St Mark's CE Primary School

History Curriculum Map

Key Stage 2



Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
Autumn	Autumn	Autumn	Autumn	
Question: Who were the Early Britons?	Question: Were the Egyptians really gruesome?	Question: What was life like in Anglo Saxon Britain?	Question: What happened in World War 2?	In KS3 pupils should be taught:
 Sticky Knowledge: Know how Britain changed between the beginning of the Stone Age and the Iron Age. Know the main difference between the stone, bronze and iron ages Know what is meant by hunter-gatherer 	 Sticky Knowledge: Know about the key features of Ancient Egypt. Know about and name some of the advanced societies that were in the world 3000 years. Know how to place features of historical events and people from 	 Sticky Knowledge: Know how Britain changed between the end of the Roman occupation and 1066. Know about Anglo Saxon attempted to bring about law and order to the country. Know that during the Anglo Saxon period 	 Sticky Knowledge: Know the events leading up to September 1939. Know the political figures involved in USA, Britain, France and Germany. Know how Reginald Mitchell helped to win the war. Know how battles were 	The development of Church, state and society in Medieval Britain 1066-1509 The development of Church, state and society in Britain 1509- 1745 Ideas, political power, industry and empire: Britain, 1745-1901 Challenges for Britain, Europe
 NC Knowledge or skills: Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age Secure understanding of British history Look at trends across time Look at change, cause, 	past societies and periods in a chronological framework. NC Knowledge or skills: • The achievements of the earliest civilizations NC skills: Historical enguiry	 Britain was divided into many kingdoms. Know who Æthelflæd was and how she helped the midlands. Know that the way the kingdoms were divided led to the creation of some of our countries 	 fought and how they were portrayed to the nation. Know how Britain has had a major influence on the world. NC Knowledge or skills: A local history study - 	and the wider world 1901 to the present day A local history study The study of an aspect or theme in British history that consolidates and extends pupils' chronological knowledge from
 Look al change, cause, similarity, difference and significance. NC skills: Historical enquiry Can they use various sources to piece together information 	 Can they research two versions of an event and say how they differ? Can they give more than one reason to support an historical argument? Can they communicate knowledge and 	 boundaries today. Know how the lives of wealthy people were different to the lives of poorer people. Use a timeline to show when the Anglo Saxons were in England. 	 Reginald Mitchell An in-depth study linking to a site or event in the locality. Know about a theme in British history which extends beyond 1066 and explain why this was 	before 1066 At least one study of a significant society or issue in world history and its interconnections with other world developments [for example, Mughal India 1526-1857; China's

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	about a period in	understanding orally and		important in relation to	Qing dynasty 1644-1911; Changing
	history?	in writing and offer	NC Knowledge or skills:	British history.	Russian empires c.1800-1989;
•	Can they research a	points of view based	 Secure understanding of 		USA in the 20th Century].
	specific event from the	upon what they have	British history	NC skills: Historical enquiry	
	past?	found out?	 Look at trends across 	 Can they describe a key 	
•	Can they use their	NC skills: Chronology	time	event from Britain's past	
	'information finding'	 Can they plot recent 	 Look at change, cause, 	using a range of evidence	
	skills in writing to help	history on a timeline	similarity, difference	from different sources?	
	them write about	using centuries?	and significance	 Can they identify and 	
	historical information?	 Can they place periods of 	 A study of a site 	explain their	
•	Can they, through	history on a timeline	 Anglo Saxons laws and 	understanding of	
	research, identify	showing periods of time?	justice	propaganda?	
	similarities and	 Can they use their 	 The struggle for the 	Challenge - Can they	
	differences between	mathematical skills to	kingdom.	suggest why certain	
	given periods in history?	round up time	 Anglo -Saxon 	events, people and	
NC ski	ls: Chronology	differences into	settlements and	changes might be seen as	
•	Can they describe events	centuries and decades?	kingdoms.	more significant than	
	and periods using the	NC skills: Knowledge &		others?	
	words: BC, AD and	Interpretation	NC skills: Historical enquiry	NC skills: Chronology	
	decade?	 Can they explain how 	 Do they appreciate how 	 Can they say where a 	
•	Can they describe events	events from the past	historical artefacts have	period of history fits on	
	from the past using	have helped shape our	helped us understand	a timeline?	
	dates when things	lives?	more about British lives	 Can they place a specific 	
	happened?	 Do they appreciate that 	in the present and past?	event on a timeline by	
•	Can they describe events	wars have happened	NC skills: Chronology	decade?	
	and periods using the	from a very long time	 Can they use dates and 	NC skills: Knowledge &	
	words: ancient and	ago and are often	historical language in	Interpretation	
	century?	associated with invasion,	their work?	 Can they summarise the 	
•	Can they use a timeline	conquering or religious	 Can they draw a timeline 	main events from a	
	within a specific time in	differences?	with different time	specific period in	
	history to set out the	 Do they know that 	periods outlined which	history, explaining the	
	order things may have	people who lived in the	show different	order in which key	
	happened?	past cooked and	information, such as,	events happened?	
•	Can they use their	travelled differently and	periods of history, when	 Can they summarise how 	
	mathematical knowledge	used different weapons	famous people lived,	Britain has had a major	
	to work out how long-ago	from ours?	etc.?	influence on world	
	events would have	 Do they recognise that 	 Can they use their 	history?	
	happened?	the lives of wealthy	mathematical skills to		
		people were very	work out exact time	Key Vocabulary:	

NC skills: Knowledge &	different from those of	scales and differences	Battle of Britain	
 Interpretation Do they appreciate that the early Brits would not have communicated as we do or have eaten as we do? Can they begin to picture what life would have been like for the early settlers? Can they suggest why certain events happened as they did in history? Can they suggest why certain people acted as they did in history? Key Vocabulary: Neolithic Hunter-gatherer Skara Brae Bronze Age Iron Age Forts Tribal BC AD 	poor people? Key Vocabulary: • downfall • empire • pharaoh • legacy • mummification	as need be? NC skills: Knowledge & Interpretation • Can they describe historical events from the different period/s they are studying/have studied? • Can they make comparisons between historical periods; explaining things that have changed and things which have stayed the same? • Do they appreciate that significant events in history have helped shape the country we have today? • Do they have a good understanding as to how crime and punishment has changed over the years? Key Vocabulary: • Kingdoms • Wessex • Sutton Hoo • Legends • Invasion • Society hierarchy • Rebellion/resistance • Downfall	 Diplomacy Reginald Mitchell Winston Churchill Appeasement Munich Pact 	

Spring	Spring	Spring	Spring	

Question: What was life like in Roman Britain?	Question: What was life like Tudor England?	Question: What was life like in Ancient Greece?	Question: What was life like in post war Britain?	
 Sticky Knowledge: Know how Britain changed from the iron age to the end of the Roman occupation Know how the Roman occupation of Britain helped to advance British society. Know how there was resistance to the Roman occupation and know 	 Sticky Knowledge: Know how the monarchy changed Britain Know how Henry VIII shaped England's religion. Know the similarities and differences between rich and poor. Know how exploration changed the world forever. 	 Sticky Knowledge: Know some of the main characteristics of the Athenians and the Spartans Know about the influence the gods had on Ancient Greece Know at least five sports from the Ancient Greek Olympics 	 Sticky Knowledge: Know how the role of women changed during this period. Know how the windrush influenced Britain and how culture changed. Know why the NHS was created. Know how the landscape of Shelton/Etruria changed in the decades 	
about Boudica • Know about at least one famous Roman emperor	NC Knowledge or skills: • A study of an aspect of British history that extends pupils	 NC Knowledge or skills: A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the 	after the war ended. • Know how the British Nationality Act changed the face of Britain.	
 NC Knowledge or skills: Secure understanding of British history Look at trends across time Look at change, cause, similarity, difference and significance. 	 chronological knowledge beyond 1066. Secure understanding of British history Look at trends across time Look at change, cause, similarity, difference 	 western world. Look at trends across time Look at change, cause, similarity, difference and significance. NC skills: Historical enguiry	 Know how and why the Commonwealth was created. NC Knowledge or skills: Secure understanding of British history Look at trends across 	
 Julius Caesar's invasion and rule Romanisation of Britain British resistance - Boudicca 	and significance. • Know about a theme in British history which extends beyond 1066 and explain why this was	 Do they appreciate how historical artefacts have helped us understand more about British lives in the present and past? 	 Look at change, cause, similarity, difference and significance. A study beyond 1066 	
 Hadrian's Wall Roman Empire and the power of the army Downfall of Rome NC skills: Historical enquiry	important in relation to British history. NC skills: Historical enquiry Can they research what it was like for a child in a given period from the	 NC skills: Chronology Can they use dates and historical language in their work? Challenge - Can they create timelines which outline the development 	NC skills: Historical enquiry Challenge - Can they pose and answer their own historical questions? NC skills: Chronology	

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 Do they recognise the 	past and use	of specific features,	Can they place features	
part that archaeologists	photographs and	such as medicine;	of historical events and	
have had in helping us	illustrations to present	weaponry; transport, etc.	people from past	
understand more about	their findings?	NC skills: Knowledge &	societies and periods in a	
what happened in the	 Can they give more than 	Interpretation	chronological	
past?	one reason to support an	 Can they make 	framework?	
 Can they use various 	historical argument?	comparisons between	NC skills: Knowledge &	
sources of evidence to	 Can they communicate 	historical periods;	Interpretation	
answer questions?	knowledge and	explaining things that	 Can they summarise what 	
 Can they research a 	understanding orally and	have changed and things	Britain may have learnt	
specific event from the	in writing and offer	which have stayed the	from other countries and	
past?	points of view based	same?	civilizations through time	
 Can they, through 	upon what they have		gone by and more	
research, identify	found out?	Key Vocabulary:	recently?	
similarities and	NC skills: Chronology	 Philosophy 	 Can they recognise and 	
differences between	 Can they plot recent 	 Democracy 	describe differences and	
given periods in history?	history on a timeline	 Government 	similarities/ changes and	
NC skills: Chronology	using centuries?	 Social hierarchy 	continuity between	
• Can they describe events	• Can they place periods of	 City-states 	different periods of	
from the past using	history on a timeline	 Government 	history?	
dates when things	showing periods of time?	• Leader	• Challenge - Can they	
happened?	NC skills: Knowledge &		suggest relationships	
• Can they describe events	Interpretation		between causes in	
and periods using the	Can they explain how		history?	
words: ancient and	events from the past			
century?	have helped shape our		Key Vocabulary:	
• Can they use a timeline	lives?		Windrush	
within a specific time in	 Do they recognise that 		Feminism	
history to set out the	the lives of wealthy		 Empowerment 	
order things may have	people were very		Nationalisation	
happened?	different from those of		NHS	
NC skills: Knowledge &	poor people?		 Liberation 	
Interpretation			 Invasion 	
 Can they recognise that 	Key Vocabulary:		• Surrender	
Britain has been invaded	Monarch		Atomic bomb	
by several different	Tudor household		 Stoke-on-Trent 	
groups over time?	Rebellion		Evidence	
 Do they realise that 	Resistance		• Source	
invaders in the past	 Exploration 		Welfare state	

 would have fought fiercely, using hand to hand combat? Can they suggest why certain events happened as they did in history? Can they suggest why certain people acted as they did in history? Key Vocabulary: Romanisation invasion Julius Caesar empire rebellion/resistance Boudicca Celts 	• New World		 Impact/Legacy Empowerment Feminism British Nationality Commonwealth British empire 	
Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	

Question: Were the Vikings always vicious and victorious?	Question: What was life like in Victorian Britain?	Question: What was life like in Medieval England?	Question: What was life like in the Mayan civilisation?	
 Sticky Knowledge: Know where the Vikings originated from and show this on a map Know that the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons were often in conflict Know why the Vikings frequently won battles with the Anglo Saxons NC Knowledge or skills: Secure understanding of British history Look at trends across time 	 Sticky Knowledge: Know how the Victorians shaped the world today. Know how Britain has had a major influence on the world. Know the affect that the Industrial Revolution had on the country and the world. Know about the longest ruling monarch in British history. Know how changes in Victorian England shaped life for the near 	 Sticky Knowledge: Know what knights were and the role they played in defending England. Know that different accounts altered perception of different monarchs. Know the Battle of Bosworth ended the war of the Roses and started Tudor reign. Know how the lives of wealthy people were different to the lives of percented 	 Sticky Knowledge: Know about, and name, some of the advanced societies that were in the world about 3,000 years ago. Know about the impact that the Mayan civilization had on the world. Know how to place features of historical events and people from the past societies and periods in a chronological framework 	
 time Look at change, cause, similarity, difference and significance. Viking raids and invasion Resistance by Alfred the great Danegeld Laws and justice End of Viking rule in Britain NC skills: Historical enquiry Can they research a specific event from the past? Can they use their 'information finding' skills in writing to help them write about historical information? 	 life for the poor. Know how the Industrial Revolution changed the landscape of Shelton/Etruria. NC Knowledge or skills: Secure understanding of British history Look at trends across time Look at change, cause, similarity, difference and significance. Know about a theme in British history which extends beyond 1066 and explain why this was important in relation to British history. 	 poorer people. NC Knowledge or skills: A study of an aspect of British history that extends pupils chronological knowledge beyond 1066. Secure understanding of British history Look at trends across time Look at change, cause, similarity, difference and significance. Know about a theme in British history which extends beyond 1066 and explain why this was important in relation to British history. 	framework NC Knowledge or skills: • The achievements of the earliest civilizations • A non-European society that provides contrast with British history. NC skills: Historical enquiry • Can they look at two different versions and say how the author may be attempting to persuade or give a specific viewpoint? • Challenge - Can they suggest why there may be different interpretations of events?	

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Challenge - Can they	NC skills: Historical enquiry		NC skills: Chronology	
begin to use more than	 Can they give more than 	NC skills: Historical enquiry	Challenge - Do they appreciate	
one source of	one reason to support an	 Can they test out a 	that some ancient civilizations	
information to bring	historical argument?	hypothesis in order to	showed greater advancements	
together a conclusion	 Can they communicate 	answer a question?	than people who lived centuries	
about an historical	knowledge and	 Do they appreciate how 	after them?	
event?	understanding orally and	historical artefacts have	NC skills: Knowledge &	
NC skills: Chronology	in writing and offer	helped us understand	Interpretation	
Can they describe events	points of view based	more about British lives	 Can they describe 	
and periods using the	upon what they have	in the present and past?	features of historical	
words: BC, AD and	found out?	NC skills: Chronology	events and people from	
decade?	NC skills: Chronology	 Can they use dates and 	past societies and	
Can they describe events	 Challenge - Can they 	historical language in	periods they have	
from the past using	begin to build up a	their work?	studied?	
dates when things	picture of what main	NC skills: Knowledge &	 Can they recognise and 	
happened?	events happened in	Interpretation	describe differences and	
Can they use a timeline	Britain/ the world during	Can they describe	similarities/ changes and	
within a specific time in	different centuries?	historical events from	continuity between	
history to set out the	NC skills: Knowledge &	the different period/s	different periods of	
order things may have	Interpretation	they are studying/have	history?	
happened?	 Can they explain how 	studied?		
Challenge - Can they	events from the past	 Can they make 		
begin to recognise and	have helped shape our	comparisons between	Key Vocabulary:	
quantify the different	lives?	historical periods;	• Empire	
time periods that exists	• Challenge - Can they	explaining things that	 downfall 	
between different	recognise that people's	have changed and things	• governance	
groups that invaded	way of life in the past	which have stayed the	 social hierarchy 	
Britain?	was dictated by the work	same?	civilization	
NC skills: Knowledge &	they did?	• Can they explain the role	 polytheistic 	
Interpretation	 Do they appreciate that 	that Britain has had in		
 Can they recognise that 	wealthy people would	spreading Christian		
Britain has been invaded	have had a very	values across the world?		
by several different	different way of living	 Can they begin to 		
groups over time?	which would have	appreciate that how we		
 Do they realise that 	impacted upon their	make decisions has been		
invaders in the past	health and education?	through a Parliament for		
would have fought		some time?		
fiercely, using hand to	Key Vocabulary:	 Do they appreciate that 		
hand combat?	Industrial Revolution	significant events in		

 Can they suggest why certain people acted as they did in history? Challenge - Can they begin to appreciate why Britain would have been an important country to have invaded and conquered? Key Vocabulary: Danegeld Invasion Resistance/rebellion Viking rule Weaponry/warrior Polytheistic 	 monarch ruler empire empress 	history have helped shape the country we have today? Do they have a good understanding as to how crime and punishment has changed over the years? Challenge- Do they appreciate how plagues and other major events have created huge differences to the way medicines and health care was developed? Key Vocabulary: Monarchy War of the Roses Rebellion and resistance Plague Interpretations Conflict