





History curriculum map

| Year Group | Autumn Term | Spring Term | Summer Term |
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| Foundation | What is Old and what is New? | Why were castles built? | Can you name the dinosaurs who used to |
| | | | roam the Earth? |
| | - Growing and changing | - Discuss types of houses, new and old. | Do we still have animals that evolved from |
| | Different stages of growth: baby, toddler, child | - Who lived in them? | |
| | - Use a timeline to show the different stages of | - Who is in our current Royal Family? | dinosaurs? |
| | development. | - Who could afford them? Rich/poor. | |
| | - Past and Present | - How does this relate to my own family tree? | - Pronounce the names of key dinosaurs |
| | - Today and Yesterday | - Explore stories about the Tower of London, Learn nursery | - Use of the term 'Mesozoic era' to describe the time of th |
| | - Same and Different | rhymes, Explore pictures of castles – describe their physical | dinosaurs. |
| | - My baby photo and my photo now | characteristics. | - Plot a class timeline. |
| | - Old and new tables to explore | - Begin to use key terminology e.g. Moat, guard, turret, | - Discuss the cause of the end of dinosaurs – use of term |
| | Curiosity shop – sorting artefacts into past and | Draw bridge, ballrooms. | 'asteroid' |
| | present/old, older and oldest | - Discuss the use of castles to defend towns/areas, some | - What food did they live on? |
| | - Traditional stories and rhymes | were built on hills etc. | Why are there no dinosaurs today? |
| | Begin to use common words or phrases relating | Identify changes within living memory which reveal | - Explore physical characteristics of dinosaurs compared t |
| | to the passing of time. | changes to aspects of national life" e.g. The Royal | present day animals |
| | | Wedding/Royal Baby. | |
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| Year One | How are toys from the past the same and | Why is Florence Nightingale still | How are seaside's in the past different |
| | different to toys from today? | remembered today? | today? |
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| | - An in-depth study into Victorian Toys | - Where does Florence Nightingale fit on our timeline? | - Visit to Hunstanton |
| | - Choose artefacts from Curiosity Shop. | - Is she before or after our Victorian Toys? | - Look at the beach houses and compare to |
| | - Use phrases; old, new, young, days, months. | - Today/past/future | - Victorian seaside |

| | Remember parts of stories/memories from the past. Explore toys owned by children their age. Ask and answer key questions about their toys. Develop a sense of chronology through ordering toys by age. Answer questions using key historical vocabulary – using parts of stories heard to show understanding of the feature(of Victorian Toys). Listen and respond to visit from the Toy Man. Show understanding about the past in different way; role play, art, writing, talking. | Explore jobs in the past in comparison to jobs today: Used to compare aspects of life in different periods. First police, fire officers, miners, fishermen etc What did Florence Nightingale do that was so special? Use terminology to discuss the key features of her life. Look at evidence from a range of sources, e.g. eyewitness, photos, artefacts. Explore the lives of significant individuals who contributed to international achievement. | Read stories about seaside new and old. Why did people visit the seaside then and why do they now? Make links to their learning about Victorian toys. Look at the lives of children at the seaside then and now. Who could/could not go to the seaside? (rich/poor). Begin to use common words or phrases relating to the passing of time. Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods. |
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| Year Two | Why do we remember Guy Fawkes? | Why did the Great Fire of London spread so far and so fast? | How did people in the past travel? |
| | Why is Guy Fawkes remembered and what actions is he remembered for? What impact did the Gunpowder Plot have on Britain. compare aspects of life in 1600 vs 2020 e.g. electricity, poverty, living conditions. Develop a sense of chronology – when did these people live? Use key words or phrases to describe these peoples' achievements/actions Who are the significant people in our lives now? "changes within living memory" – e.g. the Prime minister etc. Use knowledge to compare aspects of life in different periods explore the lives of significant individuals who have contributed to national/international achievement (or change) Explore events beyond living memory reveal a change in national life. Handle stories and other sources to show they understand key features of events. people and | Far and so fast? Explore the development and make-up of Tudor houses. How do they compare to our houses? Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods. Why did poor peoples' houses burn quickly? Explore events beyond living memory reveal a change in national life. Use key sources of information (i.e. Samuel Pepys diaries) to find out about the past. Look critically at different presentations of the same event. Answer questions themselves using Handle stories and other sources to show they understand key features of events Look at "significant historical events, people and places" in Britain. | recount changes in transport in own lifetime, e.g. electric cars, bullet train etc. Use words/[phrases such as recently, before, after, now, later' to describe changes in transport. Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods. Look at a range of evidence from different sources; eyewitness accounts, pictures, artefacts etc to discuss changes. begin to order/place photos of different modes of transport. Look at major inventions in British transport e.g. the railways in 1830, including a brief introduction to early flight. Explore pre-car transport, e.g. horse and trap, stagecoaches etc. |

| | places" in Britain | | |
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| Year Three | Would you have preferred to live in the Stone Age, the Iron Age or the Bronze Age? Why? Pupils should be taught about changes in Britain from the Stone age to the Iron Age. Look in-death at: late Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers e.g. Skara Brae. Bronze Age religion, technology and travel, e.g. Stonehenge. Iron Age Hill Forts: tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture. Use timelines to place events and civilization in chronological order. Divide a timeline into BC and AD. Use words/phrases; century, decade to describe the passing of time. Use a range of sources and evidence to describe each civilization; houses and settlements, cultural and leisure activities, clothes and way of life. Show changes on timelines, construct own timelines, representing information about the three periods in chronological order. Children will ask relevant question about causes and changes. – 'how did people', 'what did people do for'. Explore life of children in each of the three periods to draw own response to question. Draw their own conclusion based on evidence and facts Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of | How do ancient tombs and artefacts help us learn about Ancient Egypt? Begin to use words and phrases; century, decade, BC, AD, after, before, during, to describe the passing of time. Name and place significant dates of Ancient Egyptian period on a timeline. Identify where Ancient Egypt sits on a timeline in relation to other key periods. Begin to explore "the achievements of the earliest civilizations appeared". "an in-depth study into Ancient Egypt". Use documents, printed sources, the internet, databases, pictures, photos, music, artefacts, evidence from historic buildings. Identify some key aspects of culture, religion, ideologies of Ancient Egyptians; sphynx, sarcophagus, canopic jars, tomb, Pharaoh, pyramid. explore why and how the reign of the Ancient Egyptians impacted the rest of the world. Iook at war and conflict between other civilizations. Explore key people, Cleo Patra, Tutankhamun. | How does the Ancient Mayan civilization differ from aspects of British history? A non-European society that provides contrast with British history. Begin to use words and phrases; century, decade, BC, AD after, before, during, to describe the passing of time. Name and place significant dates of Mayan period on a timeline. Identify where the Mayans sit on a timeline in relation to other key periods. Explore how the Ancient Maya were unique from ours and other societies; own language, number, letter and calendar systems. Look at location of their settlement in South America. Look at aspects of Ancient British history and how this differs/contrast from that of the Ancient Maya. how they defended their settlement from neighbouring civilizations. Use key terminology to describe the civilization. Explore secondary sources and how information has bee documented from such ancient times. Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources. |

| Year Four | Why did the Romans invade Britain and | How did the Anglo-Saxons shape Britain? | The Vikings: Traders or Raiders? Farmers or |
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| | why did they choose to settle? | (Autumn 2) | Pillagers? |
| | Place events of the Roman Empire in and around Britain on a chronological timeline. a local history study – Look at the Roman link to Cambourne based of artefacts and evidence found locally. Look at "Julius Caesar's attempted invasion in 55BC", explore reasons for his attempted invasion e.g. goods, natural resources, island security etc. The power of the Roman Empire by AD 42" – where was Roman occupation at this point? Look at strength of army as to why they were so successful. outline events of the "successful invasion by Emperor Claudius", including significance of Hadrian's Wall. How did Britain resist? – story of Boudica's rebellion, Celtic stronghold in the North. In depth study of "Romanisation' of Britain, sites e.g. Caerwent, impact on technology, roads, culture and beliefs, including early Christianity. Explore events of Roman's "withdrawal from Britain in c. AD410". What led to the fall of Western Rome? Introduce the Anglo-Saxon invasion of Roman Britain and settlements e.g. The Seven Kingdoms, identifying place names in use today. Introduce the "Christian conversion". Use a range of primary/secondary sources to draw evidence based conclusions. A study over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality | Explore the key events of "the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England up to the time of Edward the confessor". Explore why and how the Anglo-Saxons arrived in Britain following the fall of the Roman Empire. Explore the conflicts that led to the conflicts that led to the partition of England. Look at the establishment of the 'Seven Kingdoms' – how has this shaped the British Isles as we know them today? Use timelines to place and sequence local, national and international events. Produce more complex timelines that require a description of changes through time. describe events using words/phrases; century, decade, BC/AD, after, during, before. Look at the features of Anglo-Saxon life in Britain Anglo Saxon Runes as a method of communication – comparison with other ancient forms of communication e.g. Maya/Roman numerals. Explore the actions of Alfred the Great – establish how far the could be seen as 'great'. understand significance of "resistance by Alfred the great and Athelstan (first King of England)". use documents, printed sources, internet, databases, pictures and artefacts to collect information. Choose own reliable sources of evidence to ask and answer questions. | Explore the key events of "the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England up to the time of Edward the confessor". Use timelines to place and sequence local, national and international events. Produce more complex timelines that require a description of changes through time. describe events using words/phrases; century, decade, BC/AD, after, during, before. compare timing of Vikings in comparison to civilizations previously taught; Ancient Egyptians, Maya, Romans and Anglo-Saxons. Identify key changes within and across historical periods. identify social/cultural/religious diversities of societies studies in Britain and wider world. Explore events of key Viking raids and invasions and "further Viking invasions and Danegeld". Look at the features of Viking Iife in Britain; farming, trading, invading and pillaging. Look at the role of "Edward the Confessor and events of his death in 1066". Begin to view 1066 as a turning point in British History. use documents, printed sources, internet, databases, pictures and artefacts to collect information. Choose own reliable sources of evidence to ask and answer questions. |

| Year Five | What legacy did the Ancient Greeks leave for us? a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world. Use timelines to place and sequence local, national and international events. Produce more complex timelines that require a description of changes through time. describe events using words/phrases; century, decade, BC/AD, after, during, before. use documents, printed sources, internet, databases, pictures and artefacts to collect information. Choose own reliable sources of evidence to ask and answer questions e.g. debate on Athens and Sparta, where would you rather live and why? Explore beginnings of Western style democracy – all civilians expected to vote on passing of all laws. Look at the development of the government with elected representatives, explore similarities/differences between democracy today – trip to London to look at modern day houses of parliament. identify social/cultural/religious diversities of societies studies in Britain and wider world – the Theatre, sporting events etc. The Olympics – look at the make-up of the Olympic track, what legacy did this leave for our own Olympic games? | How did Britain change under Henry VIII? A study of an aspect or theme in British History that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 Who was Henry VIII? How did he become King? (Defeats Richard III at Battle of Bosworth 1485 A changing power of monarchs using case studies. which were the monarchs that led Britain before and after him. What was the role of a monarch in Britain in 14/1500s? (Divine Right, Linked to Pope and Catholic Church). What was life like for people in 14/1500s? E.G. Rich and Poor, fear of God and Catholic Church, going to Church seen as obligatory. How did people live? (Link to Year 2 study of Tudor Houses). What impacts did he have on Britisih life? Marries Elizabeth of York an unites two houses, ending War of the Roses). What was the impact of wanting divorce from Catherine of Aragon? (Divorce was seen as sinful under the Catholic Church – so Henry VIII split from Catholic Church, making England a Protestant Country – known as the Reformation). Christian Conversion – Canterbury People forced to changed their beliefs based on views of the Monarch. What was the lasting Impact of Henry VIII's reign over Britain? Use a wide range of historical sources from our local area to seek out evidence and draw conclusions. | In depth study Cambridge: local study of history of Cambridge • A study over time tracing how several aspects on national history are reflected in the locality - the evolution of education for children and young people in Britain over time, explore Cambridge colleges. - changes to people allowed to access education, rich/elite to working class, first female college, education for all girls - Look at the impact of the Royal family on the development of Cambridge Colleges e.g. King Henry VI founding King's College. - Key people and their impact on Cambridge e.g. William Etheridge's Mathematical Bridge, James Watson and Frances Crick discovery of DNA in the Eagle Pub. - Use a wide range of historical sources from our local area to seek out evidence and draw conclusions. - Look at the significance and impact of farming and trading from the Fens to Britain. • Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information. |
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| Year Six | What was life like for rich and poor children in Victorian times? | What was life like for a child in the 2 nd World War? | What did these people do for equal rights around the world? |

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| study an aspect or theme in British history that | • study an aspect or theme in British history that | Emmeline Pankhurst |
| extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond | extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond | Martin Luther King |
| 1066. | 1066. | 0 |
| - Place the Victorian era on a chronological timeline | - Establish where WW2 sits on a chronological timeline of | Nelson Mandela |
| amongst periods and civilizations previously studies. | periods/events both studied or not studied. | - Place key people on self-constructed chronological |
| - understand the changing of monarchs using case studies | - Explore an in-depth comparison between how children | timeline. |
| of King John, Queen Anne and subsequently Queen | were affected by WW2 and how they are affected by wars | - identify how key inventions have impacted upon us and |
| Victoria. | today. | the wider world; education, transport, science, medicine. |
| "explore significant changes to British life" | How did WW2 affect British families; rationing, | - Nobel Peace Prize winners, how have these people |
| during the Victorian era, e.g. crime and | evacuation. | impacted upon resolution of conflict around the world. |
| punishment (modern prison systems), leisure and | - Who is similar to WW2 evacuees, look at refugees from | - How have they impacted upon British democracy? E.g. |
| entertainment and education systems for children. | modern day conflicts. - develop a brief timeline of events of WW2 in preparation | Emily Pankhurst, women's suffrage, democracy today. - Choose own reliable sources of information to draw |
| | for KS3. | sound and balanced arguments based on significance of |
| Look at the changing rights of the child and how they differ from ours, e.g. school, child labourers, workhouses. | - Critically analyse primary and secondary sources, e.g. look | key individuals. |
| - in-depth study into lives of rich vs poor, the workhouses | at the audience and purpose of propaganda sources, e.g. | - describe key similarities and differences between key |
| etc. | women in work/growing own produce/rationing campaign | people and events. |
| - Look at the legacy left by key people e.g. Charles Dickens, | posters. | - Begin to explore WW1 poets in relation to Reembrace Day |
| and key inventions e.g. bicycles, rubber tyres, railways | Outline events of the Battle of Britain "as a | e.g. Owens, Sassoon, Brooks. |
| (changes to travel). | significant turning point in British history". | - begin to critically analyse sources, acknowledging a |
| - Makes links between some features of past societies. | - Consider what life was like in the Blitz, look at primary | potential bias e.g. newspapers/magazines/blogs. |
| - Place pictures, artefacts and other sources in the correct | sources to gain a human perspective. | - Evaluate the usefulness and accuracy of different sources |
| chronological order through the application of period | - what was the necessity of air raid shelters, what were | of evidence. |
| knowledge. | they like, how were they made? | Construct informed responses that involve |
| - Produce complex timelines that require a description of | - develop their own arguments, viewpoints and debates | thoughtful selection and organisation of |
| changes through time. | based on historical evidence. | relevant historical information". |
| Gain in-depth knowledge of how key aspects of the | - Trip to Stibbington to look at the disruption to transport | |
| industrial revolution have impacted upon life today. | in Britain. | |
| - Take part in activities requiring the accurate use of | | |
| historical terminology; BC, AD, Ancient, medieval, century, | | |
| decade, modern. | | |
| - Draw own opinion based on their focus question using a | | |
| range of sources. | | |

Themes across History at Jeavons Wood

History through the eyes of a child Rich/Poor Democracy/Rule of law Conflict and Resolution Significant People in history inventors, artists, musicians Settlements Farming/Trading Transport through time Key Inventions Legacy