

History Curriculum



Subject	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 5 (1 hour a week)	Local History – Cranborne Pupils will carry out a local history study on Cranborne in collaboration with Cranborne Historical Society.	Ancient Greece Pupils will study the ancient Greeks focussing on their daily life, their achievements and their influence on modern life.	Trains Pupils will look at the history of the train in Britain and why it is significant to British history. Children will then think about the future of the train and how it may continue to influence our lives.
Year 6 (1 hour a week)	Saxons and Vikings 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.	Stonehenge and the First Pyramids Pupils will complete a series of projects comparing two civilisations at similar time throughout history. They will question and developing thinking to note connections, contrasts and trends over time.	Aztecs Pupils will look at the Aztec civilization and develop their understanding of world history.
Year 7 (1 hour a week)	Medieval Britain Pupils will study the tactics used by William the Conqueror to take control of England and the qualities needed to be a medieval Monarch. They will then look at the struggles between the church and state and the consequences of the Monarchy losing some of their power and control.	Plague Pupils will look at how The Great Plague influenced British History and can be seen as a turning point in time.	Invaders of England Pupils will look at what it means to be British by looking at invasions throughout history and what they have left behind.
Year 8 (1 hour a week)	Industrial Revolution Pupils will judge what factors caused such a great change in Great Britain and analyse how that affected life in Britain. Slavery - Pupils will look at the consequences of change and judge whether slavery was a 'necessary evil'.	Tudors Pupils will develop their chronological knowledge of the Tudor period and identify ways in which the church and state affected the lives of British citizens (with a focus on Elizabeth I).	Making of the UK Pupils will recognise ways in which the UK struggled and debate causes for the civil war and whether Guy Fawkes was framed.