

## History Curriculum Overview

Year	Historical Period	Prior Learning	Historical 'Now Knowledge': Key Questions	Vocabulary	Historical 'Hereafter Knowledge': Concepts	Enrichment and Engagement activities
1	The Great Fire of London (1666)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where and when did the Great fire of London take place?</li> <li>Why did the fire spread so quickly?</li> <li>How did the people try to put out the fire?</li> <li>Who was Samuel Pepys and what can we learn from him?</li> <li>How did the fire change how buildings were built in London?</li> </ol>	history historian chronological order year timeline long ago past significant event beyond living memory primary source secondary source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cause</li> <li>Significance</li> </ul>	
1	Mary Anning (1799-1847)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who was Mary Anning and when and where did she live?</li> <li>What key events happened in the early life of Mary Anning?</li> <li>What did Mary Anning discover?</li> <li>What is Mary Anning's legacy?</li> </ol>	century coast dinosaur discovery extinct existed fossil influential Jurassic coast palaeontology prehistorical reptile skeleton scientist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using historical sources and evidence</li> <li>Observing and describing</li> <li>Sequencing</li> <li>Asking and answering questions</li> </ul> Summarising	Educational Visit: Bristol Museum & paleontologist workshop  WOW DAY – Dinosaur Discoveries
1	Victorian Seaside Holidays (Victorian Era 1837-1901)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who were the Victorians and where did they go on holiday?</li> <li>What did Victorians do on holiday compared to today?</li> <li>Did Victorians travel on holiday in the same way we do?</li> <li>Was Victorian holiday clothing the same as today?</li> <li>How have seaside holidays changed over time?</li> </ol>	timeline then/Now Victorian seaside holidays food entertainment past	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence</li> <li>Interpretations</li> <li>Cause</li> <li>Change</li> <li>Similarity/difference</li> <li>Significance</li> </ul>	WOW DAY- Victorian seaside holiday

				long ago transport/travel steam train bathing machine		
2	The Wright Brothers and powered flight (First Flight 1903)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who were the Wright brothers and when did they live?</li> <li>What and how did the Wright brothers invent?</li> <li>Where the Wright Brothers successful?</li> <li>What other powered planes were invented after the Wright brothers?</li> </ol>	timeline sequence inventors primary sources secondary sources gliders aircrafts flyers Atlantic Ocean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence</li> <li>Interpretations</li> <li>Cause</li> <li>Change</li> <li>Similarity/difference</li> <li>Significance</li> </ul>	
2	Florence Nightingale (1820-1910)	Famous historical women (Mary Anning Y1) Historical figures (Wright Brothers)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who was Florence Nightingale and when did she live?</li> <li>What job did Florence Nightingale do?</li> <li>How did Florence Nightingale improve the lives of soldier in the Crimea?</li> <li>What improvements did Florence Nightingale introduce to Scutari?</li> </ol>	Florence Nightingale female/woman nurse chronological Crimea/Crimean War Turkey Scutari hospital patients chamber pots soldiers timeline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence</li> <li>Interpretations</li> <li>Cause</li> <li>Change</li> <li>Similarity/difference</li> <li>Significance</li> </ul>	
2	Industrialisation and Brunel (1806-1859)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who was Brunel and when did he live?</li> <li>What problems did Brunel face when working on the Thames Tunnel?</li> <li>What problems did Brunel face when designing the Great Western Railway?</li> <li>Why was the SS Great Britain so important?</li> <li>Why is the Clifton Suspension Bridge so important?</li> </ol>	inventor engineer transport travel Victorian Era SS Great Britain Great Western Railway Thames Tunnel bridges Clifton Suspension Bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence</li> <li>Interpretations</li> <li>Cause</li> <li>Change</li> <li>Similarity/difference</li> <li>Significance</li> </ul>	Educational Visit: SS Great Britain

3	Stone Age	New inventions (great inventors – Wright Brothers/Brunel)  Dinosaurs (Y1)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What does prehistory/prehistoric mean?</li> <li>2. How do we know about prehistoric life?</li> <li>3. What were the different periods of the Stone Age?</li> <li>4. What was life like in a Stone Age settlement?</li> <li>5. How did the Bronze Age change how people lived?</li> <li>6. Who were the Celts and why did they use iron?</li> </ol>	prehistory archaeologist artefacts Palaeolithic era Mesolithic era Neolithic era Homo sapiens bronze trade iron Celts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Similarity/ difference</li> <li>• Cause</li> <li>• Change</li> </ul>	Educational Visit: Cheddar Caves
3	Egyptians	Geography skills (Rivers – Y3)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Why was the River Nile so important to Ancient Egyptians?</li> <li>2. What was the structure of Ancient Egyptian society?</li> <li>3. What was life like for Ancient Egyptians?</li> <li>4. What did Ancient Egyptians believe about life after death?</li> <li>5. How were the pyramids built?</li> <li>6. How do we know so much about Tutankhamun?</li> </ol>	afterlife pyramid River Nile pharaoh mummification King Tutankhamun papyrus sphinx sarcophagus excavations linen hieroglyph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence</li> <li>• Interpretations</li> <li>• Cause</li> <li>• Change</li> <li>• Similarity/ difference</li> <li>• Significance</li> </ul>	WOW DAY – Egyptologist visitor
3	Ancient Greece		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How was Ancient Greece organised?</li> <li>2. What was the Golden Age in Greece?</li> <li>3. What did the Greeks believe?</li> <li>4. Who were the Ancient Greek philosophers?</li> <li>5. Who won the Peloponnesian war?</li> <li>6. Why was Alexander so great?</li> </ol>	Hellas/ Hellenes Polis BCE Golden age Socrates Pythagoras Plato Aristotle Alexander the Great Agora	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence</li> <li>• Interpretations</li> <li>• Significance</li> </ul>	
4	Romans		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How did Roman society change?</li> <li>2. How did the Roman Empire become so powerful?</li> <li>3. How did the Romans conquer Britain?</li> <li>4. Why did Boudicca lead a rebellion against the Romans?</li> </ol>	culture Empire emperor Republic citizens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence</li> <li>• Cause</li> <li>• Change</li> <li>• Significance</li> </ul>	

			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How did the Romans change Britain?</li> <li>What did the Romans believe?</li> <li>Why did the Romans leave Britain?</li> </ol>	<p>Latin General conquer tribes Client Kings rebellion legion Pagan polytheistic pantheon</p>		
4	Anglo Saxons and Scots	<p>Celts (Y3)</p> <p>Empires and Invasions (Romans Y4)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How do we know about the Anglo Saxons?</li> <li>Why did Vortigern make a deal with the Anglo Saxons?</li> <li>What was life like for the Anglo Saxons?</li> <li>What did the Anglo Saxons believe?</li> <li>What was the heptarchy?</li> <li>How did Alfred the Great protect the Anglo Saxons?</li> </ol>	<p>Anglo Saxons invaders tribes Jutes Picts Scots barbarians Cerols Pagans Heptarchy Kingdom Bretwalda Burhs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence</li> <li>Similarity/ difference</li> <li>Significance</li> </ul>	
4	Vikings	<p>Empires and Invasions (Romans , Anglo Saxons Y4)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why did the Vikings invade Britain?</li> <li>What happened at Lindisfarne in 793?</li> <li>Why did Alfred sign a treaty with Guthrum?</li> <li>Were the Vikings the first Europeans to discover the Americas?</li> <li>Who were the Norse Gods?</li> <li>Did King Cnut try to stop the tide from coming in?</li> </ol>	<p>Vikings Danelaw raid Danegeld longship Pagan Monotheist Polytheist saga Valhalla Asgard</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence</li> <li>Interpretations</li> <li>Significance</li> </ul>	WOW day – Viking Visitor
5	Benin Kingdom	<p>Empires and Invasions (Romans , Anglo Saxons, Vikings Y4)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How did the Benin Kingdom begin?</li> <li>What was life like for the Edo people in the Benin Kingdom?</li> </ol>	<p>Oba Ogiso empire guild</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence</li> <li>Interpretations</li> <li>Cause</li> <li>Change</li> </ul>	

		Trade links (Industrialisation Y2)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How were trade links established and what goods were traded?</li> <li>What led to the Civil war in the 1700s?</li> <li>What was the Transatlantic Slave Trade?</li> <li>What was Bristol's role in the slave trade?</li> <li>How did Britain invade Benin?</li> </ol>	<p>merchant slave voyages Civil war colonies exported expedition</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Similarity/ difference</li> <li>Significance</li> </ul>	
5	Medieval and Tudor Monarchs	<p>Succession Invasions (Vikings Y4) Trade links (Benin Kingdom)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In 1066, who was the rightful heir to the throne?</li> <li>What happened at the Battle of Hastings?</li> <li>Who was responsible for the death of Thomas Becket?</li> <li>Who was the worse King: Richard or John?</li> <li>Why did Henry VIII initiate the Reformation?</li> <li>Was Elizabeth I 'weak and feeble'?</li> </ol>	<p>monarch successor clergy heir Domesday book knights Feudal system nobles peasants crusades Magna carta baron reformation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence</li> <li>Interpretations</li> <li>Cause</li> <li>Change</li> <li>Similarity/ difference</li> <li>Significance</li> </ul>	
5	Industrial Revolution and the Victorians	<p>Brunel (Y2)  Victorian Holidays (Y1)  Monarchs (Medieval monarch Y5)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What were the key features of Victorian society?</li> <li>What were living conditions like during the Industrial Revolution?</li> <li>What were working conditions like during the Industrial Revolution?</li> <li>What inventions revolutionised the lives of British people?</li> <li>What impact did Brunel have on the Victorian Era?</li> <li>What was school life like for a child in the Victorian Era?</li> </ol>	<p>industry population economy agriculture textiles mass production poverty sanitation child labour locomotive</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cause</li> <li>Change</li> <li>Similarity/ difference</li> </ul>	<p>WOW day – Victorian school day</p> <p>Trip to M- Shed Bristol</p>
6	World War 2	<p>Remembrance (Reception and Y1)  Refugees (Y4 geography)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Which events led to World War Two?</li> <li>How did Britain prepare for war and what was the phoney war?</li> <li>Was the evacuation of Dunkirk a victory or disaster?</li> </ol>	<p>annexed Allies Axis Propaganda Blitzkrieg The RAF</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cause</li> <li>Change</li> <li>Significance</li> </ul>	<p>Educational Visit- WW2 evacuation experience VE day celebration</p>

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6	Civil Rights and the Bristol Bus Boycott	<p>Understanding of segregation and racial issues in America (Y5 – hidden figures)</p> <p>Slave trade in Bristol – including Colston.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What are civil rights and why are they important?</li> <li>2. What was the United States of America like in the 1950s?</li> <li>3. Why did Oliver Brown take the Board of education to the Supreme Court?</li> <li>4. Why didn't Rosa Parks give up her seat on the bus?</li> <li>5. What was Dr Martin Luther King Jr's dream?</li> <li>6. What was the influence on the UK and what was the Bristol Bus Boycott?</li> <li>7. What is the Black Lives Matter Movement and why is it needed?</li> </ol>	<p>diverse violate Civil Rights Civil disobedience capitalism communism doctrine segregation integration boycott emancipation proclamation hierarchy discrimination movement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence</li> <li>• Interpretations</li> <li>• Cause</li> <li>• Change</li> </ul>	