



History Whole School Long Term Plan 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	<p style="text-align: center;">How am I making history?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chronology: order events in own life - Enquiry: ask simple questions - Vocabulary: past, present, future <p style="text-align: center;">Builds from EYFS personal history</p>	Geography Focus	<p style="text-align: center;">How have toys changed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compare toys old vs new - Recognise change within living memory - Use photos/artefacts <p style="text-align: center;">Prepares for Y2 changes beyond living memory</p>	Geography Focus	<p style="text-align: center;">How have explorers changed the world?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify significant individuals - Cause & consequence: impact of exploration - Use simple maps/sources <p style="text-align: center;">Builds sense of significance, prepares for Y2 monarchs and major events</p>	Geography Focus
Year 2	<p style="text-align: center;">How did we learn to fly?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chronology: place events on simple timeline - Cause & consequence: technological change - Enquiry: photos, artefacts <p style="text-align: center;">Moves beyond living memory; introduces cause/effect</p>	Geography Focus	<p style="text-align: center;">How was school different in the past?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continuity & change over time - Enquiry: compare sources - Vocabulary: decade, century <p style="text-align: center;">Builds deeper comparison skills, prepares for monarchy unit</p>	Geography Focus	<p style="text-align: center;">What is a monarch?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Significance: monarch's role - Chronology: order royal reigns - Enquiry: portraits, stories <p style="text-align: center;">Introduces abstract concept of monarchy, preparing for invasion/settlement topics</p>	Geography Focus
Year 3	<p style="text-align: center;">Stone/Bronze/Iron Age</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Long-term chronology sequencing - Continuity/change across periods - Enquiry: archaeology, tools <p style="text-align: center;">Builds foundation for Saxon/Viking comparisons in Y4</p>	Geography Focus	<p style="text-align: center;">Ancient Egypt: What did the Ancient Egyptians believe?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chronology: BC dates - Significance: religion's role - Enquiry: artefacts, hieroglyphs <p style="text-align: center;">Introduces first ancient world civilisation</p>	Geography Focus	<p style="text-align: center;">British History 2: Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cause & consequence: Roman conquest - Chronology: connect to wider world - Enquiry: Roman sources <p style="text-align: center;">Establishes empire/invasion concepts for Y4</p>	Geography Focus
Year 4	<p style="text-align: center;">British History 3: How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chronology: Saxons & Vikings - Cause/consequence: raids & settlements - Enquiry: compare interpretations <p style="text-align: center;">Builds directly from Y3 Roman unit</p>	Geography Focus	<p style="text-align: center;">How have children's lives changed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continuity & change over modern history - Enquiry: analyse photos, objects - Vocabulary: Victorian, 20th century <p style="text-align: center;">Adds social history perspective, preparing for local history in UKS2</p>	Geography Focus	<p style="text-align: center;">Maya civilisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Place on world timeline - Compare to Britain - Enquiry: achievements and beliefs <p style="text-align: center;">Builds cross civilisation comparison for Y5 Greeks</p>	Geography Focus
Year 5	<p style="text-align: center;">Vikings: Raiders, traders or settlers?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interpretation of conflicting evidence - Significance: role in Britain - Chronology: late Anglo-Saxon timeline <p style="text-align: center;">Deepens understanding of migration and settlement</p>	Geography Focus	<p style="text-align: center;">Tudor England</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cause & consequence: religious change - Enquiry: primary sources, portraits - Chronology: place Tudors in wider history <p style="text-align: center;">Prepares for modern conflict and social change in Y6</p>	Geography Focus	<p style="text-align: center;">Ancient Greece</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Achievements of humankind - Legacy: democracy, culture - Enquiry: myths, artefacts <p style="text-align: center;">Builds on Maya study to compare world civilisations</p>	Geography Focus
Year 6	<p style="text-align: center;">Census and Local History (With a focus on The Victorians)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chronology: track change over decades - Enquiry: use data, graphs - Continuity/change in population <p style="text-align: center;">Builds statistical enquiry, prepares for independent research</p>	Geography Focus	<p style="text-align: center;">World War II: Impact on Britain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chronology: WWII timeline - Enquiry: oral history, diaries, propaganda - Cause/consequence: home front, evacuation <p style="text-align: center;">Provides depth study of major turning point</p>	Geography Focus	<p style="text-align: center;">Unheard Histories (Banknote project)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interpretation: diverse perspectives - Significance debates - Enquiry: evaluate bias, argue case <p style="text-align: center;">Prepares for KS3 by using multiple perspectives and extended writing</p>	Geography Focus