place periods of history on a timeline showing periods of time?Can Iuse my mathematical skills to work exact time scales and differences asneed be?Can I use dates and historical language in my work?Can I begin to build up a picture of what main events happened in Britain/the world during different centuries?Can I use dates and historical language in my work?Can I plot recent history on a timeline using centuries?Can I use dates and historical language in my work?Can I use dates and historical language in my work?Knowledge and understanding:Can I describe historical events from the different period/s they are studying/have studied?Can I make comparisons between historical periods;; explaining things that

	1066)	using case studies such as John, Anne and Victoria)		have changed and things which have stayed the same? Can I begin to appreciate that how we make decisions has been through a Parliament for some time? Can I appreciate that significant events in history have helped shape the country we have today? Can I gain a good understanding as to how crime and punishment has changed over the years? <u>Historical Enquiry:</u> Can I appreciate how historical artefacts have helped us understand more about British lives in the present and past? Can I give more than one reason to support an historical argument? Can I give more than one reason to support an historical argument? Can I communicate knowledge and understanding orally and in writing and offer points of view based upon what I have found out?
Year 6	WWII (NC- Local History study)	WWII (NC- Local History study)	Mayan Civilisation (NC- a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900; Mayan civilization c. AD 900; Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300.)	 Chronological understanding: Can I say where a period of history fits on a timeline? Can I place a specific event on a timeline by decade? Can I place features of historical events and people from past societies and periods in a chronological framework? Can I appreciate that some ancient civilizations showed greater advancements than people who lived centuries after them? Knowledge and understanding: Can I summarise the main events from a specific period in history, explaining the order in which key events happened? Can I summarise how Britain has had a major influence on world history? Can I summarise what Britain may have learnt from other countries and civilizations through time gone by and more recently? Can I describe features of historical events and people from past societies and periods they have studied? Can I recognise and describe differences and similarities/ changes and continuity between different periods of history? Historical Enquiry: Can I identify and explain my understanding of propaganda? Can I look at more than one version and say how the author may be attempting to persuade or give a specific viewpoint? Can I identify and explain my understanding of propaganda?

		Can I describe a key event from evidence from different sources? Can I communicate knowledge and understanding orally and in writing and offer points of view based upon what I have found out?
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