History Curriculum

Long Term Plan 2026-2027

Year 1						
	Autumn 1	**Autumn 2**	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
Main Driver		**History** Changes beyond living memory.	**History** Changes within Living memory.		**History** Lives of significant individuals in the past.	
Key Question		What was life like in the past?	What were toys like in the past?		Why are we called the Potteries?	

Year 2						
	Autumn 1	**Autumn 2**	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
Main Driver		**History** Events beyond living memory that are significantly nationally or globally		**History** Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.		**History** The lives of significant individuals who have contributed to national achievements.
Key Question		Why do we remember the Great Fire of London?		Was the Titanic a triumph or a tragedy?		Who were the famous explorers?

Year 3						
	Autumn 1	**Autumn 2**	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
Main Driver	**History** Changes in Britain from the Stone age to the Iron age.		**History** The achievements of the earliest civilizations		**History** The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor	
Key Question	Who were the Early Britons?		What was life like in Roman Britain?		Were the Vikings always vicious and victorious?	

Year 4						
	Autumn 1	**Autumn 2**	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
Main Driver		**History** The achievements of the earliest civilizations		**History** A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066		**History** Significant themes in British History
Key Question		Were the Egyptians really gruesome?		What was life like in Tudor England?		What was life like in Victorian Britain?

Year 5						
	Autumn 1	**Autumn 2**	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
Main Driver		**History** Significant themes in British History		**History** A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.		**History** A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils chronological knowledge beyond 1066.
Key Question		What was life like in Anglo Saxon Britain?		What was life like in Ancient Greece?		What was life like in Medieval England?

Year 6						
	Autumn 1	**Autumn 2**	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
Main Driver	**History** A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066		**History** Significant themes in British History		**History** The achievements of the earliest civilizations	
Key Question	What happened in World War 2?		What was like in post war Britain?		What was life like in the Mayan civilisation?	