

	History
Intent – what do we	In the Federation of Kymbrook and Thurleigh Primary Schools, we understand that in order for knowledge to become memorable, children need repeated encounters with a wide range of ideas, in a variety of contexts. If something seems familiar, it is easier to remember – therefore, children's prior knowledge helps to makes new information meaningful.
want to achieve?	Our aim is for our children to know and understand significant aspects of the history of the wider world – such as the journey of ancient civilisations; the expansion and dissolution of empires; characteristic features of past non-European societies; then be able to link key concepts such as 'empire', 'civilisation', 'invasion' across their learning from Early Year to Year 6. We intend for children to understand continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance. For them to be able to create their own accounts - including written essays, to explain their own thoughts and develop their understanding. To understand there are different ways to explore history and begin to explain how and why there is more than one side to an argument and how ideas and opinions may have changed through time.
Implementation –	Through our knowledge-rich, creative curriculum the children in the KT Federation will start by looking at their own past experiences, and also draw on the local environment, which will help them to gain an understanding of the world in which they live. Our teaching of history will encourage the children's natural curiosity about past events in the UK and the wider world. Children will be taught to know and understand the history of our islands from the earliest times to the present day.
how will we achieve	In addition, we will provide a well-balanced view of history to ensure children learn about the diversity of people, groups and experiences.
this?	We will teach history to our children, through a range of different and exciting topics that are relevant to each stage of their education and follow the requirements of the National Curriculum. Our learning environments will be immersive and inviting and our curriculum will be adapted to the needs of all of our pupils and ambitious for all.
Impact – what will be the impact on learning?	Work in topic books will show that children have engaged in a variety of approaches that invite curiosity and develop historical inquiry. Outcomes will show that children understand key knowledge and themes that have been taught. The history subject leader will have access to current CPD/training and will support other staff with planning, delivering content and the assessment of the subject.



			Cycle 1 - EYFS			
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Торіс						
			Cycle 1 – Year 1 & 2			
		umn	Spi	ring	Sun	nmer
Threads	??	???	Social	Change	Explo	oration
Торіс	Let's G	io Wild!	Once Upo	on A Time	Where in	the World
Knowledge	 Know the importance of the Great Fire of London & how long ago was this? Know when the fire started on Sunday 2nd September, 1666. Know how long the fire lasted, why so long and how was it put out? Who was Samuel Pepys? Know if anybody died in the Great Fire of London? Know the impact of the Great Fire had on London. Know has the Great Fire of London been remembered? Be able to discuss and order the events surrounding The Great Fire of London. Be able to recognise the significance of Samuel Pepys as a witness and why he and others acted as they did. 		 Know of the significant 1 with British pop music a Know the significance of Understand the significa and who Neil Armstrong Understand how and wh change to people's event 	nd fashion. f the Beatles int of the Moon Landing g was. ny the decade brought	 Know about who Capta Know why his voyages w Know that Captain Cool greatest explorers. Know that he created the the Pacific Ocean. 	were significant. < is one of the world's
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Vocabulary	Samuel Pepys , Thomas Farriner, Eye-Witness River Thames, Pudding Lane, Bakery, King Charles I, Diary, Fire- hooks, Fire-breaks - St Paul's Cathedral.	Decade, Past, Present, Source, Primary source, fashion, the Beatles, John Lennon, Moon Landing, Neil Armstrong	Explorer, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, Peoples, Native animals, Voyage, Captain Endeavour, Ocean Earth
FLASHBACK –Links to previous learning			
Enrichment - Sparkling Starts/Marvellous Middles/Fantastic Finishes/Visits & Visitors	Fantastic Finish - History off the Page Visit?	Marvellous Middle – "Swinging Sixties Day" - children dress up in 1960's clothes and celebrate the clothes, food, dancing, music and	Sparkling Start – Dress up as an Explorer Day. Children can be introduced to the idea of "exploration" – by going on a playground safari



		some of the key events of the decade (e.g. the	with "binoculars" and "telescopes" made from cardboard tubes
Assessment Opportunities		Moon Landing)	
		Cycle 1 – Year 3 & 4	
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Threads	Civilisation		Social Change
Торіс	Rocks, Shocks, Shakes and Wild Weather	From Snozzcumbers to Perfect Potions	Dress to Impress
Knowledge	 What prehistory is, when it was and the periods within it. How we find out about Prehistory and the role archaeologists play. The changes in Britain from the Stone Age to Iron Age, including: farming, food, tools and weapons, houses, art and culture, tribes, and travel. What Skara Brae tells us about life in the late Stone Age. 	 Know the significant events of Roald Dahl's life and the impact these events had on his work. Know the importance of Roald Dahl and his influence on the writing and reading of children today. 	 How British clothing has developed and changed from 1066 to the Present Day, understanding how and why fashion has changed over time. How materials and manufacturing processes have changed over time, understanding how these changes were brought about and the reasons for them. For example, the key changes and developments in spinning and weaving. The impact of developments in the textile industry on Britian, especially in the 18th and 19th Centuries. The influence of significant British designers throughout history, including Viviene Westwood.
Skills	 Investigate and interpret the past: Talk about historical events and the impact of these, making connections to the modern day. Suggest and use a variety of suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries (considering validity). Understand that it is necessary to use more than one source of evidence to gain an accurate understanding of history. 	 Investigate and interpret the past: Talk about historical events and the impact of these, making connections to the modern day. Suggest and use a variety of suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries (considering validity). Understand that it is necessary to use more than one source of evidence to gain an accurate understanding of history. 	 Investigate and interpret the past: Talk about historical events and the impact of these, making connections to the modern day. Suggest and use a variety of suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries (considering validity). Understand that it is necessary to use more than one source of evidence to gain an accurate understanding of history.



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Vocabulary	Prehistory, Archaeologist, Artefact, Evidence, Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age, Civilisation, Tribes,	Timeline, significant events, works, influence, birth, death, occupation	Fashion, style, evolve, century, materials, fabric, manufacturing, spinning, weaving,



	Hunter-Gatherers, Settlement, BC, AD, Chronology, Change.		embroidery, printing, tie dying, designer, Vivenne Westwood, change, industry
FLASHBACK –Links to previous learning	EYFS & Y1/2 – Cycle 1: Chronology of significant events.	Y1&2 – Autumn & Summer Cycle 1: History of significant events & individuals.	Y1&2 – Spring cycle 1: Beatles & 60's Fashion.
Enrichment - Sparkling Starts/Marvellous Middles/Fantastic Finishes/Visits & Visitors	Sparkling Start: Stone Age Day (Dressing, cooking, and living like a Stone Age man/woman). Marvellous Middle: Theatre of Widdershin's Stone Age Experience (Puppet Show, Stone Age Art Workshop and Creative Writing Workshop). Fantastic Finish: Forest School – Stone Age Activities (Campfire, Tools, Den Building)	Sparkling Start: Potions Workshop - Potions and creature making, creative/messy exploration, biscuit design and decoration Marvelous Middle: Science Day – Melting/freezing chocolate, other changes of state related to foods or Roald Dahl 'Revolting Recipes' Feast – dress up and cooking Fantastic Finish: Visit to the Roald Dahl Gallery at Bucks Museum, Aylesbury	Sparkling Start: Dress to Impress Day Marvelous Middle: Visit the Northampton Museum - shoes Fantastic Finish: Recycled Materials Fashion Show
Assessment Opportunities			
Opportunities		Cycle 1 – Year 5 & 6	
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Threads	Locality	Exploration Civilisation	Civilisation/invasion
Торіс	How has the conflicts of World War Two shaped British History? - WW2	How should we unravel the past? - Ancient Egypt	Can chocolate transform the world? - Mayan
Knowledge	 Know when World War Two took place in history. Know which countries were involved. Know what the blitz was and how it affected people. 	 Know how much the people of Egypt depended on the River Nile Know the major achievements of the civilisation, such as: architecture, mummification, communication, Know about the different roles in society 	 Know the major achievements of the Maya civilisation. Understand who they were, when and where they lived. Know the religious beliefs and practices of the Maya people. Know the significance of Mayan Gods



	 Know about the experiences of children during the war, including those who were evacuated. Know how WW2 affected people. Such as: The home front, rationing, make do and mend, land army, etc. Know the term propaganda and that the past has been represented in different ways Know what daily life was like during WW2 Know of significant leaders & decisions Know the experiences of women during and post war. Understand the impact of War locally and within staff/pupils families Know how the war ended 	 Know how and why Egyptians used to mummify their dead Know the significance of Egyptian Gods Know the significance of the Pharaohs Know about the exploration by Howard Carter of the tomb of Tutankhamun Know why the Egyptians built pyramids Know about the art and culture of the Ancient Egyptians. 	 Know the significance of the Mayan calendar and number system. Know of the Mayan understanding of astronomy. Investigate the Maya cities and some of the people who explored and documented them Know about the Mayan writing system Understand the importance of food to the Maya and its religious/cultural significance.
Skills	 Investigate and interpret the past: Talk in depth about a historical events and the impact of these, linking to modern day. Compare and analyse a variety of reliable sources to gain a deeper understanding of the past/subject. Use a wide range of historical evidence (acknowledge validity) in order to justify claims about the past. Understand that no single source of evidence gives the full answer to questions about the past. Show an awareness of the concept of propaganda and how historians must understand the social context. Hone lines of enquiry as appropriate. Summarise how Britain has had a major influence on world history. 	 Investigate and interpret the past: Talk in depth about a historical events and the impact of these, linking to modern day. Compare and analyse a variety of reliable sources to gain a deeper understanding of the past/subject. Use a wide range of historical evidence (acknowledge validity) in order to justify claims about the past. Understand that no single source of evidence gives the full answer to questions about the past. Show an awareness of the concept of propaganda and how historians must understand the social context. Hone lines of enquiry as appropriate. Summarise how Britain has had a major influence on world history. 	 Investigate and interpret the past: Talk in depth about a historical events and the impact of these, linking to modern day. Compare and analyse a variety of reliable sources to gain a deeper understanding of the past/subject. Use a wide range of historical evidence (acknowledge validity) in order to justify claims about the past. Understand that no single source of evidence gives the full answer to questions about the past. Show an awareness of the concept of propaganda and how historians must understand the social context. Hone lines of enquiry as appropriate. Summarise how Britain has had a major influence on world history.
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Specific to topic:		



	Identify and explain my understanding of propaganda. Debate more than one version of an event and say how the author may be attempting to persuade or give a specific viewpoint Describe a key event from Britain's past using of different sources Communicate knowledge and understanding orally and in writing and offer points of view based upon what you have found out Use different sources of information in ways that go beyond simple observations to ask and answer questions about the past	Say how the Egyptian life has had an impact on modern society Explain why people chose to settle in certain areas in Ancient Egypt Compare what was happening in the Egyptian civilisation with what was happening in Britain at the same time Compare aspects of life such as achievements, society, beliefs, and architecture Present what you know about the Egyptians using a variety of skills – cross curricular Use appropriate vocabulary to communicate about the Egyptians	Analyse a variety of sources and use these to make inferences about the past - in particular about Mayan economy, culture, religious beliefs and society Examine the timeline of the Mayan civilisation and consider where there was rapid change; where there was very little change explain why this may be the case Compare what was happening in the Mayan civilisation with what was happening in Britain at the same time Compare the Mayans with the Greek and Egyptian civilisations using a Venn diagram. Describe the ideas, beliefs and attitudes of all groups of people in the Mayan civilisation Use appropriate vocabulary to communicate about the Mayans.
Vocabulary	Conflict, invasion, allies, axis, Blitz, evacuation, Home Guard, Land Army, rationing, VE day, propaganda, Holocaust, Luftwaffe, Royal Air force, United States Air force, 306 Bombardment Group, Adolf Hitler, Joseph Stalin, Benito Mussolini, Hideki Tojo, Winston Churchill, Neville Chamberlain, Franklin Roosevelt.	Civilisation, BC/ BCE, irrigation, silt, hieroglyphs, hieroglyphics, tomb, burial chamber, pyramid, afterlife, amulet, canopic jar, tomb, embalming, mummification, Pharaoh, River Nile, papyrus, scarab, Egypt, Howard Carter, Tutankhamun, Sphinx & Sarcophagus.	Civilisation, drought, ritual, jaguar, scribe, codices, cacao beans, priest, god, South America, Upperworld, Middleworld, Underworld (Xibalba), Maya, Mesoamerica, Deity Chichen Itza, Legend: mortal vs immortal being. Hieroglyph Maize Corn, Sacrifice.
FLASHBACK –Links to previous learning	Y1&2 Cycle 2 – Castles. Y3/4 – Autumn Cycle 2: Social Change – Medicine. Y3&4 - Summer Cycle 2: Romans, Anglo- Saxons & Vikings - Invasion	Y3&4 – Summer Cycle 2: Civilisations, invasion & society - Ancient Rome in Y3/4 as part of Invasion topic.	Y3&4 – Summer Cycle 2: Civilisations, invasion & society - Ancient Rome in Y3/4 as part of Invasion topic. Year 5&6 – Egyptian civilisation in previous term.
Enrichment - Sparkling Starts/Marvellous Middles/Fantastic Finishes/Visits & Visitors	Stunning Start – Visit to the 306 Marv. Middle – Tractor visit/join local defense Fab Finish – Street Party	Stunning Start – Discover box with hieroglyphic message & Ancient Egyptian artefacts. Marv. Middle - Visits to the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge. Fab Finish – Ancient Egyptian Day.	Stunning Start – Fairtrade speaker. Marv. Middle – Create chocolate bars. Fab Finish – Dragon's Den pitch to parents.



Assessment Opportunities			Cycle 2 - EYFS			
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Торіс						
			Cycle 2 – Year 1 & 2			
	Auti	umn	Sprii	ng	Sun	nmer
Торіс	Cas	tles	Grow	ing	Under	the Sea
Knowledge	AutumnCastlesKnow how we can find out about the past.Know how to use words relating to the passing of time.Know why something is old and something is new.Know what a timeline is and what it shows.Know when different castles were built and put them on a timeline.Know what castle life was like in the past.Know the roles of people in the castle – 		Know what an example or information – reliable and identified. Know what a Victorian cla Know that not all children Queen Victoria made it co to attend school. Know the types of lessons in Victorian England. There were laws to help p working long hours in poor conditions so that they co Know that School was diff Grandparents.	I not reliable sources assroom looked like. would go to school, ompulsory for children s children would have protect children from or and dangerous ould attend school. Ferent for my	of time. Know why something is new. Describe the features o then, explaining the dif similarities.	of Great Ouse River in transport. e seaside now and then he is and what is out about the pas.t s relating to the passing s old and something is of the seaside now and ferences and
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	Skills specific to topic:	Skills specific to topic:
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	Begin to identify the main differences between old and new	Explain how we can find out about the past.
Understand that we have a Queen who rules us and that Britain	objects.	Give a plausible explanation about what an object was used for
has had a Queen for many years.	Ask and answer questions using artefacts or photograph provided.	in the past.
Recount the life of someone famous from Britain who lived in	Understand that some objects belonged to the past.	Recognise a story that may have happened a long time ago.
the past.	Spot old and new things in a picture.	
	Put up to three objects in chronological order	



Vocabulary	Source, same time as, long before, long after, medieval, Middle Ages, medieval, Centuries ago.	Modern, newer, older, after, more recently, Victorian, today, 21 st Century	Before I was born, newer, older, within living memory, when I was younger, chronology, chronological order, newest, source, evidence, question a long time ago, research, earliest, latest	
FLASHBACK –Links to previous learning				
Enrichment - Sparkling Starts/Marvellous Middles/Fantastic Finishes/Visits & VisitorsStunning Start: Cinderella Visit. Marvellous Middle: Virtual tour around Buckingham Palace. Fabulous Finish: Visit to Mount Fitchet Castle. Royal banquet.		Stunning Start: Victorian School Day. Fabulous Finish Tour of the Village to find signs of Spring.	Stunning Start: Real to Fish draw. Marvellous Middle: Pirate Day. Fabulous Finish: Visit to River. Virtual Lighthouse and light boat talk RNLI.	
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	Autumn	Spring	Summer	
Threads	Civilisation	Locality /exploration	Civilisation/invasion	
Торіс	What's Going on Inside?	Around the World in 80 Days	Invasion!	
Knowledge	 Know of public health, surgery, and the treatment of disease and infection. Know this has developed and changed over time & why. Know of Early teachings and beliefs about disease. Know of early medicine, during The Roman Empire and The Middle Ages. 	 Study a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality. The Castle Mound in Bedford. Children will learn to know How the area/locality of the school/village has changed over time. About the difference between primary and secondary sources of evidence and how to use them. 	 About the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. This will include: Julius Caesar's attempted invasion in 55-54 BC, The Roman Empire by AD 42 and the power of its army, the successful invasion by Claudius and conquest, the British resistance, and the 'Romanisation' of Britain. About Britain's settlement by the Anglo-Saxons and Scots. This will include: 	



 Know the significance of The Black 	How to evaluate sources of evidence to	Roman withdrawal from Britain and the fall
Death.	determine their trustworthiness.	of the western Roman Empire, the Scots
		invasions from Ireland to north Britain, the
		Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and
About the significant developments		kingdoms and Anglo-Saxon art and
and changes that happened during the		culture.
twentieth and twenty-first centuries,		 About the Anglo-Saxon and Viking
which promoted progress and change		struggle for the Kingdom of England to the
towards modern medicine. For example:		time of Edward the Confessor. This will
The development of penicillin, the birth of		include: Significant Viking raids and
The National Health Service (NHS),		invasions, the resistance by Alfred the
advancements in surgery, organ		Great and Athelstan, the first King of
transplantations and developments in		England, Anglo–Saxon laws and justice and
radiation.		Edward the Confessor and his death in
The influence key historical figures		1066.
played in the developments and		
advancements of medicine. This will		Who the Anglo-Saxons were, why they
include: Edward Jenner, Florance		invaded Britain and why the Romans left
Nightingale, Mary Seacole, Ignas		Britain.
Semmelweis (hand washing) or Edith		 Where the Anglo-Saxons built
Cavell.		settlements and kingdoms and the
		meaning of their place names.
		 What life and culture was like in an
		Anglo-Saxon village.
		 How the Anglo-Saxons dressed and
		how they decorated themselves.
		 Religious beliefs of the Anglo-Saxons
		and Vikings.
		Why the Anglo-Saxons became
		Christian.
		Why the Vikings invaded by attacking
		Lindisfarne and the consequences of that.
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		• The key events of King Alfred's life.



			• The importance of the Sutton Hoo treasures and what they signify.
Skills	 Investigate and interpret the past: Talk about historical events and the impact of these, making connections to the modern day. Suggest and use a variety of suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries (considering validity). Understand that it is necessary to use more than one source of evidence to gain an accurate understanding of history. Describe different accounts of a historical event, explaining some of the reasons why the accounts may differ, showing an awareness of social context. Suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in History. Recognise ways Britain has had a major influence on world history. Understand the concept of change over time, representing this, along with evidence, on a timeline. Use dates and historical terms to describe events. Place events, artefacts, and historical people in a chronological outline/framework. 	 Investigate and interpret the past: Talk about historical events and the impact of these, making connections to the modern day. Suggest and use a variety of suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries (considering validity). Understand that it is necessary to use more than one source of evidence to gain an accurate understanding of history. Describe different accounts of a historical event, explaining some of the reasons why the accounts may differ, showing an awareness of social context. Suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in History. Recognise ways Britain has had a major influence on world history. Understand the concept of change over time, representing this, along with evidence, on a timeline. Use dates and historical terms to describe events. Place events, artefacts, and historical people in a chronological outline/framework. 	 Investigate and interpret the past: Talk about historical events and the impact of these, making connections to the modern day. Suggest and use a variety of suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries (considering validity). Understand that it is necessary to use more than one source of evidence to gain an accurate understanding of history. Describe different accounts of a historical event, explaining some of the reasons why the accounts may differ, showing an awareness of social context. Suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in History. Recognise ways Britain has had a major influence on world history. Understand the concept of change over time, representing this, along with evidence, on a timeline. Use dates and historical terms to describe events. Place events, artefacts, and historical people in a chronological outline/framework.
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FLASHBACK –Links to previous learning	Great Fire of London – Y1&2 Autumn Cycle 1. Significant people – Y1&2 Summer Cycle 1.	Explorers - Y1&2 Summer Cycle 1.	Castles & civilisations – Year 1&2 Spring cycle 1
Enrichment - Sparkling Starts/Marvellous Middles/Fantastic Finishes/Visits & Visitors	Sparkling Start: The journey of poo (making intestines) Marvellous Middle: Visit from a dentist Fantastic Finish: Good gut food	Sparkling Start: Tea Party Marvellous Middle: Around the world the in 80 tastes. Fantastic Finish: Street Food Festival Visit: Village walk to see historical places	Sparkling Start: Roman Day Marvellous Middle: Viking Day Fantastic Finish: Visit to Bedford Museum or Cambridge Museum?
Assessment Opportunities			
		Cycle 2 – Year 5 & 6	
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Thread	Locality	Social Change	Civilisation/invasion
Торіс	What makes us and our community marvellous?	What is the solution to pollution?	What puts the game in gaming? - Ancient Greeks



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FLASHBACK –Links to previous learning	Building on World War Two in understanding local area.	Significant individual – Y1&2 – Cycle	Year 1&2: Cycle 2 – Castles Year 3&4: Cycle 2 – Romans, Anglo-Saxons & Vikings.
Enrichment - Sparkling Starts/Marvellous Middles/Fantastic Finishes/Visits & Visitors	Stunning start: What make us unique? Marvellous Middle: Cards made & delivered to village. Fabulous finish: Charity quiz for community	Stunning start: Protect our oceans – Plastic. Marvellous Middle: Become and Eco school. Fabulous finish: Undertake an environmentally conscious school project – Present findings.	Stunning start: Gaming day Marvellous Middle: Ancient Greek day Fabulous finish: Thurleigh Olympic game day
Assessment Opportunities			