

	History Curriculum Overview
Rational	History is a subject which we are passionate about at St. Mary's. Our intention for the teaching of history is to give pupils the opportunity to develop an understanding of why the world and its people are the way they are today. They begin to ask questions as they explore the diversity of human experience, past lives and societies. We intend that by the end of their primary education, children will have a chronological understanding of British history from Stone Age to present day and are able to draw comparisons and make connections between different time periods and their own lives. Interlinked with this is the need to look at world history. The children will explore and understand the term 'ancient civilisations' by studying Egypt, Greece and the Romans in KS2 developing their understanding of trends over time and across concurrent civilisations. Children in KS2 will explore chronology, geography, key people, religion, daily life, culture and legacy in each history unit giving them the opportunity to make links across the different time periods. They will look at the impact on the local area, looking at Queen's Mill and Gawthorpe Hall and as well as looking at history through neighbouring local areas, for example, Clitheroe Castle.
Approach	Our approach to teaching History is:  - to foster in children an interest in the past, and to develop an understanding that enables them to enjoy all that history has to offer.  - to enable children to know about significant events in British history, and to appreciate how things have changed over time.  - to develop a sense of chronology.  - to have some knowledge and understanding of historical development in the wider world.  - to help children understand society and their place within it, so that they develop a sense of their cultural heritage.  - to develop in children, the skills of enquiry, investigation, analysis, evaluation and presentation.  - to develop the cross-curricular use of history in other subjects.  - to provide a progressive, systematic building of vocabulary, knowledge and concepts linking learning over time.
SEND	Children who are identified as working below ARE may have specific needs which contribute to their difficulty in this area.  Where needs are specifically related to a Special Educational Need or Disability, specific and targeted support will be outlined and reviewed through the child's EHCP and/ or Pupil Progress Meetings; elements of which may be



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	recommended by external agencies. It is also important to recognise that children identified as having SEND may not always be the least able in geography and could excel in the subject. Pupil's attainment will be assessed in a subject-specific manner and based on their strengths rather than barriers					
Values	Kindness Tolerance Friendship Aiming High Positivity					
Concepts	Chronology	Events People and Changes Enquiry, Interpretation and Using Sources			Communication	

Our curriculum documents for EYFS are planned and sequenced in line with Development Matters and the National Curriculum subjects. Please see Early Years planning.

Year 1 Curriculum	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic Titles and Knowledge	Schools Past and Present	Castles and Battles	Transport Inventions
Outcomes	On completion of this unit, pupils	On completion of this unit, pupils will	On completion of this unit, pupils will
	will know how to	know how to	know how to
	Recognise the distinction between	To make simple observations about	To order and sequence some familiar
	schools past and present.	different people, events, beliefs and	events and objects – Transport through
	Order and sequence events related	communities – What castles are and	the ages
	to school life.	were used for.	To identify similarities and differences
	Identify some similarities and	Use sources to answer simple questions	between ways of life at different times –
	differences between ways of life in	about the past to identify features of	Transport now and then.
	Victorian schools and present-day	castles	To retell some events from beyond their
	schools.	Use simple historical terms. – Name	living memory which are significant
	Make simple observations about	features of castles	nationally or globally – Information
	life in Victorian schools.	To identify some similarities and	poster on George Stephenson and his
	Use some everyday terms about	differences between ways of life at	achievements
	the passing of time such as 'a long	different times – Life in a castle	To make simple observations about
	time ago' and 'before'.	To make simple observations about	different people, events, beliefs and
		different people, events, beliefs and	



	Retell some events from beyond their living memory – how school education became compulsory Use sources to answer simple questions about the past.	communities – What Motte and Bailey castles are, what they were used for and their features. Order and sequence some familiar events and objects – Events of the Battle of Hastings Retell some events from beyond their living memory which are significant nationally or globally. – Invasion of the Normans Use sources to answer simple questions about the past – Bayeux Tapestry and what it tells us.	communities – How steam locomotives changed lives To identify some similarities and differences between ways of life at different times. – Before and after steam locomotives/ Industrial Revolution. To retell some events from beyond their living memory which are significant nationally or globally – Invention of steam locomotives
Lesson Sequence	L1 – Can I recognise the distinction between schools in the past and the present? L2 – Can I order and sequence some familiar events and objects? L3 – Can I identify similarities and differences between school life at different times? L4 – Can I retell the events of how education was made compulsory? L5 – Can I use sources to answer simple questions about schools in the past? L6 – Assessment of Unit	L1 – Can I use the features of castles to design my own castle? L2 – Can I identify the roles and responsibilities of people in a medieval castle? L3 – Can I find and label the parts of a Motte and Bailey castle? L4 – Can I describe who William the Conqueror was and what he did? L5 – Can I retell the Battle of Hastings using the Bayeux Tapestry? L6 – Assessment of Unit	L1 – Can I create a timeline of transport through the ages? L2 – Can I explain who George Stephenson was and why he was significant? L3 – Can I identify how steam locomotives changed lives? L4 – Can I explain how the work of George Stephenson has been built on today? L5 – Assessment of Unit



Knowledge Capture Task	Assessment – End of topic review.	Assessment – End of topic review.	Assessment – End of topic review.				
NC History Links	Please see the document attached showing National Curriculum links across the History topics.						
Possible endpoints and	The key to success in the classroom li	es in having appropriate adaptations, acco	mmodations, and modifications made to				
support for the least able	the curriculum. As some pupils with S	SEND may need longer to master particular	areas of the curriculum, all staff are				
	committed to adapting their teaching	g and providing tailored or specialised reso	urces to enable pupils with SEND to access				
	the curriculum.						
Cross Curricular Links	English – Diary entry of a school	Art/DT - Create your own castle	English – Information poster on George				
	pupil, role-play life in a Victorian		Stephenson				
	School		Maths – statistics – favourite trains				
			DT – Make Trains, axles and wheels				
Trip and Visitors	Victorian School Day – dress up and	Trip to Clitheroe Castle					
	roleplay being in a Victorian School						
Prior Learning Links	Please recap on the previous year groups learning before embarking on the current topic. Each unit of work will start with						
	a gathering of knowledge and finish with a knowledge capture task.						
Year 2 Curriculum	Autumn	Spring	Summer				
Topic Titles and Knowledge	Queen Victoria	Local Mills	Transport Inventions II				
Outcomes	On completion of this unit, pupils	On completion of this unit, pupils will	On completion of this unit, pupils will				
	will know how to	know how to	know how to				
	Order and sequence events and	Develop awareness of significant	Demonstrate awareness of the lives of				
	objects. Use common words and	historical events, people and places in	significant individuals in the past who				
	phrases concerned with the passing	their own locality. – Queen Street Mill	have contributed to national and				
	of time. Demonstrate awareness of	Demonstrate awareness of the lives of	international achievements – The Wright				
	the lives of significant individuals in	significant individuals in the past who	Brothers.				
	the past who have contributed to	have contributed to national and					



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national and international achievements – Timeline of Queen Victoria and her achievements. Recognise that their own lives are similar and / or different from the lives of people in the past. Use common words and phrases concerned with the passing of time – Compare life in the Victorian Era to present-day.

Ask and answer simple questions about the past through observing and handling a range of sources — What sources tell us about life in the Victorian Era.

Demonstrate awareness of the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements — Study on a key Victorian figure Choose parts of stories and other sources to show what they know about significant people and events — How Queen Victoria contributed nationally and internationally.

international achievements. Talk about what / who was significant in simple historical accounts – Mill owners in Burnley

Recognise some basic reasons why people in the past acted as they did. Choose parts of stories and other sources to show what they know about significant people and events. Demonstrate simple historical concepts and events through role-play, drawing and writing. — Life in the mills

Choose parts of stories and other sources to show what they know about significant people and events. Ask and answer simple questions about the past through observing and handling a range of sources — What sources tell us about early aeroplanes.

Demonstrate simple historical concepts and events through role-play, drawing and writing. — Events of the first flight Recognise that their own lives are similar and / or different from the lives of people in the past. — How planes have changed and what affect has it had. Order and sequence events and objects. Use common words and phrases concerned with the passing of time. — Changes to aeroplanes and flight



Lesson Sequence	L1 – Can I order, and sequence events and objects related to Queen Victoria's life? L2 – Can I recognize that our own lives are different from those in the past? L3 – Can I answer simple questions about the past by observing and handling a range of sources? L4 – Can I recognise key figures from the Victorian era who contributed to society? L5 – Can I describe how Queen Victoria contributed nationally and internationally? L6 – Assessment of Unit	L1- Can I understand the importance of mills in local history? L2 – Can I identify the significant people associated with the mills? L3 – Can I explore how mills worked using historical terms and concepts? L4 – Can I examine changes over time in the function and technology of mills? L5 – Can I discuss the implications of mill closures on the local community? L6 – Assessment of Unit	L1 – Can I recognise the Wright brothers and their achievements? L2 – Can I use sources to answer questions about the invention of the first aeroplanes? L3 – Can I understand historical accounts of the first flight and demonstrate in a creative way? L4 - Can I explain how aeroplanes have changed from the Wright Flyer to todays? L5 – Can I sequence historical events linked to the first flight? L6 – Assessment of Unit		
Knowledge Capture Task	Assessment - End of topic review.	Assessment - End of topic review.	Assessment - End of topic review.		
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Cross Curricular Links	English – Role play Victorian life, diary entry. Information poster on key figures.	English – Role play life in the mills Science & DT – machinery and technology in the mills	English – Role lay events of the first flight DT – make a Wright Flyer.		



	Geography – British Empire.				
Trip and Visitors		Trip to Queen Street Mill			
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	a gathering of knowledge and finish v	vith a knowledge capture task.			

Year 3 Curriculum	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic Title and Knowledge	The Stone Age	The Anglo-Saxons	The Roman Empire
Outcomes	On completion of this unit, pupils	On completion of this unit, pupils will	On completion of this unit, pupils will
	will know how to	know how to	know how to
	Use dates and historical terms	Use dates and historical terms when	Use dates and historical terms when
	when ordering events and objects.	ordering events and objects.	ordering events and objects.
	Identify where people and events	Identify where people and events fit	Identify where people and events fit into
	fit into a chronological framework.	into a chronological framework.	a chronological framework.
	Explore links and contrasts within	Explore links and contrasts within and	Explore links and contrasts within and
	and across different periods of time	across different periods of time – Anglo-	across different periods of time –Roman
	– Stone Age Timeline	Saxon Timeline	Timeline
	Describe and give reasons for some	Describe some aspects of Britain's	Describe some aspects of the Roman
	of the changes in Britain from the	settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots.	Empire and recognise its impact on
	Stone Age to the Iron Age. – How	Demonstrate knowledge of aspects of	Britain. Discuss some historical events,
	geography influenced movements	history significant in their locality. Select	issues, connections and changes. Explore
	of the Stone Age people.	and organise historical information to	trends and changes over time – How the
	Select and organise historical	present in a range of ways – Mapping	Roman Empire grew and its affects.
	information to present in a range of	Key Locations.	Identify historically significant people
	ways – How they collected food.		and events in different situations.



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Knowledge Capture Task	Assessment - End of topic review.	Assessment - End of topic review.	Assessment - End of topic review.
	timeline of the Stone Age? L2 – Can I explore the geography of Stone Age people? L3 – Can I show how Stone Age people collected their food? L4 – Can I investigate Stone Age religion? L5 – Can I recognise what a range sources can tell us about the Stone Age? L6 – Assessment of Unit	timeline of the Anglo-Saxon era? L2 – Can I investigate the geography of Anglo-Saxon Britain? L3 – Can I identify key figures in Anglo-Saxon history? L4 – Can I explore aspects of Anglo-Saxon culture? L5 – Can I describe and explain Anglo-Saxon paganism and Christianity? L6 – Assessment of Unit	timeline of the Roman Empire?  L2 – Can I identify the geographical extent of the Roman Empire?  L3 – Can I learn about key figures in Roman history?  L4 – Can I explore Roman religion and mythology?  L5 – Can I describe some aspects of daily life in the Roman Empire?  L6 – Can I describe and explain the legacy of the Roman culture?  L7 – Assessment of Unit
Lesson Sequence	Discuss some historical events, issues, connections and changes – Stone Age religion Use sources to address historically valid questions – what sources tell us about Stone Age Britain.  L1 – Can I understand and present a	Identify where people and events fit into a chronological framework – Key Anglo-Saxon leaders. Recognise that our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources – What sources tell us about Anglo-Saxon culture. Discuss some historical events, issues, connections and changes – Paganism and Christianity.  L1 – Can I understand and present a	Identify where people and events fit into a chronological framework – Key figures in Roman Empire  Describe and compare some of the characteristic features and achievements of the earliest civilisations – Religion and mythology.  Explore links and contrasts within and across different periods of time – Daily life and Roman culture.  L1 – Can I understand and present a



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Cross Curricular Links	Geography – Maps of ancient Britian, how physical geography affected life. DT – Diet of Stone Age people  Geography – maps of Britain DT – Making Anglo-Saxon jewellery RE – Paganism and Christianity  Geography – maps of the Roman Empire DT – Roman banquet?  DT – Roman banquet?					
Trip and Visitors	History Day Visit to Ribchester Roman Museum					
Prior Learning Links	Please recap on the previous year groups learning before embarking on the current topic. Each unit of work will start with a gathering of knowledge and finish with a knowledge capture task.					

Year 4 Curriculum	Autumn	Spring	g	Summer
<b>Topic Titles and Knowledge</b>	The Ancient Egyptians		The Ancient Greel	<b>KS</b>
Outcomes	On completion of this unit, pupils will	know how to	On completion of	this unit, pupils will know how to
	Use dates and historical terms when ordering events and		Use dates and his	torical terms when ordering events and
	objects.		objects.	
	Identify where people and events fit into a chronological		Identify where people and events fit into a chronological	
	framework.		framework.	
	Explore links and contrasts within and	plore links and contrasts within and across different		contrasts within and across different
	periods of time.		periods of time.	
	Describe and compare some of the ch	aracteristic features	Describe and com	pare some of the characteristic features
	and achievements of the earliest civil	isations including	and achievements	s of the earliest civilisations including
	where and when they appeared.		where and when t	they appeared.



Select	ent historical events. and organise relevant historical information to nt in a range of ways.	Identify historically significant people and events in different situations.  Discuss significant aspects of, and connections between, different historical events.
		Use sources to address historically valid questions and hypotheses. Recognise how sources of evidence are used to make historical claims.
Egyptia L2 - Ca River N L3 - Ca L4 - Ca practic L5 - Ca import L6 - Ca us abo L7 - Ca	an I understand and explain the significance of the Nile on the Ancient Egyptians? an I learn about key figures in Egyptian history? an I understand Ancient Egyptian beliefs and ces? an I explain the process of Mummification and its	L1 – Can I understand and present a timeline of the Ancient Greeks?  L2 – Can I identify the geography of Ancient Greece?  L3 – Can I learn about key figures in Greek history?  L4 – Can I explore Ancient Greek religion and mythology?  L5 – Can I use sources to find out about Ancient Greece's Olympic games?  L6 – Can I describe daily Ancient Greek life?  L7 - Can I understand how theatre was a part of Ancient Greek culture?  L8 - Can I understand and explain the legacy of the Ancient Greeks?  L9 – Assessment of Unit



	L8 – Assessment of Unit		
Knowledge Capture Task	Assessment - End of topic review.	Assessment - End of topic review.	
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Cross Curricular Links	Geography – Rivers, physical and human geography – River Nile	PE – Olympics Geography – Greece English – Greek plays	
Trip and Visitors			
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Year 5 Curriculum	Autumn	Spring	g	Summer
Topic Titles and Knowledge	Maya Civilisation		The Vikings	
Outcomes	On completion of this unit, pupils will know how to		On completion of	this unit, pupils will know how to
	Use dates and appropriate historical terms to sequence		Use dates and app	propriate historical terms to sequence
	events and periods of time.		events and period	ls of time.
	Identify where people, places and periods of time fit into a		Identify where pe	ople, places and periods of time fit into a
	chronological framework.		chronological fran	nework.



	L2 – Can I explore the geography of the Maya region?	
	Civilisation?	Vikings?
Lesson Sequence	L1 – Can I understand the chronology of the Maya	L1 – Can I understand and present a timeline of The
	from a range of sources.	
	Recognise how our knowledge of the past is constructed	information.
	answer questions and to test hypotheses.	selection and organisation of relevant historical
	Use a wider range of sources as a basis for research to	Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful
	lines of enquiry.	historical events.
	Choose relevant sources of evidence to support particular	Use appropriate vocabulary when discussing and describing
	Evaluate sources and make simple inferences.	lines of enquiry.
	information.	Choose relevant sources of evidence to support particular
	selection and organisation of relevant historical	Evaluate sources and make simple inferences.
	Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful	from a range of sources.
	historical events.	Recognise how our knowledge of the past is constructed
	Use appropriate vocabulary when discussing and describing	information.
	chronological framework.	selection and organisation of relevant historical
	Identify where people, places and periods of time fit into a	Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful
	information.	answer questions
	selection and organisation of relevant historical	Use a wider range of sources as a basis for research to
	Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful	Confessor.
	answer questions and to test hypotheses.	the Kingdom of England in the time of Edward the
	Use a wider range of sources as a basis for research to	Describe aspects of the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for
	Mayan civilisation.	chronological framework.
	Describe key aspects of a non-European society such as the	Identify where people, places and periods of time fit into a
	scales.	scales.
	periods of time including short-term and long-term time	periods of time including short-term and long-term time
	Describe links and contrasts within and across different	Describe links and contrasts within and across different



	L3 – Can I identify key figures in the Maya Civilisation? L4 – Can I investigate Maya religion and beliefs? L5 – Can I explore daily life in the Maya civilization? L6 – Can I understand Maya culture? L7 - Can I analyse sources on the Maya civilisation? L8 – Assessment of Unit	L2 – Can I explore Viking geography and how they came to Britain? L3 – Can I identify key figures in Viking history and their contributions? L4 – Can I investigate the beliefs and religion of the Vikings? L5 – Can I explore daily life during the Viking era? L6 - Can I investigate Viking culture? L7 - Can I analyse the legacy of the Vikings? L8 – Assessment of Unit	
Knowledge Capture Task	Assessment - End of topic review.	Assessment - End of topic review.	
NC Geography Links	Please see the document attached showing National Curriculum links across the History topics.		
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Cross Curricular Links	Geography – South America	Art & Design, D&T – Making a Viking Longboat Geography - Europe	
Trip and Visitors			
Prior Learning Links	Please recap on the previous year groups learning before embarking on the current topic. Each unit of work will start with a gathering of knowledge and finish with a knowledge capture task.		



Year 6 Curriculum	Autumn	Spring	3	Summer
<b>Topic Titles and Knowledge</b>	World War II		Gawthorpe Hall – Elizabethan Era	
Outcomes	On completion of this unit, pupils will know how to		On completion of this unit, pupils will know how to	
	Use dates and a wide range of historical terms when		Use dates and a w	vide range of historical terms when
	sequencing events and periods of tim	e.	sequencing event	s and periods of time.
	Develop chronologically secure know	edge of the events	Develop chronolo	gically secure knowledge of the events
	and periods of time studied.		and periods of tin	ne studied.
	Analyse links and contrasts within and	d across different	Analyse links and	contrasts within and across different
	periods of time		periods of time in	cluding short-term and long-term time
	Demonstrate knowledge of an aspect		scales.	
	history that extends their chronologic	al knowledge beyond	Demonstrate kno	wledge of an aspect or theme in British
	1066.		history that exten	ids their chronological knowledge beyond
	Describe the impact of historical ever	ts and changes.	1066.	
	Recognise that some events, people and changes are		Regularly address	and sometimes devise historically valid
	judged as more significant than others.		questions about of	change, cause, similarity and difference
	Use appropriate vocabulary when discussing, describing		and significance.	
	and explaining historical events.			ed responses to historical questions and
	Construct informed responses to history	•		nvolve thoughtful selection and
	hypotheses that involve thoughtful se		•	elevant historical information.
	organisation of relevant historical info		_	me events, people and changes are
	Analyse links and contrasts within and	d across different	judged as more si	gnificant than others.
	periods of time including short-term a	and long-term time	Regularly address	and sometimes devise historically valid
	scales.			change, cause, similarity and difference
	Regularly address and sometimes dev	·	and significance.	
	questions about change, cause, simila	rity and difference	Describe the impa	act of historical events and changes.
	and significance.			



	Give some reasons for contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past.  Use appropriate vocabulary when discussing, describing and explaining historical events.	Analyse links and contrasts within and across different periods of time including short-term and long-term time scales.  Give some reasons for contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past.  Use appropriate vocabulary when discussing, describing and explaining historical events.
Lesson Sequence	L1 – Can I understand the chronology of World War II? L2 – Can I explore the geographical spread and impact of World War II? L3 – Can I identify key figures of World War II? L4 – Can I examine the influence of religion during World War II? L5 – Can analyse different sources from World War II? L6 – Can I study daily life in Britain during World War II? – Role of Women L7-L8 - Can I study daily life in Britain during World War II? – Evacuation/Rationing L9 – Assessment of Unit	L1 – Can I explore the chronology of the Elizabethan Era? L2 – Can I understand the geographical context of Gawthorpe Hall? L3 – Can I identify key figures of the Elizabethan Era at Gawthorpe Hall? L4 – Can I examine the role of religion in Elizabethan society? L5 – Can I analyse primary and secondary sources related to Gawthorpe Hall? L6 - Can I investigate the daily life of people living during the Elizabethan Era at Gawthorpe Hall? L7 - Can I understand the culture of the Elizabethan Era? L8 - Can I reflect on the legacy of the Elizabethan Era and its impact on modern times? L9 – Assessment of Unit
Knowledge Capture Task	Assessment - End of topic review.	Assessment - End of topic review.
NC Geography Links	Please see the document attached showing Na	tional Curriculum links across the History topics.



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Cross Curricular Links	English – Letters from Evacuees	English – Shakespeare	
	PHSE / British Values – Holocaust	Geography – Local Area	
	Geography - Europe		
Trip and Visitors	Trip to Gawthorpe Hall		
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