

Fleckney Primary School

History Curriculum Map 2023-24

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 Themes	Autumn	Spring	Summer
EYFS My Family Civilisation Diversity	Living Memory and Families My Family	Past and Present and My Family People who help us What did my grandma and grandpa do?	Stories from the Past Characters from Stories- How was life different?
Year 1 Settlement, Empire, Ancestry, Diversity, Evidence Source	Lives of Significant individuals What does it take to become a Great Explorer? (Significant individuals from the past -Ranulph Fiennes, Neil Armstrong, Katherine Johnson, Christopher Columbus)	Changes within Living Memory How do our favourite toys and games compare to those of children in the 1960s? (Changes in living Memory)	Local History Who were the famous people in Fleckney? Who was Frances Elizabeth Deacon? (Significant individuals from the past -) Frances Deacon – Victorian Local History)
Year 2 Empire, Ancestry, Invasion, Freedom, Democracy Diversity, Evidence Source	Lives of Significant individuals Who is the greatest history maker? Who were Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale, Rosa Parks and Grace Darling? (The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements - Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale, Rosa Parks and Grace Darling)	Significant Historical Events – People Places and their localities and Local History How did WW1 affect rural communities including Fleckney? (Local family history and how communities changed)	Significant Historical Event Beyond Living History What was the Great Fire of London and why was it an important event in British history? (Historical events beyond living memory)
Year 3 Settlement, Invasion, Extinction, Empire, Civilisation, Evidence Source	The Stone Age How did the lives of Modern Britons change during Stone Age? (Changes in Britain - Neolithic hunter-gatherers, early farmers.)	The Bronze Age What is the secret of the standing stone? (Changes in Britain - Technology, weapons and travel)	The Iron Age How do artefacts help us to understand the lives of people in the Iron Age? (Changes in Britain - Hill forts, tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture)

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Year 4 Settlement, Invasion, Democracy, Empire, Civilisation, Freedom, Evidence Source	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain How did the Romans Change Britain? (Origins of the Roman Empire and successful conquests. Law and Rule. Legacy of the Romans and its impact on Britain)	Local Study (Victorian - Short topic) What is the history of our school? (Local study: Victorian link History of the schools)	Settlements by the Anglo Saxons Who were the Anglo Saxons and how do we know what was important to them? Roman withdrawal and the fall of an empire. Anglo-Saxons and Scots invasions, settlements and kingdoms, art and culture, Christian conversion.)	Viking Struggle for the Kingdom of England What did the Vikings want in Britain and how did Alfred help to stop them getting it? (The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor. Raids/voyages of adventures, travel, treasure and ships and the achievements of King Alfred the Great)
Year 5 Settlement, Invasion, Democracy, Empire, Monarchy Civilisation, Freedom, Evidence Source	The Maya Civilisation - Contrasting Non – European Society Why did the Ancient Maya change the way they lived? (Impact of European explorers on a civilisation beyond)	British History Beyond 1066 Why was winning the Battle of Britain in 1940 so important? (Significant turning points in British History)	Local History Why is Richard III Important to Leicester Why was he buried in Leicester Cathedral? (Local History and relevance to British history)	
Year 6 Settlement, Invasion, Democracy, Empire, Monarchy Civilisation, Freedom, Evidence Source	Ancient Greece Civilisation A study of Greek Life, achievements and influence of the world The story of the Trojan Horse: historical fact, legend or classical myth? (A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the Western world)	The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China Ancient civilisation for depth and study How did a pile of Dragon bones help to solve an Ancient Chinese Mystery? (The achievements of the earliest civilisations)	Empire and Migration Why did Britain once rule the largest Empire the world has ever seen and how this has effected migration in Britain? (British chronological knowledge extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066. Inclusive of migration, diversity and rule of law)	