Curriculum Subject Overview – History



NC Key Stage	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2					
Phase	Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 4 and 5	Year 5 and 6			
St Peter's Classes		Starlings and Owls	Herons	Eagles and Ravens			
National Curriculum Requirements	 Changes within living memory. Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. 	7. The achievements of the earliest civ	n Britain and Scots for the Kingdom of England to the tish history that extends pupils' chr illizations – an overview of where ce of the following: Ancient Sumer; life and achievements and their in es contrasts with British history – on	conological knowledge beyond 1066 and when the first civilizations The Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt; The offluence on the western world he study chosen from: early Islamic			
Essential Characteristics of learning in History	processes.The ability to think critically about h	erstanding of people, events, and contex istory and communicate ideas very confid valuate and challenge their own and othe	lently in styles appropriate to a rar	nge of audiences.			
The learning characteristics developed through the subject overtime	 The ability to think, reflect, debate, A passion for history and an enthus how and why people interpret the A respect for historical evidence ar 	discuss and evaluate the past, formulating iastic engagement in learning, which develops in different ways. In the ability to make robust and critical usuctivities, including opportunities to underto	elops their sense of curiosity about se of it to support their explanation	t the past and their understanding of as and judgments.			
Threshold Concepts	Investigate and interpret the past This concept involves understanding the	at our understanding of the past comes fro	m an interpretation of the availab	ale evidence			
Threshold concepts are the 'big ideas' that shape children's thinking within each subject.	This concept involves understanding that our understanding of the past comes from an interpretation of the available evidence. • Build an overview of world history This concept involves an appreciation of the characteristic features of the past and an understanding that life is different for different sections of society. • Understand chronology This concept involves an understanding of how to chart the passing of time and how some aspects of history studied were happening at similar times in different places. • Communicate historically This concept involves using historical vocabulary and techniques to convey information about the past.						

History Intent - What and When

NC Key Stage	Key Stage 1 (Including EYFS)	Key Stage 2
Phase	Year 1 and 2	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Threshold Concepts	 Investigate and interpret the past Build an overview of world history Understand chronology Communicate historically 	 Investigate and interpret the past Build an overview of world history Understand chronology Communicate historically
Cycle A Autumn	Concept: Empire Significant Historical People – Henry VIII and The Monarchy	Concept: Conflict British History beyond 1066 – WWII (Battle of Britain)
Cycle A Spring	Concept: Historical Significance The Great Fire of London – Key Events in British History Significant Historical People – Neil Armstrong and the Great Space Race	
Cycle A Summer		
Cycle B Autumn	Concept: Change and Continuity Changes in living memory Significant historical place in own locality – now and then	
Cycle B Spring		Concept: Civilisation Early Civilisation – Ancient Egypt
Cycle B Summer		Concept: Civilisation Ancient Greece – Achievements and Influence on the Western World
Cycle C Autumn	Concept: Empire Significant Historical People – Henry VIII and The Monarchy	Concept: Change and Continuity Local History – Victorian Harrogate
Cycle C Spring	Concept: Historical Significance The Great Fire of London – Key Events in British History Significant Historical People – Neil Armstrong and the Great Space Race	Concept: Conflict (including cause and consequence) Anglo-Saxons, Scots and the Viking's Struggle for the Kingdom of England at the time of Edward the Confessor
Cycle C Summer		
Cycle D Autumn	Concept: Change and Continuity Changes in living memory Significant historical place in own locality – now and then	Concept: Civilisation (early) Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age
Cycle D Spring		
Cycle D Summer		Concept: Empire The Roman Empire and its Impact on Britain

Summary of Essential Knowledge & Threshold Concepts by Sequences of Leaning

KEY STAGE ONE	C)	cle A and Cycle C		Cycle B and Cycle D		
Years 1&2	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Unit Titles	Concept: Empire Significant Historical People - Henry VIII (NC 3) and The Monarchy (NC, 1, 3, 4)	Concept: Historical Significance The Great Fire of London – Key Events in British History (NC 2) Significant Historical People – Neil Armstrong and the Great Space Race (NC 2, 3)		Concept: Change and Continuity Changes in Living Memory (NC 1) Significant Historical Place in own locality – now and then (NC 4)		
Key Threshold Concept(s)	Investigate and interpret the past Ask questions such as: What was it like for people, what happened? How long ago? Identify some of the different ways the past has been represented Build an overview of World History Describe significant people from the past Recognise that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did Communicate Historically Showing an understanding of the concept of the monarchy Show an understanding of the concept of nation and a nation's history Use words and phrases to describe the passing of time	Investigate and interpret the past Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past Build an overview of World History Describe historical events and describe significant people from the past Understand Chronology Place events and artefacts in order on a timeline Use dates where appropriate Communicate Historically Use words and phrases to describe the passing of time		Investigate and interpret the past Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past Observe or handle evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past. Ask questions such as: What was it like for people, what happened? How long ago? Build an overview of World History Describe significant people from the past Understand Chronology Place events and artefacts in order on a timeline Recount changes that have occurred in their own lives Use dates where appropriate Label timelines with words and phrases such as past, present, older and newer Use dates where appropriate Communicate Historically Use words and phrases to describe the passing of time		

Agreed Core	Focus - Understanding the	Focus – The Great Fire of London	Focus – All about me!	
(nowledge	concept of the monarchy	Todas incoredition of conden	Todas All about the.	
nowleage	concept of the monarchy	Lines of Enquiry:	Lines of Enquiry:	
	Lines of Enquiry:			
		What was the Great Fire of	What makes me, me?	
	Who is our queen today?	London?	What does my timeline look like?	
	Where does the queen live?	How did the Great Fire of London	Who is on my family tree?	
	How is the role of the gueen	begin?	,,,	
	different today than it was at the	Who was Samuel Peeps and why	 Know that every family has a family 	
	time of King Henry VIII?	was he significant at the time?	tree	
		and the signment of the signme		
	Know who the monarch rules	Know where and how the	Know who is in their immediate	
	and the roles of the people	Great Fire of London	family (including grandparents)	
	within a castle	happened	·, (
			 Know when they were born 	
	Know who our current	Know that London is the	,, ,, ,	
	monarch is and some key	capital city of the UK and	 Know what the key events are in 	
	facts about them	locate it on a map	their lives	
	Table about mem	iscare ii air a map		
	Know who Henry VIII was	Know who Samuel Peeps	 Know where to plot the key events 	
	and some key facts about	was and to recall key events	in their lives on a timeline e.g.	
	him	from his perspective (diaries)	starting school	
		The second contract of		
	Label the different parts of a	Place the date of the Great		
	castle	Fire of London on a timeline		
		Focus – The First Moon Landing	Focus – Victorian Seaside Holidays	
		(The Great Space Race)	Know some similarities and differences	
		(between Saltburn today and in the	
		Lines of Enquiry:	Victorian era.	
		What was the Great Space Race	Lines of Enquiry:	
		and who was involved?	4. 7.	
		Who was Neil Armstrong?	How did the Victorians change seaside	
			holidays?	
			What did they do at the coast?	
		Know the significance of the	Who was Grace Darling and why were	
		first moon landing	her actions significant?	
		Know who Neil Armstrong	 Know when the Victoria period 	
		and Tim Peake are and what	was and to be able to locate	
		they are famous for	Saltburn on a map	
		.,		
			 Label time lines with the following 	
			words and phrases: past, present,	
			older and newer and label today's	
			and the Victorian dates	
			Recognise and discuss the	
			differences between clothing and	
			leisure activities relevant to the	
			setting then and now	
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			 Know who Grace Darling was and 	
			why their actions were significant	
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Summary of Essential Knowledge & Threshold Concepts by Sequences of Leaning

KEY STAGE TWO		Cycle A		Cycle B		
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Unit Titles	Concept: Conflict				Concept: Civilisation	Concept: Civilisation
	British History beyond 1066 – WWII (Battle of Britain) (NC 6)				Early Civilisation – Ancient Egypt (NC 7)	Ancient Greece – Achievements and influence on the western world (NC 8)
Key Threshold Concept(s) Year 3 and 4	Investigate and interpret the past Describe difference account of a historical events, explaining some of the reasons why the accounts may differ Use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past Build an overview of world history Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children Understand chronology Use dates and terms to describe events Place events artefacts and historical figures on a time line using dates Communicate historically Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including: dates, time period, era, change, chronology				Investigate and interpret the past Suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries Use more than one source of evidence for historical enquiry in order to gain a more accurate understanding of history Build an overview of world history Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society Give a broad overview of life in Britain from ancient times Understand chronology Understand the concept of change over time, representing this, along with evidence, on a time line Communicate historically Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including: dates, time period, era, change, chronology	Investigate and interpret the past Suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in history Build an overview of world history Compare some of the times studies with other areas of interest around the world Communicate historically Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to a good standard in order to communicate information about the past
Year 4 and 5	Investigate and interpret the past Suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events and Use sources of evidence to deduce information about eh past Build an overview of world history				Investigate and interpret the past • Select suitable sources of evidence, giving reasons for choice • Seek out and analyse a wide range of evidence in	Investigate and interpret the past Suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in history Build an overview of world history

	Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children Understand chronology Use dates and terms accurately in describing events Communicate historically Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including: dates, time period, era, change, chronology, decade, century Use original ways to present information and ideas		order to justify claims about the past Understand that no single source of evidence gives the full answer to questions about the past Build an overview of world history Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society Give a broad overview of life in Britain from ancient times Understand chronology Understand the concept of change over time, representing this, along with evidence, on a time line Use dates and terms accurately when describing events Communicate historically Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including: dates, time period, era, change, chronology	Compare some of the times studies with other areas of interest around the world Communicate historically Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to a good standard in order to communicate information about the past
Year 5 and 6	Investigate and interpret the past Show an awareness of the concept of propaganda and how historians must understand the social context of evidence studied Use sources of evidence to deduce information about the past Build an overview of world history Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children Understand chronology Use dates and terms accurately in describing events Describe the main changes in a period of history (using terms such as: social, religious, political, technological or cultural) Communicate historically Use appropriate historical vocabulary to		Investigate and interpret the past Select suitable sources of evidence, giving reasons for choice Seek out and analyse a wide range of evidence in order to justify claims about the past Understand that no single source of evidence gives the full answer to questions about the past Build an overview of world history Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society Give a broad overview of life in Britain from ancient times Understand chronology Understand the concept of change over time, representing this, along with evidence, on a time line	Investigate and interpret the past Use sources of information to form testable hypotheses about the past Use sources of evidence to deduce information about the past Build an overview of world history Compare some of the times studies with other areas of interest around the world Communicate historically Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to an exceptional standard in order to communicate information about the past

	communicate, including:		 Use dates and terms 	
	dates, time period, era,		accurately when	
	change, chronology,		describing events	
	decade, century, continuity,		Communicate historically	
	change and legacy		Use appropriate historical	
	Use original ways to present		vocabulary to	
	information and ideas		communicate, including:	
			dates, time period, era,	
			change, chronology,	
			decade, century,	
			continuity, change and	
			legacy	
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Agreed Core	Focus – Keep Calm and Carry on		Focus - Significance of the River	Focus – Going for Gold:
Knowledge and	(WWII)		Nile & The Pyramids to Ancient	Achievements and Influence on
Lines of Enquiry			Egyptians.	the western world
Lines of Lindon's	Lines of Enquiry:			
	· '		Lines of Enquiry:	Lines of Enquiry:
	Why did Britain have to go to war		Who were the Ancient	What did the Greeks do for us?
	in 1939?			
			Egyptians?	Would you have preferred to live
	What was life like living through a		Why was the River Nile	in Athens or Sparta?
	World War?		significant to the Ancient	What can we tell about the
	What can we learn from		Egyptians?	Ancient Greeks from a study of
	propaganda and censorship?		How can we possibly know so	their Olympics?
			much about the Ancient	, ,
	Know when and how world		Egyptians when they lived so	Know where and when the
				Ancient Greeks lived
	war two began		long ago?	Ancieni Greeks lived
	 Know some of the key 		 Know where and when 	 Know some similarities and
	events in WWII and		the Ancient Egyptians	differences between
	accurately position them on		lived.	Ancient Athens and
	a time line			compare it with life in Sparta
	2		Know the location of the	
	Know why Britain had to go		source and mouth of the	Name at least two Ancient
	to war		Nile and its key features.	Greek influencers and
				explain why they have
	 Know and explain what 		 Know how Ancient 	influenced our lives today
	evacuation was and what it		Egyptians used the Nile	
	was like for children		and how it influenced	 Name and describe key
			farming practices and	events which can be
	Know what rationing was		development of	depicted from Greek Pottery
	- Kilow what fallorling was		settlements.	and vase paintings linked to
	Francisco de la companya del companya del companya de la companya		3611161115.	, ,
	Explain what propaganda			the Olympics e.g. chariot
	and censorship are and to		 Know what hieroglyphics 	races, javelin and discuss
	know what the information		and the Egyptian number	throwing
	promoted		system are and how they	
	· ·		were used by Ancient	
	Know who Anne Frank was		Egyptians.	
	and be able to retell her		29) Pilaris.	
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	story		Know some similarities and	
			differences between how	
			Ancient Egyptians use the	
			river Nile and how it is used	
			today.	
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KEY STAGE TWO		Cycle C Cycle D				
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Unit Titles	Local history – Victorian Harrogate (NC 5, 6)	Anglo-Saxons, Scots and the Vikings struggle for the kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor (NC 3, 4)		Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to Iron Age (NC 1)		The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain (NC 2)
Key Threshold Concept(s)	Investigate and interpret the past Suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries. Use more than one source of evidence for historical enquiry in order to gain a more accurate understanding of history. Suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in history. Build an overview of World History Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society. Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children. Understand Chronology Place events, artefacts and historical figures on a time line using dates. Use dates and terms to describe events. Communicate Historically Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate					
Agreed Core Knowledge and Lines of Enquiry	Know some similarities and differences between Harrogate today and in the Victorian era using suitable sources of evidence	Know about some invasions and settlements during this period of history Know the Romans withdrew from Britain because the		Know the chronology of key events dating from the late Neolithic hunter gatherers to the Iron Age Know what the terminology BC and AD mean		To know what an empire is and list specific about the formation of the Roman army To know who Julius Caesar is and when he was in power. To

Building on from KS1	western Roman Empire fell in	Know when the Stone Age, Bronze	also know that he led an
knowledge to place the key events from the Victorian	410 AD	Age and Iron Age were	unsuccessful invasion To know who Claudius is and
period on a chronological	Know that there was no	Know and explain similarities and	what his conquest it
timeline	Scotland before the Scots invaded from Ireland	differences in houses from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	To know who Boudicca was
Know how to find out about			and why she was a significant
the past using primary and secondary sources	Know the Scots invaded north Britain (now Scotland)	Know what Stonehenge is and where it is	historical figure
Know who Queen Victoria	Know who the Anglo Saxons	Know some key facts about religion,	
was, when she reigned and why she was significant	were and that Wessex was the name of one of their	technology, travel and animals in the Bronze Age period	
willy sile was significant	kingdoms	Biolize Age pellod	
Describe what it was like for Victorian people in terms in	Know that some of our	Know what an Iron Age hill fort is	
leisure – the theatre and	place names originate from	Know about Hadrian's Wall, looking at	
make comparisons to now	Anglo Saxon times	how where and why it was built including the different features of the	
Know who Betty Lupton was	Know about what daily life	wall	
in relation to the spa town of Harrogate	was life for the Anglo Saxons including art and culture		
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Explain what life was like for a poor child in the early	Know where Lindisfarne is and to know about St. Aidan		
Victorian period and who	and St. Cuthbert and the		
improved their lives over time	role of the monks in Christian conversion		
iiiie			
	Know when and where the Vikings invaded from		
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	Know who Alfred the Great was and that he was the first		
	King of England		
	Know about the life and		
	death of Edward the		
	Confessor		

Summary Threshold Concept Development Throughout KS1 and KS2

	Milestones 1		Milestones 2		Milestones 3	
	By end of Key Stage 1 (Years 1&2)		By end of Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3&4)		By end of Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5&6)	
Threshold Concept	Milestones	Developed in	Milestones	Developed in	Milestones	Developed in

vestigate and	Observe or handle	Use evidence to ask	Use sources of
erpret the past	evidence to ask	questions and find answers	evidence to deduce
is concept involves	questions and find	to questions about the past.	information about the
derstanding that	answers to questions		past.
•	about the past.	Suggest suitable sources	
r understanding of		of evidence for	Select suitable sources
e past comes from	Ask questions such as:	historical enquiries.	of evidence, giving
n interpretation of	What was it like		reasons for choices.
e available	for people? What	Use more than one	
ridence.	happened? How long	source of evidence for	Use sources of
1401100.	ago?	historical enquiry in order to	information to form
		gain a more	testable hypotheses
	Use artefacts, pictures,	accurate understanding of	about the past.
	stories, online sources	history.	' I
	and databases to find	,	Seek out and analyse a
	out about the past.	Describe different	wide range of evidence
	i l	accounts of a historical	in order to justify claims
	Identify some of the	event, explaining some of	about the past.
	different ways the past	the reasons why the	' I
	has been represented.	accounts may differ.	Show an awareness of
	,	,	the concept of
		Suggest causes and	propaganda and how
		consequences of some of	historians must
		the main events and	understand the
		changes in history.	social context of
			evidence studied.
			Understand that no
			single source of
			evidence gives the full
			answer to questions
			about the past.
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			Refine lines of enquiry
			as appropriate.

	Milestones 1		Milestones 2		Milestones 3	
	By end of Key Stage 1 (Years 1&2)		By end of Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3&4)		By end of Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5&6)	
Threshold Concept	Milestones	Developed in	Milestones	Developed in	Milestones	Developed in

Build an overview	Describe historical	Describe changes that	Identify continuity and	
of world history	events.	have happened in the	change in the history of	
or world history		locality of the school	the locality of the schoo	ıl.
	Describe significant	throughout history.		
This concept	people from the past.		Give a broad overviev	v
involves an		Give a broad overview of	of life in Britain from	
	Recognise that there	life in Britain from ancient	medieval until the Tudor	
appreciation of the	are reasons why people	until medieval times.	and Stuarts times.	
characteristic	in the past acted as they			
features of the past	did.	Compare some of the	Compare some of the	
and an		times studied with those of	times studied with those	
		other areas of interest	of the other areas of	
understanding that		around the world.	interest around the world	d.
life is different for				
different sections of		Describe the social,	Describe the social,	
		ethnic, cultural or religious	ethnic, cultural or religio	US
society.		diversity of past society.	diversity of past society.	
		Describe the	Describe the	
		characteristic features of	characteristic features o	of
		the past, including ideas,	the past, including ideas	5,
		beliefs, attitudes and	beliefs, attitudes and	
		experiences of men,	experiences of men,	
		women and children.	women and children.	

	Milestones 1		Milesto	nes 2 Miles		ones 3
	By end of Key Stage 1 (Years 1&2)		By end of Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3&4)		By end of Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5&6)	
Threshold Concept	Milestones	Developed in	Milestones	Developed in	Milestones	Developed in

Understand	Place events and	Place events, artefacts	Describe the main
chronology	artefacts in order on a	and historical figures on a	changes in a period of
Ο,	time line.	time line using dates.	history (using terms such
This concept			as: social, religious,
involves an	Label time lines with	Understand the concept	political, technological
understanding of	words or phrases such as:	of change over time,	and cultural).
how to chart the	past, present, older and	representing this, along with	
	newer.	evidence, on a time line.	Identify periods of rapid
passing of time and			change in history and
how some aspects	Recount changes that	Use dates and terms to	contrast them with times
of history studied	have occurred in their	describe events.	of relatively little change.
were happening at	own lives.		Understand the
similar times in	Use dates where		concepts of continuity
	appropriate.		and change over time,
different places.	арргорнате.		representing them, along
			with evidence, on a time
			line.
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			Use dates and terms
			accurately in describing
			events.

	Milestones 1		Milestones 2		Milestones 3	
	By end of Key Stage 1 (Years 1&2)		By end of Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3&4)		By end of Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5&6)	
Threshold Concept	Milestones	Developed in	Milestones	Developed in	Milestones	Developed in

Communicate	Use words and phrases	Use appropriate historical	Use appropriate	
historically	such as: a long time ago,	vocabulary to	historical vocabulary to	
•	recently, when my	communicate, including:	communicate, including:	
This concept	parents/carers were		• dates	
involves using	children, years, decades	• dates	time period	
historical	and centuries to describe	time period	• era	
	the passing of time.	• era	• chronology	
vocabulary and		• change	• continuity	
techniques to	Show an understanding	• chronology.	• change	
convey information	of the concept of nation		• century	
about the past.	and a nation's history.	Use literacy, numeracy	• decade	
about the past.		and computing skills to a	• legacy.	
	Show an understanding	good standard in order to		
	of concepts such as	communicate information	Use literacy, numeracy	
	civilisation, monarchy,	about the past.	and computing skills to a	
	parliament, democracy,		exceptional standard in	
	and war and peace.		order to communicate	
			information about the	
			past.	
			Use original ways to	
			present information and	
			ideas.	