## **Subject Specific Planning Documents History**

#### **Whole School Curriculum Aims**

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Use real life arning experiences

Encourage a love of learning

Enriching memorable moments

## Intent

The school's scheme of work matches the aims for history within the National Curriculum. Through our scheme we aim to ensure all children:

- Know and understand the history of these islands as a coherent, chronological narrative, from the earliest times to the present day: how people's lives have shaped this nation and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world
- Know and understand significant aspects of the history of the wider world: the nature of ancient civilisations; the expansion and dissolution of empires; characteristic features of past non-European societies; achievements and follies of mankind
- Gain and deploy a historical grounded understanding of abstract terms such as 'empire', 'civilisation', parliament', and peasantry'
- Understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance, and use them to make connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends, frame historically-valid questions and create their own structured accounts, including written narratives and analyses
- Understand the methods of historical enquiry, including how evidence is used rigorously to make historical claims, and discern how and why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed
- Gain historical perspective by placing their growing knowledge into different contexts, understanding connections between local, regional, national and international history, between cultural, economic, military, political, religious and social history; and between short and long term timescales

## **Implementation**

- The geography curriculum is sequenced into half term units (as shown below)
- Each unit of work has the curriculum sequenced by the school's history lead to ensure progression in knowledge and skills
- Children are given a Knowledge Organiser (per unit) hat shares this sequence with the children and allows them to make their own notes and drawings to support their understanding
- Teachers use our Whole Class Feedback policy to verbally feedback as they progress through the units of work
- Teachers will use wider reading skills to supplement children's history learning with non-fiction texts
- The school will ensure that the history curriculum has a focus on inclusion and diversity and provides opportunities for children to connect their learning to their own experiences

### **Impact**

- Children will be able to explain what they have learnt in each unit of work, leading to a broad and secure understanding of the history curriculum as they progress through the school
- Children will be able to answer (verbally or written) questions linked to the assessment points in this scheme of work, which allows teachers to make an accurate assessment of their attainment each year
- Children will be able to reason, debate and understand that history is understood from different perspectives and use historical (primary and secondary source) evidence carefully to make their own judgements.

# Overview of Subject Content with key concepts

Continuity and Change	Chronological Understanding	Exploration	People of the Past	Civilisations and Society	Invasion and Settlement	Laws and Democracy	Monarchy	Religious Beliefs
Children are to develop an	Children develop an	Children develop an	Children to understand that	Children to understand	Children to understand that	Children to understand	Children to understand	Children to understand
understanding on What	understanding of a period	understanding of the	people in the past were real	civilisations and the	invaders are an army or	democracy is a system of	that monarchy means a	the different religious
changed and what	of time and the sequence of	process of exploring an	people, had feelings and	complex way of life that	country that uses force to	government in which laws,	person who reigns over a	beliefs people held in the
continued during a time in	when things happened. This	unfamilar area and making	motivations. We want	came about as people	enter and take control.	policies and leadership are	kingdom or empire.	past and how this will
history. The past was	key concept underpins the	discoveries. Then	children to develop	begain to develop networks	Settlers are a group of	directly or indirectly decided	Through the curriculum we	have informed their
different to today. Some	concept of continuity and	considering the impact	empathy for people,	and settle. This also looks at	people who arrive, usually	by the 'people'. The word	explore the concept of	decisions and way of life.
things changed quickly,	change.	these explorations had on	understanding the	the way a group of people	from another country, in	comes from the Greek word	'rulers' and their impact on	
others more slowly.		socities.	conditions, problems and	lived within a 'society'.	order to live there and use	that means 'rule by the	civilisations and society.	
			conflicts they faced.		the land.	people'.		

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1		The Gunpowder Plot- Guy Fawkes		Toys from the past	Holidays in the past	
Year 2	Great Fire of London		Air travel/ Exploration		Nurturing Nurses	
Year 3	Stone Age to Iron Age		The Romans			Explorers from the Past
Year 4		Anglo-Saxons	The Vikings			King Canute- local link
Year 5		Mayans		Ancient Egyptians		Crime and Punishment
Year 6		Victorians	Ancient	t Greeks		

	Progression of knowledge and skills for History							
Rec	Children will begin to make sense of their ow stories, including figures from the past.	vn life-story and their family's histo				es of familiar situations in the p	past, compare and contrast ch	aracters from
Key Stage 1 National Curriculum	Pupils should develop an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time. They should know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods. They should use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms. They should ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events. They should understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented.  In planning to ensure the progression described above through teaching about the people, events and changes outlined below, teachers are often introducing pupils to historical periods that they will study more fully at key stages 2 and 3.  Pupils should be taught about:  • Changes within living memory, where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life  • Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally [for example, the Great Fire of London, the first aeroplane flight or events commemorated through festivals or anniversaries]  • The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods [for example, Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee, Pieter Bruegel the Elder and LS Lowry, Rosa Parks and Emily Davison, Mary Seacole and/or Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell]  • Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality							
	C	Children know:		Secure Chronological Understanding	Range & depth of historical knowledge	Interpretations of history	Historical enquiry	Organisation and communication
Year 1	<ul> <li>the Gunpowder Plot</li> <li>Who Guy Fawkes and Thomas Percy were.</li> <li>Why they were involved in a plot against the king.</li> <li>What the main events of the Gunpowder plot were.</li> <li>How we remember the Gunpowder Plot today.</li> <li>with t</li> <li>What</li> <li>What</li> <li>What</li> <li>What</li> <li>is different</li> <li>Why t</li> <li>How here</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Why peoply today.</li> <li>toys were popular children's parents or diparents were young.</li> <li>is the same and what ferent about the toys. toys have changed. whas childhood changed our parents or diparents were young.</li> <li>Why peoply seasion</li> <li>Why peoply seasion</li> <li>That of the the years</li> <li>Wore</li> <li>What enjoy</li> </ul>		Sequence events in their life Sequence 3 or 4 artefacts from distinctly different periods of time Match objects to people of different ages	<ul> <li>Recognise the difference between past and present in their own and others' lives</li> <li>They know and recount episodes from stories about the past</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use stories to encourage children to distinguish between fact and fiction</li> <li>Compare adults talking about the past – how reliable are their memories?</li> </ul>	Find answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information e.g. artefacts	<ul> <li>Communicat         e their         knowledge         through:         Discussion</li> <li>Drawing         pictures</li> <li>Drama/role         play</li> <li>Making         models</li> <li>Writing</li> <li>Using ICT</li> </ul>
Year 2	<ul> <li>What London was like in 1666 before the fire started.</li> <li>What evidence there is about the fire and who Samuel Pepys is.</li> <li>The key events of the fire.</li> <li>How London has changed because of the fire.</li> <li>What What What Samuel Pepys is.</li> <li>The key events of the fire.</li> <li>Why perplore</li> <li>Why perplore</li> </ul>	people the property of the pro	we mber e from est.  ve remember nce Nightingale. ve remember Mary le. ve remember Edith . Florence Nightingale, Seacole and Edith influenced nursing	Sequence artefacts closer together in time - check with reference book Sequence photographs etc. from different periods of their life Describe memories of key events in lives	<ul> <li>Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result</li> <li>Identify differences between ways of life at different times</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Compare 2 versions of a past event</li> <li>Compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past</li> <li>Discuss reliability of photos/ accounts/stories</li> </ul>	Use a source – observe or handle sources to answer questions about the past on the basis of simple observations.	

Key Stage 2 National Curriculum	trends over time and develop the informed responses that involve described above through teachin the content. Pupils should be tau  Changes in Britain from the S  The Roman Empire and its im  Britain's settlement by Anglo  The Viking and Anglo-Saxon s  A local history study  A study of an aspect or them  The achievements of the earl  Ancient Greece — a study of O	Stone Age to the Iron Age  pact on Britain  p-Saxons and Scots  struggle for the Kingdom of Englan  e in British history that extends pulliest civilizations — an overview of v  Greek life and achievements and th	ns. They should regularly address a tion of relevant historical informat ry outlined below, teachers should d to the time of Edward the Confes pils' chronological knowledge beyo where and when the first civilization teir influence on the western world	and sometimes devise historication. They should understand his combine overview and depth assor	ally valid questions about char now our knowledge of the past n studies to help pupils underst	nge, cause, similarity and differ t is constructed from a range of tand both the long arc of devel	rence, and significance. They show the second second significance in the second	hould construct re the progression f specific aspects of  ety of Ancient China
	A non-European society that	provides contrasts with British his	tory – one study chosen from: earl					
		Children know:		Secure Chronological Understanding	Range & depth of historical knowledge	Interpretations of history	Historical enquiry	Organisation and communication
Year 3	Stone Age to Iron Age  What BC means on a timeline.  About the three periods of the Stone Age.  How farming changed during the Stone Age.  How inventions impacted the lives of people in the Stone Age.  What types of homes people lived in during the Stone Age.	<ul> <li>When the Romans invaded Britain.</li> <li>What changes occurred in Britain during the Roman occupation.</li> <li>What legacy the Romans left in Britain.</li> </ul>	Exploration  Why people in the past explored.  Know why people explored the rainforests.  Know who explored the rainforests and what they discovered.  What primary and secondary source information is	<ul> <li>Place the time studied on a time line</li> <li>Use dates and terms related to the study unit and passing of time</li> <li>Sequence several events or artefacts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Find out about everyday lives of people in time studied</li> <li>Compare with our life today</li> <li>-Identify reasons for and results of people's actions</li> <li>Understand why people may have wanted to do something</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented</li> <li>Distinguish between different sources – compare different versions of the same story</li> <li>Look at representations of the period – museum, cartoons etc</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use a range of sources to find out about a period</li> <li>Observe small details – artefacts, pictures</li> <li>Select and record information relevant to the study</li> <li>Begin to use the library and internet for research</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recall, select and organise historical information</li> <li>Communicate their knowledge and understanding.</li> </ul>

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Year 4	Anglo-Saxons  Who the Anglo-Saxons were.  When they invaded and settled in Britain.  Why they invaded and settled in Britain.  How the Anglo-Saxons lived.  Who Alfred the Great was and why he was 'great'.  What the legacy of the Anglo-Saxons was in Britain.	<ul> <li>Where the Vikings came from and where they settled.</li> <li>How the Anglo-Saxon and Vikings struggled for power.</li> <li>Why the Vikings came and settled in Britain.</li> <li>If Vikings were raiders or traders.</li> <li>What religious beliefs the Vikings held.</li> </ul>	Local link - King Canute  • Who King Canute was and why he is linked to Knutsford. • The myth of King Canute holding back the tide. • What is a primary and secondary source.	<ul> <li>Place events from period studied on time line</li> <li>Use terms related to the period and begin to date events</li> <li>Understand more complex terms e.g. BC/AD</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use evidence to reconstruct life in time studied</li> <li>Identify key features and events of time studied</li> <li>Look for links and effects in time studied</li> <li>Offer a reasonable explanation for some events</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Look at the evidence available</li> <li>Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources</li> <li>Use text books and historical knowledge</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use evidence to build up a picture of a past event</li> <li>Choose relevant material to present a picture of one aspect of life in time past</li> <li>Ask a variety of questions</li> <li>Use the library and internet for research</li> </ul>	

Year 5	<ul> <li>Who the Mayans were.</li> <li>The terms BC/AD</li> <li>What evidence we have to understand Mayan life.</li> <li>What the religious beliefs of the Mayans were.</li> <li>What the Mayan people discovered and invented.</li> <li>What life was like in an</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Who Highwayman Higgins is and why he is a local legend.</li> <li>The key events that led to Highwayman Higgins being caught and punished.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Know and sequence key events of time studied</li> <li>Use relevant terms and period labels</li> <li>Make comparisons between different times in the past</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Study different aspects of different people - differences between men and women</li> <li>Examine causes and results of great events and the impact on people</li> <li>Compare life in early and late 'times' studied</li> <li>Compare an aspect of lie with the same aspect in another period</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Compare accounts of events from different sources – fact or fiction</li> <li>Offer some reasons for different versions of events</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Begin to identify primary and secondary sources</li> <li>Use evidence to build up a picture of a past event</li> <li>Select relevant sections of information</li> <li>Use the library and internet for research with increasing confidence</li> </ul>	Select and organise information to produce structured work, making appropriate use of dates and terms.
Year 6	<ul> <li>Victorians</li> <li>When the Victorian era was in British history.</li> <li>Why Queen Victoria is a significant monarch in British history.</li> <li>The main changes in British society during the Victorian era.</li> <li>How life was for poor and rich people during the Victorian era.</li> <li>How the transport revolution contributed to the development of society.</li> <li>How Britain changed the world during the Victorian era.</li> </ul>	Ancient Greeks  When the Ancient Greece was an empire and how this connects on a timeline to Ancient Rome, Ancient Egypt and the Mayan civilisation  About the Spartans and the Athenians.  How primary source evidence helps us to understand life in Ancient Greece.  What democracy is and how it began in Ancient Greece.  What the legacy of democracy is in the world today.	<ul> <li>Place current study on time line in relation to other studies</li> <li>Use relevant dates and terms</li> <li>Sequence up to 10 events on a time line</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Find out about beliefs, behaviour and characteristics of people, recognising that not everyone shares the same views and feelings</li> <li>Compare beliefs and behaviour with another time studied</li> <li>Know key dates, characters and events of time studied</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Link sources and work out how conclusions were arrived at</li> <li>Consider ways of checking the accuracy of interpretations – fact or fiction and opinion</li> <li>Be aware that different evidence will lead to different conclusions</li> <li>Confidently use the library and internet for research</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recognise primary and secondary sources</li> <li>Use a range of sources to find out about an aspect of time past</li> <li>Bring knowledge gathered from several sources together in a fluent account</li> </ul>	

# **Year 1 End Points**

	The Gunpowder Plot- Guy Fawkes	Toys from the past	Holidays in the past
	Know the main events of the Gunpowder Plot in chronological order.	Know what toys looked like in the past.	Know why people went to the seaside for their holidays in the past.
	Know who King James I, Guy Fawkes and Thomas Percy were.	Know what toys were popular in the past.	Know who Queen Victoria was and what people wore in Victorian times.
	Know why they plotted against the king.	Know what is the same and what is different about toys in the past and	Know that Queen Victoria lived a hundred years ago.
Knowledge	Know the name the Houses of Parliament	today.	Know what recreational activities people enjoyed at the seaside a
Kilowieuge	Remember the key date of November 5 <sup>th</sup> .	Know why toys have changed over time.	hundred years ago.
	Know that it was very important to go to church and what would	Know what childhood was like in the past.	GD- Explain what people were like and what they enjoyed doing on
	happen if you didn't go.	GD- Explain why some toys have changed, but some have stayed the	holiday in the past.
	GD- Explain why Guy Fawkes plan did not go as he planned.	same.	
	Know and recount episodes from stories about the past.	Match objects to people of different ages.	Sequence events in their life.
	Understand some stories are facts from the past and some are fiction.	Sequence 3 or 4 artefacts/ pictures from distinctly different periods of	Recognise the difference between past and present in their own and
	Communicate their understanding of the past through discussion,	time.	others' lives. Be able to order a set of photographs from the past.
Skills	drawing and role play.	Communicate their knowledge through making models and writing.	Compare adults talking about the past- know how reliable their
			memories are.
			Find answers to simple questions about the past using sources of
			information.

# **Year 2 End Points**

	Great Fire of London	Air travel/ Exploration- Amelia Earhart and Neil Armstrong	Nurturing Nurses
Knowledge	Know what London was like before the Great Fire.  Know that the Great Fire started in 1666 and King Charles II was the King of England.  Know that the fire started on Pudding Lane.  Know what the weather conditions were like before the fire started.  Know what the living conditions were like before the fire started.  Know the order of the key events of the fire.  Know how London has changed because of the fire.  GD- Explain if the fire was a good or a bad thing for London.	Know who Amelia Earhart and the Wright brothers were. Know that the first aeroplane flight was in 1903. Know that Amelia Earhart is remembered because she set many world records and no-one knows what happened to her because her plane went missing. Know that Neil Armstrong went into space in 1969 and landed on the moon. Know why people explore new places and what we learnt from their discoveries. GD- Explain what different things we learnt from people exploring the world and/or space.	Know why we remember people from the past and can name some significant individuals from the past.  Know Florence Nightingale made hospitals cleaner for patients in the Crimean War (1853-1856) and set up a school for nurses in 1860.  Know Mary Seacole looked after wounded soldiers on the battlefield in the Crimean War and she set up a hospital to look after soldiers.  Know Edith Cavell was a nurse in the First World War (1914-1918) and she helped over 200 soldiers escape the German army.  Know how nursing in the past and today are the same and different.  GD- Explain what different things each of the nurses may have thought about being a nurse.
Skills	Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result.  Identify differences between ways of life at different times.  Use a source- observe or handle sources to answer questions about the past on the basis of simple observations. Examine 'primary source' evidence.  Communicate their knowledge through discussion, drama drawing, pictures.	Sequence photographs from different periods in time. Compare two versions of a past event. Compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past. Communicate their knowledge through discussion, drawings, writing, using ICT.	Sequence artefacts closer together in time- check with reference books.  Sequence photographs from different periods of their lives.  Discuss reliability of photos/accounts/stories.  Communicate their knowledge through drama, discussion, drawings, writing, using ICT.

# **Year 3 End Points**

	Stone Age to Iron Age	The Romans	Explorers from the past
	Know what a primary and secondary source of information is.	Know that the Romans invaded Britain in AD 43.	Know that Francisco de Orellana was the first person to navigate the
	Know that BC means the years before the birth of Jesus on a timeline.	Know what AD (Anno Domini- the year of our Lord) means on a	entire Amazon River in 1541.
	Know that there were three periods of time in the Stone Age	timeline.	Know that Francisco wanted to find the legendary 'El Dorado' which was
	(Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic).	Know that there were no roads in Britain before the Romans.	supposed to have an abundance of gold and silver.
	Know how farming changed through these three periods of time.	Know that the Romans built straight roads, sewage systems and stone	Know that they were attacked by angry natives who were riddled with
Knowledge	Know how development in tools changed people's lives in the Stone	buildings with central heating.	disease and starving.
	Age.	Know that the Romans taught some Britons to read and write and use	GD-When thinking about important people from the past, who decides
	Know what types of homes people lived in during the Stone Age and	Roman numerals.	which parts of their life we remember.
	Iron Age.	Know that many Roman developments are still evident today.	
	GD-Explain what historical terms can be used to describe the past and	GD- Explain why the Romans were thought of being clever. Give clear	
	whether things have changed quickly or slowly and why.	examples.	
	Place the time studied on a time line.	Place the time studied on a time line.	Sequence several events or artefacts
	Use dates and terms related to the study unit and passing of time.	Use dates and terms related to the study unit and passing of time.	Identify reasons for and results of people's actions.
	Sequence several events or artefacts.	Sequence several artefacts or events.	Distinguish between different sources- compare different versions of
Skills	Find out about the everyday lives of people in the time studied.	Compare with our life today.	the same story.
JAIIIS	Understand why people may have wanted to do something.	Identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is	Look at representations of the period, e.g. museum visit, cartoons.
	Use a range of sources to find out about a period.	represented.	Communicate their knowledge and understanding.
	Observe small details- artefacts, pictures.	Begin to use the library and internet for research.	
	Communicate their knowledge and understanding.	Recall, select and organise historical information.	

# **Year 4 End Points**

	Anglo-Saxons	The Vikings	King Canute- local link
Knowledge	Know who the Anglo-Saxons were. Know that the Romans left Britain in AD401 and the Anglo-Saxons began to settle in AD450. Know why the Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain and why they chose to settled. Know that the Anglo-Saxons had different kings who ruled their own kingdoms. Know how the Anglo-Saxons lived. Know why Alfred was 'great'. Know what evidence we have of Anglo-Saxon life. Know that Sutton Hoo was an important discovery that gave us evidence of Anglo-Saxon life. Know what legacy the Anglo-Saxons left in Britain. GD- Explain how reliable the evidence about the Anglo-Saxons is, How do we know?	Know where the Vikings came from (Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands).  Know that the Vikings attacked York in AD793.  Know that by AD878 Alfred the Great was the only king left and after years of fighting Alfred the Great and the Vikings made a peace agreement.  Know that they created an imaginary dividing line through England with the Anglo-Saxons to the West and the Viking lands (Danelaw) to the East.  Know that land in Scandinavia's soil was not very fertile so food shortages were common. Know this led to Viking leaders taking (raiding) what they needed from other people. Know the Vikings also traded tools, weapons and jewellery.  Know that the Vikings were pagans who believed in many gods who were in charge of different parts of life.  GD- Explain why some people in the past are 'stereotyped' and how people of today can also be 'stereotyped'.	Know who King Canute was and why he is significant to Knutsford? Know what is a primary source and what is a secondary source of evidence. Know the myth of King Canute holding back the tide. Use this myth to explore interpretations of history. GD- Explain if we can always trust information about the past. Explain which evidence is important and why.
Skills	Place events from period studied on a time line. Use terms related to the period and begin to date events. Understand more complex terms, e.g. BC/AD Look at the evidence available. Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources. Use text books and historical knowledge. Communicate their knowledge and understanding.	Use evidence to reconstruct life in time studied. Identify key features of time studied. Look for links and effects in time studied. Offer a reasonable explanation for some events. Use evidence to build up a picture of the past. Ask a variety of questions. Use the library and internet for research.	Choose relevant material to present a picture of one aspect of life in time past. Ask a variety of questions. Look at the evidence available. Recall, select and organise historical information.

# **Year 5 End Points**

	Non-European Society- Mayans	Early Civilizations- Egyptians	Crime and Punishment- Highwayman Higgins
Knowledge	Know who the Mayans were and when they lived (2000BC and 900AD) in Ancient South America.  Know what primary source evidence we have to tell us about their life. Know that religion was very important to the Mayans and they worshipped their kings like they were god. Know they also worshipped their ancestors and other gods and goddesses.  Know that the Mayans were considered an advanced civilisation due to their many achievements, such as writing, calendars and a complex number system.  Know about daily life in an ancient Mayan city. Know that there was a clear hierarchical ruling system.  GD-Explain why it is important to learn about the achievements of other cultures.	Know that people settled in the Nile valley from 3500BC. Know that Egyptian society was very hierarchical and some groups of people were deemed more important than others. Know that Ancient Egypt was split into Upper and Lower Egypt. Know that the Nile was important because it provided water for the crops and this means people settled near the banks. Know they were one of the first societies to use irrigation systems. Know that religion was very important to the Ancient Egyptians and that they believed in many different gods and goddesses called deities. Know that mummification was the process of preserving a body and that this was very important to Egyptians as they believed this would prepare the body for the journey into the afterlife. GD- How do we know about the Ancient Egyptians and can we rely on the evidence?	Know who Highwayman Higgins was, how he broke the law and what the consequences were.  Know different versions of the legend of Highwayman Higgins.  Know why people might break the law and what the punishments are today.  Children can compare crime and punishment today with the past.  Know why laws and justice has changed over the years since  Highwayman Higgins was caught.  GD- Explain how crime and punishment different to today and how is it the same? Explain the causes of crime and how this should effect the punishment.
Skills	Know and sequence key events of time studied. Use relevant terms and period labels. Compare life in early and late times studied. Offer some reasons for different versions of events. Select relevant sections of information. Select and organise information to produce structured work, making appropriate use of dates and terms.	Make comparisons between different times in the past. Study different aspects of different people, e.g. different ranks of people in Ancient Egypt. Identify primary and secondary sources. Use evidence to build up a picture of a past event. Use the library and internet for research with increasing confidence.	Examine causes and results of great events and the impact on people.  Compare accounts of events from different sources- fact or fiction.  Compare an aspect of life with the aspect in another period.

# **Year 6 End Points**

	Victorians	Ancient Greeks
Knowledge	Know that the Victorian era was while Queen Victoria was on the throne (1837-1901).  Know why Queen Victoria was a significant monarch in British history, e.g. the length of her reign, the developments in society.  Know how the world map changed during the Victorian times, e.g. the British Empire.  Know about the Industrial Revolution and the development of the railways during the Victorian era.  Know what life was like for the poor, e.g. the workhouse, jobs, food, schooling.  Know what life was like for the rich, e.g. homes, schooling, entertainment.  Know how the development of the railways changed Britain, e.g. communication, transportation of goods, leisure time.  GD- Explain if they agree with everything that happened in Victorian times, what didn't/ did they agree with and why.	Know that early Greek culture starts to thrive around 776BC.  Know that Greece was divided into city states and each had their own laws and way of life, but that all spoke the same language. Know two of the well-known city states were Athens and Sparta.  Know that in Sparta life was different to Athens and that they believed the most important thing was being able to defend Sparta in a battle.  Know that there is much primary source evidence of life in Ancient Greece, such a pottery and buildings that you can visit today.  Know that Athens had a democratic government and that this means the people who lived there made decisions by voting.  Know that there are many democratic countries in the world today, such as Britain and most of Europe.  Children can explain how and why the Ancient Greek empire ended.  GD- Explain why it is important whose version of the past we listen to. Explain why using evidence sources and being critical about them is important.
Skills	Select and organise information to produce structured work, making appropriate use of dates and terms.  Use relevant dates and terms.  Sequence up to ten events on a timeline.  Know key dates, characters and events of time studied.  Link sources and work out how conclusions were arrived at.  Consider ways of checking the accuracy of interpretations- fact, fiction or opinion?  Confidently use the library and internet for research.  Use a range of sources to find out about an aspect of time past.	Select and organise information to produce structured work, making appropriate use of dates and terms.  Place current study on time line in relation to other studies.  Find out about beliefs, behaviour and characteristics of people, recognising that not everyone shares the same views and feelings.  Compare beliefs and behaviour with another time studied.  Recognise primary and secondary sources.  Bring knowledge gathered from several sources together in a fluent account.

What would a child who is working at 'Greater Depth' in history be able to do?	How to help children achieve 'Greater Depth' in history
Apply skills or knowledge without recall to the teacher	Allow children the opportunity to show their depth of understanding, if they want to write more in their book or tell
Apply the skill or knowledge with a high level of confidence and show good resilience when the task is demanding	you more, give them opportunity.
Apply the skill or knowledge into other areas of the curriculum	Look for times when they are making links and connections between different areas of learning.
Consistently use their skills, knowledge and understanding	Make the challenge open to all so no one misses out.
Organise ideas and make logical connections.	
Return to the topic after a break and still be confident applying the skills and knowledge.	
Clearly explain their understanding to someone else.	