

History Oakhill Church School

Our curriculum is designed and built upon children's prior knowledge, and we use quality first-hand experiences to help unlock children's curiosity and invest in their cultural understanding and capital. The curriculum makes links and connections to establish purposeful learning which is relevant now and for life in the future.

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	EYFS – The World							
Step 1	Milestone (CP2)	Step 2	Step 3	Checkpoint				
Step 1: I am learning to understand past and present from stories and artifacts Step 1: I am learning to observe and talk about familiar situations in the past – home, school, transport Link Cycle A: Changes within living memory – Personal history Link Y1 : Cycle B: Changes within living memory – Personal history	I can use the language of past and present I can talk about the past, present and future and understand some things are in the past Link Cycle A: The lives of significant individuals – Queen Elizabeth II Cycle B: The lives of significant individuals – Queen Victoria	I am learning to talk about common themes in historical stories – brave, difficult choices, kindness. I am learning to observe and talk about experiences that they are familiar with that may have been different in the past. Link: Cycle A: Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally – Explorers – Robert Scott Link: Cycle B: Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally – Guy Fawkes	I am learning to talk about a range of fictional and non-fictional characters from a range of cultures. I am learning to order events based on chronology, recognising that things happened before they were born. Link Cycle A: Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally – Explorers – Robert Scott Link: Cycle B: Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally – Guy Fawkes	I can talk about the lives of the people around me and their roles in society I can tell you some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on my experiences and what has been read in class I can understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling Link: Cycle A: Significant historical events, people and places in own locality – Castles (Structures): Nunney Castle Link: Cycle B: Significant historical events, people and places in own locality – Castles (Life Within): Farleigh Hungerford Castle				

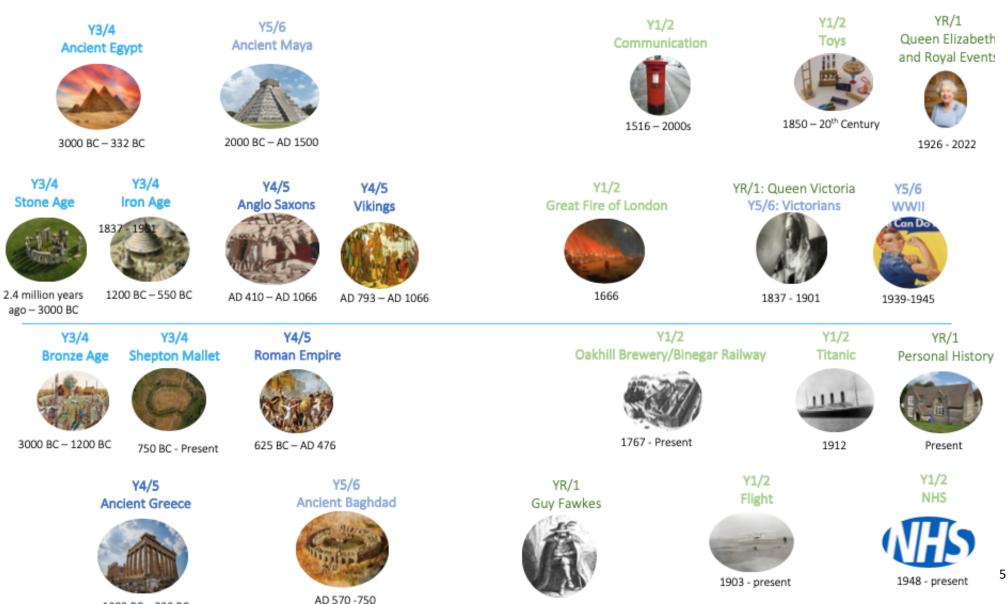


KS1	(YR/1)	Cycle A	Changes within living memory – Personal history	The lives of significant individuals – Queen Elizabeth II	Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally – Explorers – Robert Scott	Significant historical events, people and places in own locality – Castles (Structures): Nunney Castle
		Cycle B	Changes within living memory – Personal history	The lives of significant individuals – Queen Victoria	Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally – Guy Fawkes	Significant historical events, people and places in own locality – Castles (Life Within): Farleigh Hungerford Castle
	(7/1/	Cycle A	Significant historical events, people and places in own locality - Oakhill Brewery	Events beyond living memory Significant globally - Great Fire of London	Changes within living memory - Toys	The lives of significant individuals – Flight (Amelia Earhart/ The Wright brothers / Bessie Coleman)
		Cycle B	Significant historical events, people and places in own locality - Binegar Railway	Events beyond living memory Significant globally – The Titanic	Changes within living memory - Communication	The Live of Significant Individuals – NHS (Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale, Edith Cavell)
LKS2	(Y3/4)	Cycle A	Changes in Britain - Stone age, Bronze Age and Iron Age What was the Stone Age and Bronze Age?	Local history study – Stonehenge	Achievements of the earliest civilisations – Ancient Egypt - Life as an Ancient Egyptian	Local history study – Shepton Mallet pre 19 th Century



		Cycle B	Changes in Britain - Stone age, Bronze Age and Iron Age What was the Iron Age?	Local history study – Avebury	Achievements of the earliest civilisations – Ancient Egypt – Legacies, Transportation and Settlement	Local history study – Shepton Mallet post 19 th Century
		Cycle A	Achievements of the earliest civilisations – Ancient Greece – Life as a Greek	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain – Battle and Conflict	Local history study – Roman baths	Britain's settlement by Anglo- Saxons and Scots – The Anglo Saxons
	(Y4/5)	Cycle B	Achievements of the earliest civilisations – Ancient Greece – Legacies and Conflict	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain – Life in Roman Britain and Legacies	Local history study – Roman Villa (The Newt)	Britain's settlement by Anglo- Saxons and Scots- The Vikings
UKS2	(Y5/6)	Cycle A	A non-European society in contrast with Britain – Early Islamic Civilisation	An aspect of British history beyond 1066 - The Victorians and the Industrial revolution – Life as a Victorian	An aspect of British history beyond 1066 World War 2 – Life at Home	Local history study – Mining
		Cycle B	A non-European society in contrast with Britain – The Maya	An aspect of British history beyond 1066 - The Victorians and the Industrial revolution - Transport	An aspect of British history beyond 1066 World War 2 – Life at War	Local history study – Bristol post war migration.





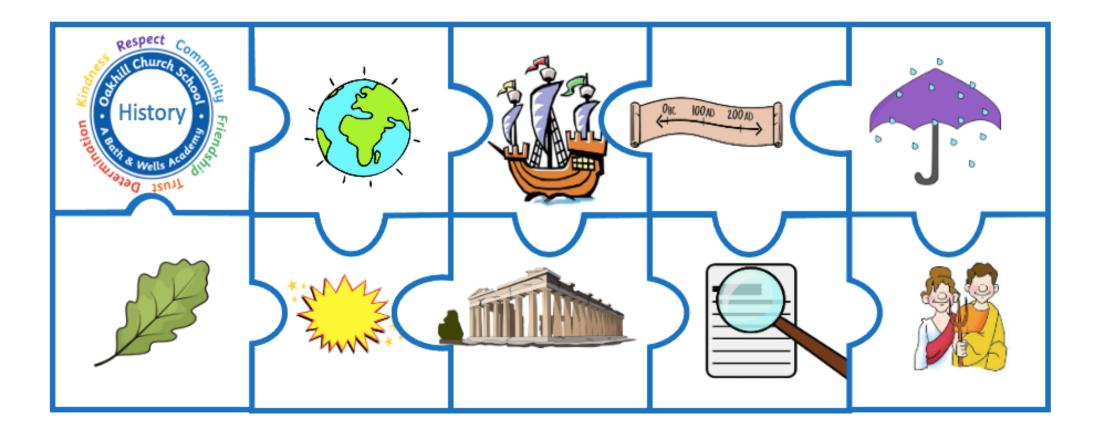
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Being an Oakhill Historian:





Developing Historical Understanding

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	Where in History did this happen? Understand what came before and after different events by developing a coherent, chronological narrative of local, British and global history, from the earliest times to the present day.		How has cause and effect impacted History? Recognise how cause and effect has had an impact on British and World History.
	What is our place in the world? Understand how people's lives have shaped this nation and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world. Consider how different societies existed in different parts of the world at the same time.		How have travel and settlement shaped Britain? Explore how travel, trade, exploration and immigration shaped British, Global and Local history
	What can evidence and artifacts tell us about the past? Explore a range of sources to gather evidence for the past.		What legacy has been left behind? Know and understand significant aspects of the history of the wider world by recognising the importance of legacy and what different periods of history have left behind.
	How have battles shaped history? Look at battles and conflicts in the past and how they have impacted periods of History.		How was life similar and different in the past? Explore the lives, societies, cultures, settlements and beliefs of people in the past.
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	Where in History did this happen?	How has cause and effect impacted History?					
	YR/1: Personal history	Y1/2: Flight, Titanic, NHS, Great Fire of London					
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	KS2: World, British and local history taught chronologically (exception of	Y5/6: Anglo/Viking struggle, Ancient Greece					
	Ancient May and Ancient Baghdad)	Y5/6: WW2, Post war migration,, Victorians					
	What is our place in the world?	How have travel and settlement shaped Britain?					
	YR/1: Castles, Queen Elizabeth, Queen Victoria, Guy Fawkes	Y1/2: Binegar Railway, Railway, Planes, Titanic					
	Y1/2: Planes, NHS, Great Fire of London	Y3/4: Stone Age, Bronze age, Iron Age					
	/3/4: Egyptians, Stone age, Iron Age, Bronze Age	Y4/5: Ango Saxons and Scots					
	Y4/5: Greece, Anglo Saxons and Scots	Y5/6: Ancient Islamic, Post war migration, Victorians					
$\overline{\gamma}$	Y5/6: Ancient Islamic, Mining, Maya, WW2, Post war, Victorians						
	What can evidence and artifacts tell us about the past?	What legacy has been left behind?					
	YR/1: Castles, Queen Elizabeth	YR/1 : Queen Elizabeth/Queen Victoria					
	Y1/2: Binegar Railway, Oakhill brewery	Y1/2 : NHS, Flight					
	Y3/4 : Stone Age/Bronze Age, Iron Age, Stonehenge/Avebury, Egyptians	Y3/4: Stonehenge/Avebury,, Egyptians, Anglo Saxons					
	Y4/5: Romans, Ancient Greece	Y4/5: Romans , Ancient Greece					
		Y5/6: Mining, Victorians					
	Y5/6: Mining, WWII						
	How have battles shaped history?	How was life similar and different in the past?					
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Zhank	Y4/5: Romans, Ancient Greece	Y1/2: Personal history, toys, communication					
	Y5/6: WW2, Post war	Y3/4: Stone age/Bronze age , Iron age, Egyptians					
		Y4/5: Greece, Romans					
		Y5/6: Ancient Islamic, Maya, Victorians, WWII					
	How has our local environment chang	ed over time?					
	Y1/2 : Oakhill Brewery/Binegar Railway						
	Y3/4: Pre/post 19 th century Shepton Mallet/ Stonehenge/Avebury						
	Y4/5: Romans Baths						
	Y5/6 : Radstock Mining/Bristol post war						



Developing Historical Understanding

Stage 2 (2-3)

I am learning to recognise what might come next in my routine

I can describe what is happening now and what might happen next

I am learning to respond to now and next

I am learning to retell a story that just happened

I can follow my routine

I can anticipate what will happen next

I can talk about something that just happened.

EYFS Granular Steps



History in EYFS

The World (leading into Geography)

The knowledge I am learning;

- Understand past and present in my own life
- Order events and artefacts chronologically

Stage 3 (3-4)

- I am learning to know my position in my family
- I am learning to retell stories from my past
- I can describe who is in my family
- I can talk about things I have done in my past such as holidays, visits or things at home
- I am learning to retell my life story.
- I am learning to understand the position of my wider family
- I am learning to experience fact and fiction
- I am learning to understand what past, present and future means
- I can tell you what happened yesterday
- I can talk to you about my family and where they belong and how they are connected
- I can talk about the future

Stage 4 (4-5)

- I am learning to understand past and present from stories and artifacts
- I am learning to observe and talk about familiar situations in the past – home, school, transport
- I can use the language of past and present
- I can talk about the past, present and future and understand some things are in the past
- I am learning to talk about common themes in historical stories – brave, difficult choices, kindness.
- I am learning to observe and talk about experiences that they are familiar with that may have been different in the past.
- I am learning to talk about a range of fictional and non-fictional characters from a range of cultures.
- I am learning to order events based on chronology, recognising that things happened before they were born



British History

	Chronological understa	nding of British History
	Cycle A	Cycle B
Year R/1	 Castles – Using evidence and artifacts children explore life in the past. Children learn about British history by exploring castles and placed beyond living memory – Farleigh Hungerford Queen Elizabeth – Explore the lives of significant individuals by learning about Queen Elizabeth, events beyond living memory and the impact of her legacy on Britain. 	 Castles – Using evidence and artifacts children explore life in the past. Children learn about British history by exploring castles and placed beyond living memory – Nunney Castle Queen Victoria – Explore the lives of significant individuals by learning about Queen Elizabeth, events beyond living memory and the impact of her legacy on Britain.
Year 1/2	Oakhill Brewery – Explore significant historical events by using evidence and artifact to understand when the brewery opened. Explore the impact of the fire on business and develop a chronological understanding of its history and use. Great Fire of London – Children will learn about how the fire started and spread across London and the implications that this had on London.	Binegar Railway – Explore significant historical events by using evidence and artifacts to understand how the railway in Britain began. Explore the impact the railway had on travel and coal distribution and develop a chronological understanding of the inventions and inventors that led to its creation. The Titanic – Children learn about an event beyond living memory establishing the chronology of the events that led to its sinking. They explore the cause of the tragedy and its importance to the history of travel from Britain.
Year 3/4	 Stone age: Explore evidence and artifacts such as those found in Skara Brae to develop an understanding of late neolithic hunter-gatherers and early famers. Explore how the climate impacted life in stone age Britain through cause and effect. Bronze age: Understand how technology, travel and religion changed Britain and use evidence and artifacts to develop children's understanding. 	Iron Age : Look at the impact of conflict on Iron age Britain and explore through cause and effect how rising conflicts resulting in hill forts, weaponry and tribal kingdoms.
Year	Roman Empire : Explore the legacy left behind by the Romans. Look at conflict during this period due to Caesar's failed invasion. Explore life in the past in Roman Britain.	The Roman Empire: Explore the Romanisation of Britain. Look at conflict during this period due to Claudius' successful conquest and British resistance to Roman rule.



British History

	The Anglo Saxons: Explore the impact of Anglo saxon invaders through cause and effect and consider the legacy that they left behind. Consider what it would be like to be in an Anglo Saxon village and the legacy of Christian conversion during this period and the impact of Anglo Saxon and Scots invasion/conflict.	The Viking struggle : Consider the causes and effect that led to Viking invasions and arrival in Britain. Explore the conflict between Anglo Saxons and the Vikings and consider the legacy left behind by Anglo Saxon laws and the first kings of England. (Alfred the Great)
Year 5/6	 The Victorians: Explore what life was like during Victorian times through exploring life in a workhouse, toys and Queen Victoria WW2: Life at Home: Look at the causes of WWII and the impact on life in Britain that followed. Mining: Through using local evidence, discover the history of coal mining in the area and through cause and effect, explore nationalisation. 	 WW2: Life at War: Explore conflicts during the second world wat and consider their impact on both British and world history. Post war Britain: By exploring cause and effect, consider the impact the second world war had on migration to Britain and the conflicts that took place as a result. Consider the impact of this in the locality of Bristol considering the Bristol bus boycott and the events that caused this conflict.



World History

	Chronological understanding of World History						
	Cycle A	Cycle B					
Year 1/2	Old toys : Consider how artifacts (old toys) have changed over time and what they tell us about life in the past.	 History of Flight - Explore the inventions of significant individuals (The Wright brothers) and the flights (Bessie Coleman) that led to the developments in world travel. History of Communication - Explore the inventions of significant individuals including William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee and explore how there changes in communication have changed the world. 					
Year 3/4	Ancient Egypt : Explore the achievements of an ancient civilisation exploring their beliefs and contributions to world history (mummification, hieroglyphics, Gods, pharaohs).	Ancient Egypt : Explore the achievements of an ancient civilisation exploring their artifacts and legacies (pyramids; Tutankhamun's tomb; Cleopatra;) and their contributions to world history through Transportation and Settlement – The Nile.					
Year 4/5	Ancient Greece: Explore the achievements of an ancient civilisation exploring their beliefs and contributions to world history (Alexander the Great's Empire, Greek philosophers, Athens and Sparta, Olympic games).	Ancient Greece : Explore the achievements of an ancient civilisation exploring their battles (Battle of Marathon, Trojan horse), beliefs (Gods), and the legacy that they have left behind.					
Year 5/6	Ancient Islamic society : Explore the impact of Ancient Islamic civilisation on travel and world trade and compare a non-European life in the past with the past of Britain.	 Maya: Explore the legacy left behind and the beliefs and technologies of the Maya and compare a non-European civilisation comparing life in the past with life in the past in Britain. The Victorians: Through cause and effect, look at the impact of the industrial revolution and the impact it had on travel across Britain, the world and the establishment of the common wealth. WW2: Learn about battles during the second war considering its impact on both British and world history. 					



Local History

	Chronological understa	anding of Local History
	Cycle A	Cycle B
Year	Castles : Explore history places in their own locality consider what life was like in the past (Farliegh Hungerford)	Castles : Explore history places in their own locality consider how castles have changed over time (Nunney Castle)
Year 1/2	Oakhill Brewery : Explore a historical place in their own locality consider what life was like in the past and the monuments and artifacts that tell us about it	Binegar Railway : Consider the chronology of inventions that led to the creation of the railway. Explore the railway, how it changed local travel and coal distribution and the evidence and tracks that are still around today.
Year 3/4	Shepton Mallet Pre 19 th Century: Explore a historical place in their own locality (Maesbury Castle) and consider what life was like in the past and the monuments and artifacts that tell us about it. Explore how transportation and settlement allowed Shepton to evolve into a prosperous market town, earning its wealth from woolen trade.	Shepton Mallet Post 19 th Century: Explore the how the 19 th century heralded the increasing importance of brewing for Shepton Mallet and how transportation has changed in the 19 th century in the town (opening and closure of two railway lines)
Year 4/5	Roman baths: Consider the lasting legacy of the roman empire in the local area and what life looked like in Bath in the past.	



	Radstock mining : Use artifacts and evidence to consider the legacy of mining in our	Post war Bristol : Learn about the conflicts that took place in post war Bristol
	local area and community.	considering the events of the Bus boycott and the actions behind them.
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Content: I can describe aspects of history and recall some knowledge and facts about a place, person or time period.

Understanding: I can explain aspects of history and use evidence and examples when discussing my ideas.

Evaluating: I can analyse and evaluate my ideas and compare and contrast my learning within the context of my previous learning.

	Cycle A						Cycle B	
- 1/2	Oakhill Brewery	• Content: What was the Oakhill Brewery?	• Understanding: Why did the Brewery close?	• Explain: How was life in Oakhill different in the past compared with now?	Binegar Railway	• Content: What was the Binegar railway used for?	• Understanding: Why did the Victorians create the railway?	• Explain: How do railways impact life today?
Year	Great Fire of London	• Content: What was the Great Fire of London?	• Understanding: Why did the fire spread so quickly?	• Explain: How was fighting fires different then compared to now?	Titanic	• Content: What was the Titanic?	• Understanding: What happened the night the Titanic sank?	• Explain: How did the class of a person affect their life on the titanic?



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	Toys	 Content: What are the names of some toys that we play with today? Content: Who 	 Understanding: How were toys different for you parents and/or grandparents? Understanding: How did the 	 Explain: How did life in Victorian times impact children? Explain: How might life be 	Communicatio	 Content: Can you name some methods of communication? Content: What is the NHS? 	 Understanding: Can you describe how were messages transported before the Royal Mail? Understanding: Why is the NHS 	 Explain: How is life different with the internet than without? Explain: Can you compare
	Flight	created the first plane?	Wright brothers and others change how we travel today?	different today if it wasn't for Bessie Coleman and Amelia Earhart?	SHN		important?	how different nurses have improved nursing?
Year 3/4	Stone Age	• Content: What was life like in the Stone Age?	• Understanding: What do artifacts such as tools and weapons tell us about life in the Stone Age?	• Explain: How did life change over the Stone Age and Bronze Age?	Iron Age	• Content: What was life like in the Iron Age?	• Understanding: How did travel change the Iron Age?	• Explain: What were the similarities and difference between the Stone Age and the Bronze Age, and the Iron Age?



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Romans 12(1)7	Content: What happened when the Roman Empire came to Britain?	• Understanding: How did the Roman Empire manage in conquer Britain?	• Explain: How did the Roman cause turmoil and conflict amongst Celt?	Romans	• Content: Who were the Romans?	Understanding: How did the Roman Empire change Britain?	• Explain: How did Britain influence the Romans?
Anglo Saxons	Content: What happened when the Anglo- Saxons came to Britain?	• Understanding: How did Anglo- Saxons settlers change Britain?	• Explain: How did Britain influence Anglo-Saxon settlers?	Vikings	• Content: What happened when Vikings invaded England?	Understanding: How did Viking invasions affect Anglo- Saxon life?	• Explain: Can you compare the effects of the Viking invasion on Britain with the Roman invasion?



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	• Content: What was life like in Britain during the war?	• Understanding: How did rationing effect life at home?	 Explain: Can you explain how the role of woman changed in Britain during WWII? 	IIMM	• Content: What are the names of some key events during the war?	• Understanding: What was happening outside of Europe during the War?	• Explain: Can you explain how some German people also suffered?
Mining	• Content: What is the mining history of our local area?	• Understanding: What do artefacts tell us about the history of mining in our local area?	• Explain: How did coal mining and the industrial revolution change life in our local area?	Post War Migration	• Content: Why did people migrate to Britain after WW2?	Understanding: Why did migrants face challenges in Britain?	• Explain: How did migration in Britain after WW2 compare to migration during the industrial revolution?