Long Term History Curriculum planning 2025

Whole school overview

Investigate and interpret the past

Understand the world history

The Big Ideas

Understand Chronology

Communicate historically

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Exploring how toys have changed within living memory 2 3 Continuity and change Cause and consequence Similarity and difference interpretations	Castles. Local history study- Lincolnshire and Lincoln Castle (2025/26 updated to include Bourne Castle through links with local history group) 1 2 5 6 Continuity and change Cause and consequence interpretations Similarity and difference	Overview of Ancient civilisations The Ancient Egyptians 1 2 3 4 5 6 Continuity and change Similarity & difference Significance Interpretations	Roman Britain 1 3 5 6 Continuity and change Cause and consequence significance interpretations	The Victorian Industrial Revolution (including a local history) 1 2 3 4 5 6 Cause and consequence Continuity and change Similarity and difference · Interpretations Significance	World War 2 (inc local history) 1 2 3 4 5 6 Cause and consequence Similarity and difference · Interpretations Significance
Significant Explorers Neil Armstrong Christopher Columbus Matthew Henson Amelia Earhart Matthew Flinders 1 2 3 6 Cause and consequence Similarity and difference Significance interpretations	A study of a significant local figure Charles Frederick Worth 3 6 Significance interpretations	Pre-history Stone Age to Iron Age 1 2 4 6 Continuity and change Cause and consequence significance interpretations	The Anglo-Saxons, Scots, Picts to the Norman Conquest 1 2 5 6 Continuity and change Cause and consequence Similarity and difference significance interpretations	Ancient Greeks 1 2 3 4 5 6 Cause and consequence Continuity and change Interpretations Significance	Overview of Ancient civilisations The Ancient Maya 1 2 3 4 5 6 Continuity and change Similarity and difference · Significance Interpretations
	The Great Fire of London (2025/26 updated to include GFoB through links with local history group) 2 4 5 6 Continuity and change Cause and consequence Similarity and difference Significance interpretations				

Substantive concepts	Symbol
Movement of people- 1	
Society- 2	
Culture- 3	
Economics- 4	
Governance- 5	
Achievement and legacy- 6	

Disciplinary concepts
Continuity and change
Cause and consequence
Similarity and Difference
Significance
Interpretations

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Term	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1	Superhero me! Immediate family- past and present How we have changed since babies	**Once Upon a Time…** Introduce that we will record the events of this year using a scrapbook	**Danger! Dungeons and Dragons!** Explore the development of castles. Local history study- Bourne Castle, Lincolnshire and Lincoln Castle A study of a significant local figure- Raymond Mays		**Rome wasn't built in a day!** The Romans To understand the impact in Britain of the legacy of the Roman Empire	**Vile Victorians** The Victorians including a local history To understand how societies view of children changed during the industrial revolution	**We'll Meet Again** WWII To understand how conflict before and during WW2 affected the lives of ordinary people. Local history included
2	**We are Bourne to celebrate** Christmas in the past- how has it changed?			**That's Not My Mummy!** The Egyptians To understand the complexity of AE beliefs and how they impacted on their cultures and pastimes			
3	**A royally good time** Past and present monarchs and palaces	Toys Consider the changes that toys have gone through during living memory	**'London's Burning…'** The Great Fire of London Develop the children's understanding of Monarchy and how London's landscape has changed.				
4	**Chick This Out** Farms past and present	**Into the Unknown** To understand significant explorers from the past and their legacy Neil Armstrong Christopher Columbus Matthew Henson Amelia Earhart Matthew Flinders		**Digging Up the Past** Stone Age to Iron Age To understand how life changed in Britain during the period known as Prehistory			
5	**Commotion in the ocean** Pirates- life in the past	**Oh, What a Wonderful World!** Review the events of this year using the scrapbook			**Holding Out for a Hero** The Anglo-Saxons, Scots, Picts to the Norman Conquest To understand the impact on life in Britain as a result of invasion.	**Who Let the Gods Out?** Ancient Greeks To understand how Ancient Greek society developed into city states and the impact this had on society and conflict	**The Ancient Maya** To understand the impact the ancient Maya legacy had on the rest of the world.
6	**Poles Apart** Arctic regions and explorers, jungle environments, desert environments						