



History Curriculum Overview



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	<p>Why do we remember? Place known events in chronological order. Know who Guy Fawkes is and what is the Gunpowder Plot. Understand why Guy Fawkes is significant in history. Know why we celebrate Bonfire Night.</p>	<p>How have toys changed? Sequence events in known living memory. Recognise some similarities and differences between the past and present. Know which toys were popular in the 20th century. Know that toys have changed since the 20th century.</p>	<p>Can humans fly? Know about different types of air transport. Know about the first aeroplane. Know that the invention of the aeroplane had an impact on transport. Know why the Wright Brothers and Amy Johnson are significant individuals. Know that air travel has changed since it was first invented.</p>
Year 2	<p>Why did London burn? Know what The Great Fire of London was. Know when and where The Great Fire of London happened. Know the causes of The Great Fire of London. Know the consequences of The Great Fire of London. Know why The Great Fire of London was a significant event.</p>	<p>How has time changed the seaside? Compare features of modern and Victorian seaside holidays. Compare different societies and how they acted in the Victorian era. Understand reasons for why people acted the way they did.</p>	<p>Why do we have castles? Know about the Norman invasion and their influence on Britain. Know why castles were built for and who lived in them. Know the features of a good castle. Understand that castles have changed over time.</p>
Year 3	<p>How has Sutton high street changed over the last 100 years? Discuss events of your own living life. Be able to explain what a timeline is and how it is used in history.</p>	<p>What was life like in the stone age, bronze age and iron age? (across 2 terms) Know what is classed as the Early Ages. Know when were the Early Ages. Know some examples of the tools and weapons used in the stone age, bronze age and iron age.</p>	

	<p>Use artefact and retrieve information from them.</p> <p>Know that our local highstreet has changed over time.</p> <p>Identify similarities and differences between the past and present.</p>	<p>Know the changes within the stone age, bronze age and iron age.</p> <p>Know when and why the iron age ended.</p> <p>Know that Stonehenge is thought to be the most famous prehistoric monument.</p>		
Year 4	<p>What was the impact of Ancient Rome and the Roman Empire on Britain?</p> <p>Know why the Romans invaded Britain.</p> <p>Know of Boudica and why she was significant.</p> <p>Know why the Roman army was so powerful.</p> <p>Understand what the Romans left behind that has had an impact on our lives today.</p> <p>Know how lives changed in Britain after the Roman invasion.</p>	<p>What were the achievements of the Ancient Egyptian civilisation?</p> <p>Know about the significance of the Ancient Egyptian beliefs.</p> <p>Know why the Ancient Egyptians built pyramids.</p> <p>Know the significance of human development due to the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians.</p> <p>Know what Ancient Egyptians had in common with other civilisations of the time.</p> <p>Know what daily life was like for the Ancient Egyptians.</p>	<p>How is the history of Cheam Village significant within the local area?</p> <p>Know when Cheam was first founded and by who.</p> <p>Know the impact of royalty on Cheam.</p> <p>Know the significance of Lumley Chapel and St Dunstan's church.</p> <p>Know how buildings have been influenced by Cheam's past.</p>	
Year 5	<p>Why did the Anglo Saxons invade Britain?</p> <p>Know who the Anglo-Saxons were and where they came from.</p> <p>Understand what can be learnt from Sutton Hoo.</p> <p>Know the reasons for the Anglo-Saxon and Scot invasion of Britain.</p> <p>Know what daily life was like for an Anglo-Saxon.</p> <p>Know what the Anglo-Saxons believed in.</p>	<p>How evil were the Vikings?</p> <p>Know how and why the Vikings arrived in Britain.</p> <p>Know where the Vikings originated.</p> <p>Know the Vikings conflicted with the Anglo-Saxons.</p> <p>Know the significance of York to the Vikings.</p> <p>Know who Edward the Confessor is.</p>	<p>How did the Windrush generation impact Britain?</p> <p>Know what Empire Windrush was.</p> <p>Understand reasons why people came to Britain.</p> <p>Know what people's experiences were of Britain.</p> <p>Know the work that people of the Windrush generation did.</p> <p>Understand the impact of the Windrush generation.</p>	

Year 6	Why were the Maya so successful? Know who the Maya were. Know how the Maya grew to be so powerful. Know what daily life was like for people of the Maya civilization. Understand the significance of human sacrifice within the Mayan culture. Know the reasons of the Mayan decline.	How have the Greeks influenced us today? Know what daily life was like for the Ancient Greeks. Know why Ancient Greece was a strong civilization. Compare city states of Sparta and Athens. Know about gods, goddesses and religious beliefs in Ancient Greece. Know how our lives have been influenced by Ancient Greece.	What were the effects of the Second World War? Know why Britain joined WW2. Understand the reasons for children to be evacuated from cities. Understand how Britain were able to stand strong against German attack. Know how life carried on during WW2. Know what life on the Homefront was like. Understand how different people celebrated VE Day.
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