

Curricular Goal

Autumn Term 1							
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
ELG: Past & Present	Toys	Nurses	The Stone Age to The	Anglo-Saxons & Scots	Victorians	World War 1	
Talk about the lives of	Enquiry - How have	Enquiry – How has	Iron Age	Britain's settlement by	Enquiry - What	A study beyond 1066	
people around them	Toys and Games	nursing changed since	Enquiry -How did early	the Anglo Saxons and	significant impacts did	Enquiry -What were the	
and their roles in	changed within living	the Crimean War and	man adapt to survive in	Scots	Victorian Britain have	significant	
society:	memory?	which significant nurses	the Stone Age to The	Enquiry – Did the	on Britain today?	consequences of the	
-Know some		contributed to these	Iron Age?	settlement by The Anglo		first world war locally,	
similarities and	1. Revisit history	achievements?		Saxons make Britain a	1. Introduce historical	nationally and for those	
differences between	learning from EYFS –		1. Introduce new	better or worse place to	enquiry. What do pupils	who fought overseas?	
things in the past and	My family. Create a 5-	1. Introducing the new	historical enquiry. What	live?	remember from year		
now, drawing on their	year timeline, events in	enquiry question. What	do pupils remember		3/4 history? Timeline	1. When, where and	
experiences and what	our lives.	do pupils remember	from year 2 history?	1. Introduce new	work.	why did WW1 break	
has been taught in	2. What are our toys	from Year 1 history?	Timeline work	historical enquiry. What	2. How did the British	out? (chronology)	
class;	like today? (exploring	(Timeline work)	2. When in history was	do pupils remember	empire evolve through	2. What were the	
-Understand the past	toys & teddies)	2. Who was Florence	the Stone Age?	from Year 3 history?	Victoria's reign?	conditions like in the	
through settings,	3. What were toys like	Nightingale & when in	(chronology)	(Timeline work)	(chronology)	trenches? (exploring	
characters and events	in the past? (similarity	history did she appear?	3. How did man survive	2. How did Saxon	3. How did Victorian	sources)	
encountered in books	& difference –	(chronology)	throughout the Stone	England begin & what	influencers contribute	3. What role did	
read in class and	artefacts)	What are the key	Age? (exploring	happened to The	towards the	animals play in the war?	
storytelling.	4. How have dolls	events in Florence	sources)	Roman Empire?	modernisation of	(continuity and change)	
1. Begin to make sense	changed in living	Nightingale's life and	4. What was found at	(chronology)	Britain? (significance)	4. How did the	
of their own life-story	memory? (similarity &	why is she remembered	the local site Star Carr	3. What was life like	4. How were children	government use	
and family's history.	difference – artefacts)	as a significant	and why was it	during the Anglo Saxon	exploited through	propaganda to recruit	
2. Comment on images	5. How have playground	individual?(chronology/	significant?	period? (exploring	labour in Victorian	soldiers in WW1?	
of familiar situations in	games changed within	significance)	5. What was found at	sources/ artefacts)	times? (cause &	(exploring sources)	
the past.	living memory?	4. Who was Mary	Skara Brae? How does	4. When & why did The	consequence)	5. How did WW1	
3. Compare and	(similarity & difference)	Seacole and why is she	this compare to Star	Scots invade from	5. How did the	impact a local	
contrast characters	6. Recap – Can we	remembered as a	Carr? (similarity &	Ireland & what was the	treatment of children	significant family?	
from stories, including	answer our enquiry	significant individual	difference)	consequence of this	change throughout the	(significant local	
figures from the past.	question ? What	and what prejudice did	6. What did Copper	invasion? (cause &	Victorian era?	individual)	

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knowledge have we	she encounter?	Mining mean to people	consequence)	(continuity & change)	6. How do we
learnt?	(significance and	of the Bronze Age?	5. How did Saxon life	6. How was education	remember those who
	prejudice)	(cause & consequence)	compare to Roman	introduced and	were lost in war?
	5. Black History – Use	7. What were the	Life? (similarity &	developed over time?	(significance – local
	secondary sources such	benefits of hillforts in	difference) 6. What can	(continuity & change)	people/places)
	as 'Black & British' and	The Iron Age? (cause &	we deduce about life	7. How does Victorian	7. Recap – Can we
	'Great Women in	consequence)	during this time based	education differ from	answer our enquiry
	History' to research	8. Recap – Can we	on myths and legends &	modern education?	question? What new
	other significant black	answer our enquiry	how reliable is this	(similarities &	knowledge have we
	people,	question? What new	evidence? (sources of	differences)	learnt?
	(diversity/exploring	knowledge have we	evidence)	8. Recap – Can we	
	sources)	learnt?	7. Recap: Can we	answer our enquiry	
	6. Recap – Can we		answer our enquiry	question? What new	
	answer our enquiry		question? What new	knowledge have we	
	question? What new		knowledge have we	learnt?	
	knowledge have we		learnt?		
	learnt?				

Autumn 2								
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
1. Begin to make sense	Explorers	Nurses	The Roman Empire	Vikings	Ancient Greece	World War 2		
of their own life-story	Enquiry – What are the	Enquiry – How has	Enquiry: What was the	Enquiry – Does	Enquiry – What were	Enquiry -What were the		
and family's history.	similarities &	nursing changed since	local reaction to the	describing the Vikings	the achievements of the	significant		
2. Comment on images	differences between the	the Crimean War and	Roman invasion and	as vicious portray them	Ancient Greek	consequences of the		
of familiar situations in	explorers Christopher	which significant nurses	what was the Roman	accurately?	Civilisation and how did	second world war and		

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the past.	Columbus and Neil	contributed to these	legacy in Britain?		they influence the	how did they shape the
3. Compare and	Armstrong and why are	achievements?		1. Introduce new	western world?	world today?
contrast characters	they remembered		1. Introduce new	historical enquiry. Why		
from stories, including	today?	1. Introduce new	historical enquiry. What	did the Vikings invade	1. Where in the world is	1. Introduce new
figures from the past		historical enquiry. Who	was the Roman Empire	Britain and where did	Greece and when were	historical enquiry.
	1. Introduce new	was Edith Cavell and	and when did it start?	they come from?	the Ancient Greeks	When, where and why
	historical enquiry. What	why is she remembered	(chronology/timelines)	(chronology/timeline -	around? (chronology)	did WW2 breakout?
	is an explorer?	as a significant	2. What does the	push & pull factors)	2. What was daily life	(chronology/ timeline)
	(chronology – introduce	individual?	chronology of Roman	2. How much fear did	like as an Ancient	2. What were the
	Christopher Columbus	(significance/	Britain look like?	The Vikings	Greek? (exploring	experiences of Jewish
	& Neil Armstrong & add	chronology/add to	(Chronology)	cause?(Lindisfarne	sources)	children who became
	to timeline)	timeline)	3. How did Boudicca	cause & consequence)	3. What was the	refugees? (workshop –
	2. Who was Christopher	2. How do the	react to The Roman	3. Was Alfred the Great	significance of Greek	racism/refugees/ Kinder
	Columbus? a hero or a	experiences of	Invasion & what were	really great & what	Gods/Goddesses and	transport – cause &
	villain? (significance)	Florence, Mary & Edith	the consequences?	were the key events	their influence today?	consequence)
	(slavery/introduction of	compare? (similarity &	(cause & consequence)	that led to The Battle of	(significance)	3. What were the
	exotic spices etc)	difference between two	4. How did local leader	Hastings in 1066?	4. What was the Trojan	experiences of British
	3. Who was Neil	different periods in	Queen Cartimundua	(significant individuals	war and why is it	children who were
	Armstrong & why is he	history).	react to the Roman	& events).	remembered as a	evacuated and how do
	important? (Moon	3. How have hospitals	invasion and what were	4. What positive	significant event?	these compare with
	landings – significance)	changed since The	the consequences?	qualities can we learn	(knowledge/	Jewish child refugees?
	4. What are the	Crimean war?	5. How do Boudicca's &	about The Vikings	significance)	(similarity & difference)
	similarities and	(similarity and	Cartimandua's	(reliability of sources of	5. How did the Olympic	4. How did the UK
	differences between	difference).	strategies compare?	evidence)	Games originate and	protect itself from the
	the explorers	4. How have these	(similarity & difference)	5. Recap – Can we	how were they	effects of The Blitz?
	Christopher Columbus	nurses influenced	6. What are the most	answer our enquiry	different to today's	(cause & consequence)
	and Neil Armstrong?	nursing today?	important Roman	question? What new	events? (continuity &	5. How did the role of
	5. Recap – Can we	Research Nightingale	achievements & why	knowledge have we	change)	women change
	answer our enquiry	hospitals.(continuity &	were they significant?	learnt? Re-visit later in	6. Recap – Can we	throughout and as a
	question? What	change)	(significance & artefacts	the year to Jorvic Viking	answer our enquiry	result of WW2?
	knowledge have we	5. Recap - Can we	lesson)	centre York,	question with the	(continuity & change)
	learnt?	answer our enquiry	7. Recap – Can we	archaeological dig &	knowledge we have	6. How did the
		question? What new	answer our enquiry	battle tactics workshop.	learnt?	government use
		knowledge have we	question? What new	,		propaganda to
		learnt?	knowledge have we			encourage rationing in
			learnt?			WW2?
						7. Recap – Can we
						answer our enquiry
						question?
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Summer Term 1							
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
1. Comment on images	The Great Fire of	Local History	Ancient Egypt	Maya Civilisation	Local History	Early Islamic	
of familiar situations in	London	Enquiry – Who and	Enquiry – What were	What was the Early	Enquiry - how has our	Civilisation	
the past.	Enquiry - What was The	what are significant	the achievements of the	Mayan Civilisation &	school changed in 130	Enquiry - What was the	
2. Compare and	Great Fire of London	within our own locality	Ancient Egyptian	how does it contrast	years and how does our	Early Islamic Civilisation	
contrast characters	and what changed as a	and why are they	Civilisation?	with Anglo Saxon	school today compare?	& how does it contrast	
from stories, including	result of this significant	important?		Britain?	Why did those changes	with British History?	
figures from the past.	event?		1. Where and when did		take place?		
		1. Who were the local	the first civilizations	1. When & Where in		1. Where is Bagdad,	
	1. When did the Great	mill owners and why	appear? (chronology –	the world did the	1. When and how did	when did the Islamic	
	Fire of London happen?	were they important?	overview of Ancient	Ancient Mayans settle	our school begin? What	Civilisation begin and	
	Who was Samuel Pepys	(significance – also	Sumner, Indus Valley,	and what was	was happening	why is it important to	
	& why is he important?	make reference to	Ancient Egypt & Shang	happening in Britain at	throughout our country	study Islam in this	
	(Chronology – create	Victorian era and add to	Dynasty of Ancient	this time in history? –	at the time?	period	
	class timeline & link to	timeline)	China)	chronology/	2. What was the same		
	timeline from toys topic	2. When was Sutton	2. When did the	significance	and what was different	2. What can we learn	
	from autumn term	park opened and what	Egyptians live & when	2. How did Gods and	100 years ago. Compare	about Islam from the	
	moving from within	did it originally look	did this period end &	Goddesses impact lives	and contrast	way they set up the	
	living memory to	like?	why? (chronology)	in these times? cause	throughout the topic.	capital at Baghdad?	
	beyond living memory)	3. When was the	3. Why was the River	and consequence 3.	3. What difficulties		
	2. Where and how did	pavilion opened and	Nile so important to	What are the	were there which	3. Which of the Early	
	the fire start & how	how was it funded?	Egyptian life?	similarities and	prevented children	Islamic achievements	
	long did it last? (cause	(continuity & change)	(significance – trade &	differences between	attending school 100	has most effect on our	
	& consequence)	4. When was Sutton	transport)	the Mayan writing	years ago. use evidence	lives today?	
	3. How was the fire	school built and how	4. What was daily life	system and our own?	from the school log		
	stopped? (exploring	has it changed?	like as an Egyptian?	What do hieroglyphs	books.	4. Can we answer our	
	sources /artefacts)	(continuity & change)	What was their social	and the numerical	4. How has the	Enquiry Question?	
	4. What did the king do	5. Recap – Can we	hierarchy?	system tell us about	management of		
	to make London better	answer our enquiry	5. How important were	Mayan culture &	behaviour changed		

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after the fire? (cause &	question? What	Gods & Goddesses &	society? similarity &	throughout 100 years.	
consequence)	knowledge have we	what did Egyptian's	difference	Use evidence from the	
5. How has fire- fighting	learnt? This enquiry will	believe about life after	4. What was Mayan life	school log books and	
changed since 1666?	be taught alongside	death & why were	like and how does this	punishment logs.	
What/where is our local	local geography	pyramids significant?	compare to Anglo	5. What were special	
fire service? (continuity	including fieldwork such	6. Recap - What did	Saxon Life?	events 100 years ago?	
and change).	as map reading well as	these achievements	5. Why did the Mayan	How do they compare	
6. Recap – Can we	a local history and	allow Egyptians to	Empire end so quickly?	and contrast to events	
answer our enquiry	geography walk.	accomplish? Answer	Recap – answer enquiry	celebrated today?	
question? What have		enquiry question.		6. How relevant was	
we learnt?				our topic on Victorians	
				in understanding the	
				history of our school?	