

Curriculum Map: History

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First form	Title	Mesopotamia	Egyptians and Ancient Greeks	Ancient Rome	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings	Norman Conquest	Revision and Project-based learning
	Fertile Question	<i>Just why did the first civilisations come out of Mesopotamia?</i>	<i>How far did the Egyptians influence the Greeks?</i>	<i>What factors contributed to the decline and fall of the Roman Empire?</i>	<i>How and why did Britain change between 410 and 1066 AD?</i>	<i>How and why did William the Conqueror become King of England in 1066?</i>	<i>What are the skills we need to have to be good historians?</i>
	Core Knowledge	Chronology; Key dates and events 5000BC – 333BC; The Sumerians; The Akkadians; The Assyrians; The Persians; Alexander the Great	Chronology; Key dates and events; Rulers; Civilisations and long living legacy; Olympic games; Democracy, Sparta and Athens	Chronology; Key dates and events; Romans Army; Roman Empire; Life and civilisation; Wars and sacking of Rome	Chronology; Key dates and events; Invasions of Britain following the end of Roman rule; Features of daily life; Important rulers	Chronology; Key dates and events; Edward the Confessor; Battle of Stamford Bridge; Battle of Hastings; The Bayeux tapestry; Domesday book and Feudal system	Revision of Mesopotamia, Egypt, Rome, Anglo Saxons and Vikings and the Norman Conquest; How fair was Hammurabi's code to women?; Were all Vikings really bloodthirsty warriors?

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Second Form	Title	Medieval Realms	The Tudors	The Stuarts	British Empire and the Slave Trade	Industrial Revolution	Revision and Project-based learning
	Fertile Question	<i>Just how civilized was Medieval England compared to the Middle East?</i>	<i>How and why did England change under the Tudors?</i>	<i>What were the causes and consequences of the English Civil War?</i>	<i>Was the British Empire a force for good or evil?</i>	<i>How far did the Industrial Revolution improve all people's lives?</i>	<i>What are the skills we need to have to be good historians?</i>
	Core Knowledge	Chronology Key dates and events; Anglo-Saxons & Normans; Norman Conquest; The Crusades; The Peasants' revolt; Magna Carta; The Black Death; Developments in the middle east	Chronology; Key dates and events; Chronology of Tudor rulers; Establishment of the Church of England; Foundations of empire; Renaissance in Europe and England	Chronology; Key dates and events; Long term, medium term, short term causes of the Civil War; Oliver Cromwell, his rule and Ireland; Restoration – causes and impact	British Empire, British Colonies, India, America and Africa; Impact of slavery – reasons for its continuation; Conditions for slaves, including middle passage and plantation life	Chronology; Key dates and events; Reasons for the changes; Technological developments; Social impact; Living conditions	Revision of English history from 1066 until 1901; Did Richard III really murder his nephews?; Why was Jack the Ripper never caught?

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Title	The British Empire	Causes, Course and consequences of WWI	Causes, practices and results of WW2	Cold War 1945-1956	Cold War 1956-1972	Revision and Project-based learning
Fertile Question	<i>How inevitable was the breakout of war in 1914?</i>	<i>Were any important lessons learned from the First World War?</i>	<i>Could the Axis powers have been defeated at a lesser cost?</i>	<i>Who was to blame for the outbreak and development of the Cold War?</i>	<i>Did the Cold War stay "cold" during the years 1956-1972?</i>	<i>What are the skills we need to have to be good historians?</i>
Core Knowledge	Chronology; Key dates and events; Reasons for Britain wanting and empire; Global impact – case studies: India and America, including the slave trade; Reasons for end of empire; Impact on Britain – case study: Windrush	Chronology; Key dates and events; Long, medium and short term causes; The Moroccan and Balkan crises; July Crisis; Assassination in Sarajevo; Race to the sea and stalemate on the Western front; Conditions on other fronts, including Russian revolution; Reasons for allied victory; Paris Peace conference	Hitler's foreign policy and appeasement; Reasons for breakout of war in 1939; Entry into the war of USSR and USA; Reasons for allied victory; Holocaust; Tehran conference	Chronology; Key dates and events; Yalta and Potsdam conferences; Division of Europe and salami tactics; Berlin Crisis and formation of NATO; Korean War; Stalin's death and Hungarian Uprising	Results of the Hungarian Uprising; Peaceful coexistence; U2 Crisis; Berlin Wall; Cuban Missile Crisis; Prague Spring; Détente; Nuclear arms and space races	Revision of 20 th century history; How did warfare change during the course of WW1? Why did the Americans bomb Hiroshima?