

History Topic Overview

Term	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1 & 2	Changes within living memory. (Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life; to include a possible visitor)	Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally (Great Fire of London/Remembrance Day)	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age (Continuity and change/Similarities and difference. Food, homes, transport)	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots. (Christian conversion – Canterbury, Iona and Lindisfarne)	The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.	A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 (World War 2)
3 & 4	Geography based unit.	Geography based unit.	Geography based unit.	Geography based unit.	Geography based unit.	Geography based unit.
5 & 6	Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.	The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements (Elizabeth 1/Florence Nightengale/Mary Seacole)	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. A local history study (History of Romans in Bath and the local area)	The achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared. An in depth study of Ancient Egypt.	Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world	A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history. (Early Islamist civilisations; Benin West Africa AD 900-1300).