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|  | **EYFS** | |
| **Pupils should**  ***Communication and language***   * Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives. * Describe some events in detail. * Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary   ***Personal, Social, Emotional Development***   * Think about the perspective of others.   **Physical Development**   * Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing   ***Mathematics***   * Begin to use the language of time e.g. a personal timeline/then and now | ***Understanding the world***   * Use simple words to talk about the passing of time. * Talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. * Recognise and describe special times or events for family or friends. * Identify and talk about simple similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on own experiences and what has been read in class. * Listen to and recall simple historical stories. * Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.   ***Expressive Arts and Design***   * Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.   ***Literacy***   * Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. * Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories * Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past |

**Key Stage One**

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| **Year 1** | | | | | | |
| **Substantive Knowledge** | | **Tickets Please – Changes within living memory** | | **London’s Burning – Events Beyond Living Memory** | **Nurturing Nurses *–* Significant individual from the past** | |
| **Pupils should**   * That there are different modes of transport for different reasons. * Transport can be powered in different ways. * Transport looks different now compared to the past. * There are different types of transport for different purposes. * Why transport has developed over time. * Transport is constantly improving and developing into the future. | | **Pupils should**   * Identify the year the Great Fire of London occurred (1666), demonstrating an initial understanding of chronological sequence. * Understand how the fire started and be able to name the source of the fire (Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane). * Describe at least three major effects of the fire such as the destruction of homes, the displacement of people, or the reconstruction efforts following the fire. * Be aware of the extent of the fire, understanding that it spread quickly and engulfed a large part of the city. * Recognise the Great Fire's influence on London's development, including changes in building materials and improved fire safety measures. * Appreciate the importance of the Great Fire in London's history, recognising its significance as a turning point for urban development and fire safety. | **Pupils should**   * Recognise Mary Seacole as an important figure in British history and explain why she is remembered today. * Identify the key historical period during which Mary Seacole lived and worked, relating to the Victorian era. * Describe the main contributions that Florence Nightingale made to nursing and how she helped improve hospital conditions, particularly during the Crimean War. * Explain how Mary Seacole’s work led to changes in public health and hospital care. * Identify differences between hospitals in the past and present, discussing advancements that can be attributed to Mary Seacole’s and Florence Nightingale's influence on modern nursing practices. * Recognise how Florence Nightingale's work has impacted the way we understand the importance of hygiene and cleanliness in medical environments today. * Construct a basic timeline that highlights the significant events in Florence Nightingale's life, demonstrating an understanding of chronological order. | |
| **Year 2** | | | | | | | |
| **Substantive Knowledge** | **Knowing our Community - Changes within Living Memory** | | **Battle of Hastings - Significant Event** | | | **Hamza Yassin – Significant individual** | |
| **Pupils should**   * Identify changes within living memory in Northumberland Heath, including how national events have impacted the local community. * Recognise how specific locations and buildings within Northumberland Heath have changed over time. * Identify and discuss significant individuals from Northumberland Heath and the surrounding areas, who have contributed to national or local achievements. * Recount key events and changes in Northumberland Heath's living history, showing an understanding of how these have influenced modern life. * Sequence events and periods of change in Northumberland Heath, developing a chronologically secure knowledge of local history. * Recognise and describe cultural and social changes that have occurred in Northumberland Heath. | | **Pupils should**   * Understand the significance of the Battle of Hastings. * Recognise the outcome and effects of the Battle. * Recognise what a castle is and explain the basic reasons for their construction during William the Conqueror’s time. * Identify differences between early motte and bailey castles and the later stone keep castles. * Learn about the Impact of Norman Rule. | | | **Pupils should**   * Understand the significance of Hamza Yassin. * Know about Hamza Yassin’s background. * Explore of Hamza Yassin's work. * Understand the impact Yassin’s work has on public awareness. * Identify the key values related to his work. | |

**Key Stage Two**

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| **Year 3** | | | |
| **Substantive Knowledge** | **Stone Age, Bronze Age** | **Ruthless Romans** | **Visionary Victorians** |
| **Pupils should**   * Have a chronological understanding of the Stone Age, Bronze Age, and Iron Age, and be able to place key events and developments in the correct period. * Be aware of the types of homes people lived in, the food they ate, and the tools and weapons they used during each age, noting advancements and changes over time. * Identify and describe key artefacts from each period and understand their significance. They should have some understanding of the methods used by archaeologists to study the past.   **Local History Study**   * Identify the Victorian era as the time period during which the Crossness Pumping Station was built. * Understand the concept of industrialisation and how it led to increased urbanisation and the subsequent need for improved sanitation in London. * Know the primary function of the Crossness Pumping Station and its role in the Great Stink of 1858. * Compare and contrast historical and contemporary uniforms, vehicles, and equipment used by the emergency services, recognising improvements and the reasons behind these changes. * Recognise the architectural and engineering significance of the Crossness Pumping Station's design. * Understand the basic mechanics of how the steam engines at the Crossness Pumping Station worked to pump sewage. | **Pupils should**   * Have a chronological understanding of the Roman Era, and be able to place key events, individuals, and developments in the correct period. * Know about Julius Caesar’s attempted invasion in 55-54 BC. * Know about the Roman Empire by AD 42 and the power of its army. * Understand about the successful invasion by Claudius and the conquest, including Hadrian’s Wall. * Have knowledge of the British resistance, for example, Boudica. * Explain the ‘Romanisation’ of Britain: sites such as Caerwent and the impact of technology, culture and beliefs, including early Christianity. | **Pupils should**   * Understand the chronological framework of the Victorian era, identifying its place in British history from 1837 to 1901. * Describe the significant social, cultural, and technological changes that occurred during Queen Victoria's reign. * Develop an awareness of what daily life was like for different classes of people, from the wealthy elite to the working classes, including children. |

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| **Year 4** | | | |
| **Substantive Knowledge** | **Ancient Egypt** | **Who Let the Gods Out?** | **Invasion, Invasion, Invasion** |
| **Pupils should**   * Be able to place Ancient Egypt in the correct chronological context, understanding where it fits in history relative to other historical periods they have studied such as the Stone Age, Bronze Age, and Iron Age. * Have knowledge of everyday life in Ancient Egypt. This will encompass social hierarchy, the roles and jobs common in Ancient Egyptian society, and the importance of the Nile. * Demonstrate knowledge of the pantheon of Egyptian gods and the significance of afterlife beliefs, which influenced their practices and the construction of tombs. * Understand the significance of religious artefacts, including amulets, coffins, and the Book of the Dead, and what these reveal about Egyptian beliefs. * Understand how the culture and inventions of Ancient Egypt have influenced our lives today, including in areas such as writing, with the development of hieroglyphs. | **Pupils should**   * Be able to place Ancient Greece in the correct chronological context, understanding where it fits in history relative to other historical periods. * Have a clear understanding of daily life in Ancient Greece, including housing, clothing, food, education, and the roles of men, women, and children. They should be able to compare these aspects with their own lives. * Understand the concept of city-states, particularly the differences and similarities between two primary city-states: Athens and Sparta. They should recognise the types of government, economies, and social structures. * Be able to identify key achievements and contributions of Ancient Greece in various fields such as democracy, philosophy, mathematics, and the arts. They should understand the enduring impact of these contributions on Western civilization. * Demonstrate knowledge of Greek mythology, including gods, goddesses, and mythological creatures. They should understand the significance of mythology in daily life and in the cultural practices of the Ancient Greeks | **Pupils should**   * Be able to place Anglo Saxons and Vikings in the correct chronological context, understanding where it fits in history relative to the other historical periods they have studied. * Have a clear understanding of who the Anglo-Saxons were, including where they came from. They should be able to explain why these groups migrated to Britain and identify the regions of Britain where they established settlements. * Be able to name and locate some of the early Anglo-Saxon kingdoms, such as Northumbria, Mercia, and Wessex. * Understand how and why the Vikings came to Britain. |

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| **Year 5** | | | |
| **Substantive Knowledge** | **Benin** | **To Infinity and Beyond** | **Tudor Britain** |
| **Pupils should**   * Understand the key dates defining the early, classical, and later periods of the Benin Kingdom, placing them correctly on a timeline in relation to other historical periods studied. * Identify the geographical location of the Kingdom of Benin and describe its environment, including vegetation and wildlife. * Explain the importance of the Kingdom of Benin in the context of West African history, including its influence on the region and its cultural legacy. * Describe the social hierarchy and roles of different members of Benin society, such as the Oba, nobles, craftsmen, farmers, and slaves. * Analyse the significance of Benin art, particularly the bronze plaques and ivory carvings, discussing the skills and techniques used by craftsmen. * Describe religious beliefs, customs, and traditions in Benin, and identify how these were reflected in the art and culture of the time. * Explain the economic foundations of the Benin Kingdom, including the role of trade with Europeans and other African states. | **Pupils should**   * Be expected to exercise critical thinking by comparing different sources of information regarding space travel, recognising how and why contrasting arguments and interpretations of space exploration have been constructed. * Construct a timeline that outlines the key events in the history of space exploration, including landmark events such as the launch of the first man-made satellite, Sputnik, in 1957, the first human spaceflight by Yuri Gagarin in 1961, and the Moon landing by Apollo 11 in 1969. * Identify and discuss significant space missions, such as the Apollo Moon landings and the Space Shuttle program, and recognise the contributions of pivotal figures like Neil Armstrong, Valentina Tereshkova, and Tim Peake to the field of space exploration. * Understand the technological advancements that have made space exploration possible, including the development of rockets, satellites, and space stations, and articulate how these technologies have impacted life on Earth (e.g., telecommunications, weather forecasting). * Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of the solar system, including the names and characteristics of different planets, as well as an understanding of concepts like asteroids, comets, and the possibility of life beyond Earth. | **Pupils should**   * Be able to place the Tudors in the correct chronological context, understanding where it fits in history relative to the other historical periods they have studied. * Have a comprehensive understanding of the Reformation, including the establishment of the Church of England and the dissolution of the monasteries. * Recognise the impact that Tudor monarchs had on culture and society, including patronage of the arts and exploration, like the voyages of Christopher Columbus and Sir Francis Drake. * Be aware of the Spanish Armada of 1588 and its impact on England and its relationship with other European countries. |

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| **Year 6** | | | |
| **Substantive Knowledge** | **Local History Study & World War 2** | **Rule of Law** | **Migration** |
| **Pupils should**   * Be able to identify and describe significant sites in their locality that are related to the highwayman theme and events that may have taken place there e.g. Shooter’s Hill * Be able to explain the influence of local legends and oral accounts on our understanding of the highwaymen and how these figures have been perceived over time. * Be able to place the local study within the wider context of British history, introducing where and how highwaymen fit into the story of crime and punishment in Britain. * Understand the impact and significance of highwaymen on society during the period they were most active and discuss how this influenced law enforcement and transport.   **World War 2**   * Demonstrate a secure chronological understanding of the sequence of events leading up to the war, key events during the war, and the immediate aftermath. * Be able to identify which countries were involved in World War II and how the war began. * Understand how Adolf Hitler rose to power. * Understand how World War II affected children in Britain. * Be able to explain what propaganda was and why it was an important tool. * Have knowledge of significant campaigns and battles, such as Battle of Britain | **Pupils should**   * Identify and explain the reasons for changes in types of crime and punishment, understanding the complex factors that have influenced these changes throughout history. * Know about key events and significant individuals who influenced the rule of law, including how they have influenced the modern legal system of the UK, such as the development of police forces, and figures like Robert Peel. * Display an appreciation of the moral questions surrounding the rule of law, including discussions about justice, the purpose of punishment, and how society deals with criminal behaviour. * Compare the development of the rule of law in Britain with that in other societies, recognising the unique paths and shared principles of justice systems across different historical and cultural settings. | **Pupils should**   * Be able to identify and describe significant migrations that have shaped Britain, such as the arrival of the Romans, Anglo-Saxons, Vikings, Normans, Huguenots, Jews, Commonwealth citizens, and more recent EU migrants. * Understand the causes of these migrations, including war, persecution, economic opportunity, and empire. * Appreciate how migrants have contributed to key aspects of British life, including the National Health Service, industry, sports, and arts. * Understand the challenges and opportunities faced by migrants transitioning to life in Britain, including integration, assimilation, and retention of cultural identity. |