

## History Curriculum



	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Local History – Cranborne in World War One</b> Pupils will carry out a local history study on Cranborne during the Great War, one hundred years after the armistice.	<b>Ancient Greece</b> Pupils will study the ancient Greeks focussing on their daily life, their achievements and their influence on modern life.	<b>Archaeology and Ancient Technology</b> By looking at artefacts and “pre-historical” sources, students will learn how people used to live and compare their world to our own.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Saxons and Vikings</b> Pupils will look at the time up to Edward the Confessor and analyse how England came to be peaceful after a time of struggle and unrest.	<b>Aztecs</b> Pupils will look at the Aztec civilization and develop their understanding of world history.	<b>A Snapshot in Time</b> Pupils will complete a series of projects comparing two civilisations at similar time throughout history, with a focus on Stonehenge and the First Pyramids. They will question and develop thinking to note connections, contrasts and trends over time.
<b>Year 7</b>	<b>The Norman Conquest</b> Pupils will study the events of 1066 and the tactics used by William the Conqueror to successfully invade England.	<b>Norman Control</b> Pupils will investigate castles, the Harrying of the North, the Domesday Book and Feudal System. They will discover how the Normans used them to control England.	<b>Power Change</b> A study of the Magna Carter and the formation of the first parliament considers how government changes during the medieval times.
<b>Year 8</b>	<b>Early Tudors</b> Pupils will develop their chronological knowledge of the Tudor period and identify ways in which the early Tudors took control after the War of the Roses.	<b>Religious power struggle</b> Students will discover the complexities of Henry VIII’s succession and how this effected Edward, Mary and Elizabeth.	<b>The Tudor Succession</b> Children will discover how Elizabeth I took control of an England in danger, but ensured its safety into the Stuart era without an immediate heir.