

## History Curriculum Overview

A high-quality history education will help pupils gain a coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and that of the wider world. It should inspire pupils' curiosity to know more about the past. Teaching should equip pupils to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments, and develop perspective and judgement. History helps pupils to understand the complexity of people's lives, the process of change, the diversity of societies and relationships between different groups, as well as their own identity and the challenges of their time. We ensure that there are opportunities for children of all abilities to develop their skills and knowledge in each unit and we build planned progression into the scheme of work so that the children are increasingly challenged as they advance through the school.

	A1	A2	SP1	SP2	S1	S2
1	Free Flow	Bonfire Night Should the Gunpowder plot have failed?	Transport How has transport changed over time?	Toys How have toys changed over time?	Home How have homes changed over time?	Explorers What makes a great
2	Great Fire of London Was the great fire of London truly a disaster?		Significant Figures - nurses Why should we be thankful for nurses in the past?		Communication – Then and Now How has the way we stay in touch with loved ones changed over time?	
3	Stone Age How has Britain changed since the Stone Age?	The Celts What legacy have the Celts left behind?	Roman Empire What made the Romans so influential?		The Tudors What impact did the Tudors have on Britain?	
4	Early Civilisations Where did life as we know it today begin?		The Anglo Saxons, Picts and Scots and the Vikings Why was the Battle of Hastings such an important conquest in British history?		British Empire What caused the British empire to crumble?	
5	Ancient Egypt What can we find out about Ancient Egypt from the items discovered in King Tut's tomb?		Shang Dynasty What is the Shang Dynasty best known for?		Kingdom of Benin What factors led to the golden age of Benin?	
6	Ancient Greece How have the Ancient Greeks influenced our lives today?		Victorians What would my life have been like if I lived during Victorian times?		Second World War What are they key lessons we can learn from World War 2?	<b>Local History Study (Northolt – Northala Hills, RAF Northolt)</b>