



Highfield St Matthew's CE Primary School

History Concept Coverage



Key Stage	Year	Unit title	Curriculum focus	Substantive concepts
Key Stage 1	Year 1	Travel and Transport	Changes within living memory Changes beyond living memory	Change Invention
		Great Fire of London	Events beyond living memory	Change Invention
		The Beatles	Changes within living memory (revealing aspects of change in national life; Beatlemania and the 'birth' of the teenager) Significant events, people and places in their own locality; The Beatles' rise to fame in Liverpool Lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements; The Beatles helped to change music forever (link to changes in fashion, consumerism, art, 'birth' of the teenager) Pupils should be able to describe and understand key aspects of: significant historical events, people and places in their own locality – Liverpool (and Wigan)	Change Invention
	Year 2	Titanic	Significant historical events/local history	Migration Voyage
		Kings, Queens and Leaders	The lives of significant individuals in the past	Democracy Monarchy Rules/Law
		Nelson Mandela	The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements Follies of mankind – if we don't learn from the past, we're in danger of making the same mistakes again.	Change Democracy Freedom Rights Rules/Law
Lower Key Stage 2	Year 3	Early Man (Stone Age)	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	Ancestor Invention Migration Settlement
		Bronze Age to Iron Age	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	Ancestor Invention Migration Settlement
		Ancient Egyptians	The achievements of Ancient Civilisations (contrast with Stone Age)	Civilisation Society
	Year 4	Ancient Greeks	A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.	Civilisation Democracy Empire Society
		Romans in Britain	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	Ancestor Invasion Migration Settlement Voyage



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		Anglo Saxons and Scots	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots	Ancestor Invasion Migration Settlement Voyage
Upper Key Stage 2	Year 5	Anglo Saxons and Vikings	The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor	Ancestor Invasion Migration Settlement Voyage
		The Maya	A non-European study that provides contrast with British history (Saxon Britain)	Civilisation Society
		The Industrial Revolution and Wigan	Study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' knowledge beyond 1066	Change Empire Invention Society
	Year 6	Slavery	Study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' knowledge beyond 1066 Follies of mankind – if we don't learn from the past, we're in danger of making the same mistakes again.	Colony Empire Freedom Migration Rights Voyage
		Inventors	Study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' knowledge beyond 1066	Change Invention
		World War II The Home Front	Study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' knowledge beyond 1066 Follies of mankind – if we don't learn from the past, we're in danger of making the same mistakes again.	Empire Freedom Invasion Invention