

The Three Schools

History Curriculum Map

	Autumn A	Autumn B	Spring A	Spring B	Summer A	Summer B
Reception	Ourselfs To develop an understanding of time- birth to present (Timelines) Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society. Develop their understanding of the past through stories	Celebrations and food Understand what is the past and present. To talk about important British events in the past - Guy Fawkes	Space To develop an understanding of time Timeline- events before they were born – (man on the moon, space travel) Develop understanding of the past through stories – Neil Armstrong (significant person and event) To talk about things in the past, like the moon landings.	Our World To develop an understanding of changes over time. Further develop understanding of the past through stories.	New Life	Journeys Explore and compare similarities and differences between things in the past and now (transport) Consolidate understanding of the past through stories.
Year 1		Discovering History Past and present, History, pre-history, historian, archaeologists. Personal family trees. Royal family trees. Introduction to historical sources and Mary Seacole. Local History: Florence Nightingale and Claydon House.		Kings, Queens and Leaders Charles III and his coronation, Personal timelines and historical timelines, King John I and the Magna Carta, Henry III, Charles I, Oliver Cromwell		Parliament and Prime Ministers Simon de Montfort and the first Parliament, James II, Mary II and William of Orange (The Glorious Revolution) Robert Walpole as the first prime minister, the Prime Minister today and UK democracy and elections
Year 2		Romans in Britain The Roman Empire, Roman armies and soldiers, invasion of Britain, Boudicca, Hadrian's Wall, Scotland, Roman towns, legacy on Britain		Introduction to Tudors Life in Tudor England Henry VIII- Break from the Catholic church, difference between Catholic and protestant, 6 wives Edward VI- Protestant heir, short lived		Powerful Voices Rosa Parks, Gandhi, Malala Yousafzai, Greta Thunberg, Martin Luther King Local History: Emmeline Pankhurst in Stewkley

				Mary I- Catholic heir, Bloody Mary Elizabeth I- Protestant heir but tolerant, Elizabeth Religious settlement		
Year 3	Prehistoric Britain Ice Age, Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age Religion, tribal kingdoms, farming, art, culture, Iron Age Hillforts		Ancient Egypt Geographical features, River Nile, Archaeologists, pharaohs, hieroglyphics, Ancient Egyptian Gods, farming, artefacts, Egyptologists and Howard Carter – Tutankhamun		Anglo-Saxons and Vikings Anglo Saxon kingdoms, Viking settlements, invasions, resistance, Alfred the Great, Edward the Confessor, King Canute	The Wars of the Roses Henry VI and Edward IV, The Princes in the Tower, Richard III, The Battle of Bosworth Field, Henry VII and the Tudors
Year 4	Life in Ancient Rome The Roman Empire, Romulus and Remus, Roman Sports, Rome's governments, Roman Baths, Roman Society, Pompeii, Roman legacy, Latin	The Rise and Fall of Ancient Rome The Punic Wars and expanding empire, Julius Caesar, Augustus and Pax Romana, Christianity, the fall of the empire	James I and the Gunpowder Plot James I and the Union of the Crowns, the Divine Right of Kings, the Gunpowder Plot, Guy Fawkes	Charles I and The English Civil War Charles I, the causes of the Civil War, Roundheads and Cavaliers, trial and execution of Charles I, Oliver Cromwell and the Commonwealth	Charles II- Plague and Fire & The Glorious Revolution The restoration of Charles II, The Royal Society, The Great of Plague of London, The Great Fire of London, Christopher Wren and the rebuilding of London Recap on King John (Magna Carta) and Simon De Montfort (parliament) (KS1) James II, Monmouth Rebellion, The Bill of Rights, William of Orange and Mary II, monarchy today	
Year 5	Ancient Greece Greek City States, Athens, Sparta, The Persian Wars, Marathon and Thermopylae Greek Philosophy and Alexander the Great Greek Philosophy, The Rise of Alexander the Great, Alexander's conquests, The death and legacy of Alexander the Great	The Industrial Revolution British Empire and Global Trade Inventions, cotton spinning, steam engines, iron and coal, child labour, Industrial England pre/post Industrial Revolution. Link to local studies of canals, transport etc. Linked to British Geography	The Victorian Age George IV, Coronation of Queen Victoria, Victoria's reign, life in 1900, public health, education, rich and poor, leisure. the workhouse	WW1 Causes of WW1, treaties and alliances, trench warfare, Xmas Truce, Treaty of Versailles, Propaganda, end of WW1	WW2 Causes of WW2 (linked to conditions following WW1), evacuation, Battle of Britain, Dunkirk, D-Day, Blitz, Women at War, End of war, alliances.	

Year 6	The French Revolution Life in France before the revolution, French society, the execution of Louis XVI, the Rise of Napoleon, The Battle of Trafalgar, The Battle of Waterloo	Russian Revolution Romanov Dynasty, Russia before WW1, Russia after WW1, Bolshevism, Lenin, Trotsky, reasons for revolution and impact on future of Russia	The Suffragettes Nineteenth century politics and women, John Stewart Mill, National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, Women's Social and Political Union, Emmeline Pankhurst, the Women's Freedom League, Charlotte Despard, Marches, hunger strikes and violence, World War I	The Abolition of Slavery The Slave Trade, Olaudah Equiano, The Atlantic Passage, Life as a Slave, The Abolition Movement, William Wilberforce	Civil Rights Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, Civil Rights Act of 1964,	Local History Study Study over time of an aspect of national history and how it is reflected in the local area e.g. transport (canals) Sir Thomas Freemantle and Thomas Pitkin (develop on from KS1)
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