







History

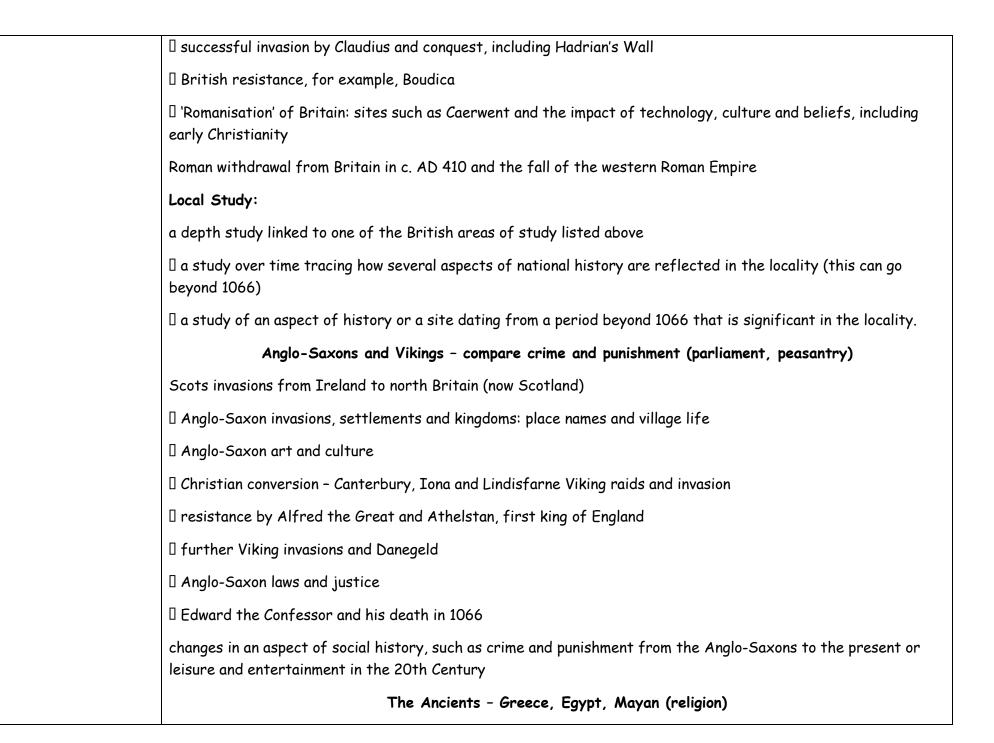
Progression of knowledge, skills and understanding: Key Stage 2

Skills	Class 3 - Y3/4	Class 4 - Y4/5	Class 5 - Y5/6
Chronology TO BE TAUGHT AT THE START OF EACH UNIT 1. Continue to develop chronologically secure knowledge of history 2. Establish clear narratives within and across periods studied 3. Note connections, contrasts and trends	 Place the time studied on a time line Use dates and terms related to the study unit and passing of time Sequence several events or artefacts 	 Place events from period studied on time line Understand more complex terms eg BC/AD, decade, century, Roman Know and sequence key events of time studied Use relevant terms and period labels eg. Empire, civilisation 	 Place current study on time line in relation to other studies Use relevant dates and terms Sequence up to 10 events on a time line Make comparisons between different times in the past
over time Historical enquiry 1. Regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions	 Use a range of sources to find out about a period Observe small details – artefacts, pictures Select and record information relevant to the study 	 Begin to identify primary and secondary sources Use evidence to build up a picture of a past event Select relevant sections of information 	 Recognise primary and secondary sources Use a range of sources to find out about an aspect of time past Suggest omissions and the means of finding out

 Understand how knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources Construct informed responses by selecting and organising relevant historical information. 	 Begin to use the library and internet for research Start to devise questions about the past 	 Use the library and internet for research with increasing confidence Devise and start to answer a variety of questions about the past. 	 Bring knowledge gathered from several sources together in a fluent account Start to devise historical enquiries
Interpretation Understand that different versions of the past may exist, giving some reasons for this	 Identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented Distinguish between different sources – compare different versions of the same story Look at representations of the period – museum, cartoons etc 	 Compare accounts of events from different sources – fact or fiction Offer some reasons for different versions of events 	 Link sources and work out how conclusions were arrived at Consider ways of checking the accuracy of interpretations – fact or fiction and opinion and bias and reliability Be aware that different evidence will lead to different conclusions
Range and depth of historical knowledge	 Find out about every-day lives of people in time studied Compare with our life today Identify reasons for and results of people's actions Study different aspects of different people - 	 Use evidence to reconstruct life in time studied Identify key features and events of time studied Look for links and effects in time studied Offer a reasonable explanation for some events 	 Find out about beliefs, behaviour and characteristics of people, recognising that not everyone shares the same views and feelings Compare beliefs and behaviour with another time studied

differences between men and women	 Examine causes and results of great events and the impact on people Compare life in early and late 'times' studied 	 Compare an aspect of life with the same aspect in another period Write another explanation of a past event in terms of cause and effect using evidence to support and illustrate their explanation Know key dates, characters and events of time studied

Topic (context)	Changes in Britain from the stone age to the iron age
	e.g. 🛘 late Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers, for example, Skara Brae
	Bronze Age religion, technology and travel, for example, Stonehenge
	Iron Age hill forts: tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture
	Romans – to include local study of Bath/Ciren and Roman influence (military)
	e.g. Julius Caesar's attempted invasion in 55-54 BC
	🛘 the Roman Empire by AD 42 and the power of its army



The legacy of Greek or Roman culture (art, architecture or literature) on later periods in British history, including the present day the achievements of the earliest civilizations - an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt; The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China Ancient Greece - a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history - one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900; Mayan civilization c. AD 900; Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300.	
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