Subject: History	Year group: Year 3	Topic: Iron Age	Initiation &
Prior knowledge required: changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to		Vocabulary:	activation
reveal aspects of change in national life; events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or		Key Vocabulary:	activities:
globally; the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international		BC/AD, decade, ancient, century,	
achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods; significant historical		timeline, period, Brits, settlers,	
events, people and places in their own locality.		settlement, invaders/invasion,	
		conquer(ed), combat,	
		archaeologists, excavate,	
		evidence, similarities/	
Key Concepts Covered: Change, Continuity, Causation, Significance, Similarity and Difference, Perspective,		differences, information finding	
Sources, Chronology, Empathy		skills, historical information,	
		historian, source, eye-witness	
Substantive Concepts Covered: Society, Agriculture, Settlement, Economy, Tribe, Trade, Migration,		account, source	
Society, Agriculture, Settlement, Economy, Tribe, Trade, Peace, War, Conflict, Religion, Natural resources,		Challenging Vocabulary:	
Power, Social class, Tribe, Trade, Technology		specific reason, recent history,	
		time difference, historical	
		argument, point of view	
Programme of Study: Year 3 & 4*	Implementation:	Impact –lesson sequence:	Evaluations and
,		·	assessments:
Pupils should :continue to develop a	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age		
chronologically secure knowledge	This could include:		
and understanding of British, local	 Iron Age hill forts: tribal kingdoms, farming, art and 		
and world history, establishing clear	culture		
narratives within and across the	Chronological understanding		
periods they study; note	 Can they describe events and periods using the words: 		
connections, contrasts and trends	BC, AD and decade?		
over time and develop the	 Can they describe events from the past using dates when 		
appropriate use of historical terms;	things happened?		
regularly address and sometimes	 Can they describe events and periods using the words: 		
devise historically valid questions	ancient and century?		
about change, cause, similarity and	Can they use a timeline within a specific time in history to		
difference, and significance;	set out the order things may have happened?		
construct informed responses that	Can they use their mathematical knowledge to work out		
involve thoughtful selection and	how long ago events would have happened?		
organisation of relevant historical	GD –		
information; understand how our	 Can they set out on a timeline, within a given period, 		
knowledge of the past is constructed	what special events took place?		
from a range of sources and that	 Can they begin to recognise and quantify the different 		
different versions of past events may	time periods that exists between different groups that		
exist, giving some reasons for this.	invaded Britain?		

 changes in Britain from the 	Knowledge and interpretation
Stone Age to the Iron Age	Do they appreciate that the early Brits would not have
 the Roman Empire and its 	communicated as we do or have eaten as we do?
impact on Britain	Can they begin to picture what life would have been like
 Britain's settlement by 	for the early settlers?
Anglo-Saxons and Scots	Can they suggest why certain events happened as they
 the Viking and Anglo-Saxon 	did in history?
struggle for the Kingdom of	GD –
England to the time of	Can they begin to appreciate why Britain would have
Edward the Confessor	been an important country to have invaded and
	conquered?
	Historical enquiry
	Do they recognise the part that archaeologists have had
	in helping us understand more about what happened in
	the past?
	Can they use various sources of evidence to answer
	questions?
	Can they use various sources to piece together
	information about a period in history?
	Can they research a specific event from the past?
	Can they use their 'information finding' skills in writing to
	help them write about historical information?
	Can they, through research, identify similarities and
	differences between given periods in history?
	GD-
	Can they begin to use more than one source of
	information to bring together a conclusion about an
	historical event?
	Can they use specific search engines on the Internet to
	help them find information more rapidly?

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 Remainder of the Programme of Study is taught in Years 5 and 6 at receiving middle school.