

Subject: History	Year group: Year 3	Topic:	Initiation & activation activities:
Prior knowledge required: changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life; events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally; the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods; significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.		Vocabulary: <b>Key Vocabulary:</b> BC/AD, decade, ancient, century, timeline, period, Brits, settlers, settlement, invaders/invasion, conquer(ed), combat, archaeologists, excavate, evidence, similarities/ differences, information finding skills, historical information, historian, source, eye-witness account, source <b>Challenging Vocabulary:</b> specific reason, recent history, time difference, historical argument, point of view <b>Topic Specific Vocabulary:</b>	
Programme of Study: Year 3 & 4*	Implementation:	Impact –lesson sequence:	Evaluations and assessments:
Pupils should :continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the periods they study; note connections, contrasts and trends over time and develop the appropriate use of historical terms; regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance; construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information; understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources and that	<b>The achievements of the earliest civilizations</b> – 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.  <b>Chronological understanding</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can they describe events and periods using the words: BC, AD and decade?</li> <li>• Can they describe events from the past using dates when things happened?</li> <li>• Can they describe events and periods using the words: ancient and century?</li> <li>• Can they use a timeline within a specific time in history to set out the order things may have happened?</li> <li>• Can they use their mathematical knowledge to work out how long ago events would have happened?</li> </ul>		

<p>different versions of past events may exist, giving some reasons for this.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age</li> <li>• the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain</li> <li>• Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots</li> <li>• the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GD – Can they set out on a timeline, within a given period, what special events took place?</li> </ul> <p><b>Knowledge and interpretation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do they appreciate what daily life would have been like?</li> <li>• Can they say how the Nile was essential for daily life?</li> <li>• Can they talk about ancient Egyptian rituals and beliefs.</li> <li>• Can they suggest why certain events happened as they did in history?</li> </ul> <p><b>Historical enquiry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do they recognise the part that archaeologists have had in helping us understand more about what happened in the past?</li> <li>• Can they use various sources of evidence to answer questions?</li> <li>• Can they use various sources to piece together information about a period in history?</li> <li>• Can they research a specific event from the past?</li> <li>• Can they use their 'information finding' skills in writing to help them write about historical information?</li> <li>• Can they, through research, identify similarities and differences between given periods in history?</li> </ul> <p>GD –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can they begin to use more than one source of information to bring together a conclusion about an historical event?</li> <li>• Can they use specific search engines on the Internet to help them find information more rapidly?</li> </ul>		
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