



History Curriculum Map Michaelmas Term 2020

Year 1	Year 1: Life in the past (changes in and beyond living memory) with a main focus on the Victorian period, including household objects, schools, leisure time and Christmas.
Year 2	Year 2 focus on geography during their humanities lessons this term.
Year 3	Pupils in year 3 will be studying the Ancient Greeks. They will gain an understanding of the timeline of Greek civilization, daily life, Gods and Goddesses, trade, the 'Trojan Horse' and Sparta.
Year 4	This term's history topic is the Roman Empire with a particular focus on the Roman invasion of Britain, the impact of this on life in Britain, the Roman army, Boudicca's revolt and the Roman legacy to Britain.
Year 5	Year 5 will be studying the Medieval period this year, beginning with the Norman Conquest of 1066. Pupils will study the events of the conquest and the changes that it brought about on England's people. Topics include: Contenders for the throne, 1066 the year of three battles, William's consolidation of Power, The Feudal system, Motte and Bailey castles, the Harrying of the North and the Domesday Book.
Year 6	Year 6 will be studying the Tudor period. This term's focus is on the reign of King Henry VIII, his wives, the Protestant Reformation and Henry's break with Rome as well as an in-depth investigation into the sinking of the Mary-Rose.
Year 7	Year 7 will be studying the Stuart period. We begin the term with an analysis of James I and an in-depth investigation into the Gunpowder Plot, before moving on to Charles I and the causes of the English Civil War and an analysis of three key Civil War battles.
Year 8 Libellum	The Libellum group will be studying the industrialisation of Britain and the major changes which took place between the mid-18 th and 19 th Centuries. An overview of the Agricultural and Industrial Revolutions will be followed by investigations and enquiries into aspects of this period designed to develop key historical skills.
Year 8 Common Entrance	The Common Entrance group will be studying two topics this term. First they will study the Black Death and its consequences, followed by the Peasants' Revolt. There will be a big focus on developing pupils' skills with tackling the evidence essays using sources this term, as well as continuing to develop their analytical essay writing skills in preparation for the first full Common Entrance mock examinations.

