History is factual knowledge of the past - key events, place, people etc - and includes two types - 'generative knowledge' and 'fingertip knowledge':

Generative knowledge is the essential, underpinning, in-depth knowledge of a topic or time period that supports further historical learning and thus supports pupils to generate more knowledge. Generative knowledge can be categorised into 'substantive concepts (such as invasion, empire, settlement, social history, crime and punishment, communication and invention) and abstract concepts such as chronological knowledge (knowledge relating to broader developments and the features of historical periods).

Substantive Concepts are concepts concerned with the subject matter of history, such as rights, peace, invasion, trade, war, empire and monarchy. They are embedded throughout the curriculum so that each one is planned to be encountered multiple times throughout the curriculum. Substantive concepts are best understood with repeated encounters in specific, meaningful contexts, rather than being taught in an abstract way. Substantive concepts are classed as generative knowledge because they support the learning of new material. For example, understanding the concept of invasion from an earlier topic supports understanding of the next topic which involves invasion. **Chronological knowledge** is also generative knowledge. This is the specific knowledge of the broad characteristics of historical periods and supports pupils to build coherent schema for particular topics.

Fingertip knowledge is the knowledge of the key facts and dates which pupils need in their minds, or at their fingertips, whilst undertaking historical enquiries, without which they would be incapable of constructing answers. Without essential fingertip knowledge, working memory is overloaded when undertaking enquiries. Fingertip knowledge must be taught and pupils must retain it during their enquiry. However, gaining this type of knowledge is not the ultimate long term aim of the primary classroom, and it may not be needed beyond the current topic.

Disciplinary Knowledge and Historical Enquiry.

Disciplinary knowledge is knowledge about how historians investigate the past, and how they construct historical claims, arguments and accounts - i.e. it is the knowledge of how to undertake a historical enquiry. Pupils learn disciplinary knowledge within relevant historical contexts (i.e. the substantive topics such as Ancient Greece) - through application to substantive knowledge. They answer key questions and this enables them to place their historical knowledge in a broad context. It helps pupils to understand the different version of the past can be constructed, and that historical narrative is partially dependent upon viewpoint.

Disciplinary knowledge is concerned with developing historical rational and critical thinking within enquiry, and can be categorised into 7 Disciplinary concepts that are systematically developed in our history curriculum:

- Historical Enquiry asking questions, using sources and evidence to construct and challenge the past, and communicating ideas
- Cause selecting and combining information that might be deemed a cause and shaping it into a coherent causal explanation
- Consequence understanding the relationship between an event and other future events.
- Change and continuity analysing the pace, nature and extent of change.
- Similarity and difference analysing the extent and type of difference between people, groups, experiences or places in the same historical period.
- Historical significance understanding how and why historical events, trends and individuals are thought of as being important.
- Historical interpretations understanding how and why different accounts of the past are constructed

National Curricului	al Curriculum Programmes of Study					
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Pupils should be taught about:		Pupils should be	taught about:	·	·
Knowledge & Understanding of British History	Changes within living memory – where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life		 Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 			
III OCAL HISTORY	Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality		A local history study			
Knowledge & Understanding of Wider World History	 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 		when the following Dynasty Anciente influence A non-Electrony	e first civilizations app g: Ancient Sumer, The of Ancient China Greece – a study of e on the western wor uropean society that losen from: early Islar	peared and a depth Indus Valley, Ancie Greek life and achie Id provides contrasts whic civilization, include	nt Egypt, The Shang
History Skills and	Be aware of the past, usir	ng common words and phrases	Continue to de	evelop chronological	lly secure knowledge	e of history • Establish clear

Concepts	relating to time Fit people and events into a chronological framework Identify similarities and differences between periods Use wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms Ask and answer questions Choose and use from stories and other sources to show understanding Understand some ways we find out about the past Identify different ways in which past is represented	narratives within and across periods studied Note connections, contrasts and trends over time Develop the appropriate use of historical terms Regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions Understand how knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources Construct informed responses by selecting and organising relevant historical information • Understand that different versions of the past may exist, giving some reasons for this
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Half Termly units

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	Toys Changes within living memory	Gunpowder Treason and Plot The lives of Significant individuals/ Events beyond living memory.	Stourbridge Glass Local History	The Roman Empire	Ancient Egypt	The Mayans
		Why do we wear poppies? Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally				Industrial Revolutions/ The Victorians
Spring	Explorers (Lives of significsnt individuals)	It's not fair (Significant individuals - Comparing the lives of Rosa Parks and Emily Davison)	Changes in Britain throughout the Stone Age	Anglo Saxons	Ancient Greece	

Summer	Flight	Prayers and chocolate	The Iron Age	Vikings	Crime and Punishment	World War 2
	Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally	Local history study				

EYFS

In EYFS, historical learning begins in 'Understanding the World' where children begin to make sense of their local surroundings, community and the wider world. By engaging with a broad selection of fiction and non-fiction texts, rhymes and poems children learn and understand concepts such as past and present and talk about similarities and differences between people around them and their role in society. In each of the overarching half termly themes, children explore ideas relating to history and the passing of time. Examples include:

All About Me: children begin to make sense of their own life-story and family history by looking at photos and sharing family stories. **Festivals and Celebrations**: learning about significant people and events such as birthdays and Bonfire Night.

The stories and language frames used in EYFS allow modelling and repetition of phrases that help children understand the concepts of past and present and develop their vocabulary. By manipulating (playing with) artefacts and looking at pictures, children have their first introduction to historical sources. All areas of learning and development at the Foundation Stage are inter-connected. Through engaging in activities linked to history and historical enquiry, children not only learn about the world around them but develop disciplinary skills in all areas.

Characteristics of Effective Learning

The ways in which a child engages with other people and their environment - playing and exploring, active learning, and creating and thinking critically – underpin learning and development across all areas and support the child to remain an effective and motivated learner.

'Understanding the World'

This is a specific area of the Early Years Curriculum that includes essential skills and knowledge about the world and provides firm foundations on which children can build their historical understanding. Early Years children will be actively involved in play and

exploration and be encouraged to be creative. They will be supported to think critically and ask questions, which will help them to make sense of their world through well-planned play opportunities.

ELGs:

- Past and Present Children at the expected level of development will:
- Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society
- Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class
- · Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.
- Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.
- Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.

Adapting the curriculum for pupils with SEND in history

- Adaptive teaching takes place.
- For sensory or physically impaired pupils, history learning may necessitate enlarging texts, using clear fonts, using visual overlays, or audio description of images.
- Dyslexic pupils may benefit from well-spaced print.
- Teachers identify and break down the components of the subject curriculum into manageable chunks for pupils who find
 learning more difficult, particularly those with cognition and learning needs. These may be smaller 'steps' than those taken by
 other pupils to avoid overloading the working memory.
- A variety of additional scaffolds may be used in lessons, such vocabulary banks, additional visual stimuli or adult support.

End points:

By the end of EYFS, children will: Know the meaning of new and old. They will begin to compare past and present events in their own lives, those of their families and other people they know. They will also be able to sequence events using language relating to time.

By the end of KS1: Previous learning will be built upon further as children develop an awareness of the past and know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework. They will be able to make comparisons by identifying similarities and differences between life in different historical periods and recall some significant people from events beyond living memory.

By the end of KS2, children will: Have developed a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world

history, noting connections, contrasts and trends over time. They will be able to use the appropriate historical vocabulary to describe change, cause, similarity and difference when discussing significant historical periods, events or people and construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of historical information.

Substantive knowledge KS1

Key Concepts: 1. Invasion & Empire 2. Settle	ements & Social History 3. C	rime and Punishment 4.	Communication and Invention
Area of Study	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
Scope	Understanding of the world		
	Past and present Living memory	Within living memory Beyond living memory 1492 -Christopher Columbus 1783 – Montgofier Brother 1903 - The first flight 1969 - Moon landing Toys - 1940 onwards	Within living memory Beyond living memory 1605 – The Gunpowder Plot 1914-1918 – World War 1 1768 – onwards – The Cadbury family
Chronology	To talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.	 To place known events and objects in chronological order To sequence events and recount changes within living memory To use common words and phrases relating to the passing of time e.g. now, then, yesterday, days, weeks, years, nowadays, past, old, new. 	 To describe events from the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time To sequence events on a timeline

Invasion and Empire	 To know that Christopher Columbus was an explorer. To know that Christopher Columbus discovered the Americas. 	 To know that King James 1was King of England and Scotland To know that WW1 took place between 1914 and 1918 To know that many countries were involved in WW1 To know that some battkes in WW1 took place in Flanders Fields
Settlements and Social History	To know that toys in the past were different to toys today. To know the names of some toys were popular To recognise similarities and differences between toys from the past and toys today.	 To know the causes of the Gunpowder Plot To know the names of the main plotters To know how Catholics were

		 To know who the Suffragettes were and what they wanted. To know about the life and death Emily Davison To know about the Cadbury family. To know that the Cadbury family were influenced by their Quaker beliefs To know how the Gunpowder plotters were punished
Crime and Punishment		 To know how Suffragettes were punished
Communication and invention	 To know that toys have changed over the years. To know that television and radio brought the events of the Moon Landing to a global audience. To know about advancements in technology e.g. spacecraft To know about the first hot air balloon flight To know about the first aeroplane flight and its impact on modern travel 	To know about the establishment of the Bournville village and factory

Substantive knowledge KS2

Key Concepts: 1. Invasion & Empire	2. Settle	ments & Social History	3. Crime and Punishmen	t 4. Communication and Invention
Area of Study		Year 3		Year 4
		Changes to Britain from the Sto Local history – Glassmaking	•	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain

Scope		Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for control of England
	15000 – 3000BC Stone Age	43AD – 410AD Romans
	3000BC – 800BC Bronze Age	449AD – 1066AD Anglo Saxons
	800BC – 43AD Iron Age	793AD – 1066 Viking
	1800 – present Glassmaking in Stourbridge	
Chronology	To use an increasing range of common words, dates and phrases relating to the passing of time e.g. BC and AD. The base of the Change And its distribution than the common words, and the common words, dates and phrases are all the common words.	 To place and describe some historical periods and eras on a timeline. To use historic vocabulary to discuss and describe
	To know the Stone Age is divided into three periods:	dates, time, periods, eras, chronology and changes.
	 Palaeolithic 30,000 BC – 10,000 BC Mesolithic 10,000BC – 8,000BC Neolithic 8000BC – 3000BC 	
	 To know about tribal attacks e.g. Celts during the Iron Age. To know that the Iron Age ended in 43AD after the final Roman invasion of Britain. 	 To know that the Britain was once part of the Roman Empire. To know that Claudius successfully invaded Britain in 43AD.
		 To know that Julius Caesar invaded Britain twice in 55BC and 54BC. To know the impact Romans had on Britain.
Invasion and Empire		 To know the impact kontains ridd of billdin. To know about the invasion of the Anglo-Saxons. To know that the Vikings conflicted with the Anglo-Saxons between 793AD to 1066AD for control over Britain. They travelled from Scandinavia and landed in
		Lindisfarne. To know that the Vikings captured 'Jorvik' (York) and it was the Viking capital in England
	 To know some settlements of the Stone Age. To know some settlements of the Iron Age. To know some settlements of the Romans. 	To know that the Anglo-Saxons came looking for farmland and the Vikings were also searching for farmland and treasures to make them rich.

Settlements and Social History	 To know that Homo Sapien (wise man) evolved creatively to make more complex tools and equipment to farm To know that the first man was known as a hunter gatherer To know that Stonehenge is thought of as the world's most famous prehistoric monument To know that the Stone Age people were nomads but then became settlers. To know when the first glasscone was built uin Stourbridge and why To know what life was like in a glascone To know the role of women in the glass industry. 	 To know the rulers of Viking times. To know jobs and education during the Viking era. To know the Vikings came from Scandinavia (Norway, Sweden and Denmark) on longships and stole gold and jewels from monks in monasteries. To know that the Vikings landed at Lindesfarne To know many British places were named by the Vikings (the suffix -by coming from the Scandinavian word for 'homestead' or village)
Crime and Punishment	To know that there were no laws in the Stone Age and Iron Age Britain	 To know laws and justice during the Anglo-Saxon era. To know the Vikings stole treasures from Monasteries. To know the types of punishments for committing crimes in. To know laws and justice during the Anglo-Saxon era.
Communication and invention	 To know the origins of glass making in the local area To know key facts about the development of glass making technology To know the factors that influenced the golden age of glass making and its decline. To know that Homo Habilis (skilled man) was the first human to use stone to make tools (huntergathers). To know some Stone/Bronze advancements with weapons, tools, clothing and jewellery 	To know that during their occupation of Britain the Romans built an extensive network of roads

Year 5	Year 6
The Egyptians Ancient Greece Crime and Punishment	The Mayans Industrial Revolution and Victorians World War 2
7500BC – 30AD Egyptians 776BC – 146BC – Ancient Greece	1750AD – 1900AD – Industrial Revolution
To understand the concepts of continuity and change over time, representing them, along with evidence, on a timeline.	To identify periods of rapid change in history and contrast them with times of relatively little change.
To sequence local, national and international events as well as historical periods.	To describe the main changes in a period of history (using terms such as: social, religious, political, technological and cultural).
To use dates (BC and AD) and terms accurately in describing events.	
To know the origin of the Greek Empire	To know key facts about the Maya Civilisation To know how WW2 began and ended To know and which countries and world leaders were involved in WW2 To know what the Blitz was
To know the religion and gods of Ancient Egypt. To know the housing and class system of Ancient Egypt To know death and burial rituals (mummification) To know about gods, goddesses and religious	To know some Mayan gods and sacrifices, food and diet. To know about some Mayan temples and buildings (Chichen Itza) To know about the Mayan number system
beliefs in ancient Greece. To know about the city states of Sparta and Athens and make comparisons. To know the three main types of government in ancient Greece: monarchy, oligarchy and democracy.	To know what Mayan people ate and grew To know differences in: jobs and child employment, rich and poor, schooling and migration of population from rural to towns and cities during the Victorian Era. To know about public health and medical care in
	Ancient Greece Crime and Punishment 7500BC – 30AD Egyptians 776BC – 146BC – Ancient Greece To understand the concepts of continuity and change over time, representing them, along with evidence, on a timeline. To sequence local, national and international events as well as historical periods. To use dates (BC and AD) and terms accurately in describing events. To know the origin of the Greek Empire To know the housing and class system of Ancient Egypt To know death and burial rituals (mummification) To know about gods, goddesses and religious beliefs in ancient Greece. To know about the city states of Sparta and Athens and make comparisons. To know the three main types of government in ancient

		people in Victorian times To know about safety measures during the Blitz To know that children were evacuated during WW2 and the benefits of this. To know why rationing was introduced. To know about the 'Dig for Victory' campaign To know who Anne Frank was and why she is remembered. To know the effects of the war on the lives of everyday people
Crime and Punishment	To know Roman beliefs about crime and punishment To know how the legal system worked in AngloSaxon Britain. To know the similarities and differences between the modern British and Roman justice system and that of the Anglo-Saxons. To know popular punishments in Tudor Britain To know about the experiences of Victorian prisons To know the similarities and differences between modern methods of crime prevention and detection with what existed in the past To know the Government and the Rule of Law. To know about democracy leading to punishment such as: bankruptcy, exile, death by poisoning.	
Communication and invention	To know how the Egyptians used the River Nile for their way of life. To know how modern life has been influenced by the Ancient Greeks	To know inventions during the Industrial Revolution e.g. steam engine To know the impact that the Industrial Revolution had on the people of Britain.

Disciplinary knowledge:

Disciplinary knowledge is taught and embedded within the teaching of each unit of subtantiive knowledge.

Key Concepts: 1. Invasion & Empire 2. Settl	ements & Social History 3. Cri	me and Punishment 4.	Communication and Invention	
Area of Study	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	
Scope	Understanding of the world	Understanding of the world Significant events beyond living memory and the lives of significant individuals Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality		
Cause & Consequence	To talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.	 To recognise some causes to historical events. To identify consequences to historical events. 	 To understand that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did. To identify causes and consequences from the past. 	
		To recognise some similarities and differences between the past and the present.	To identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.	
Change and continuity				
Similarity and differences	To know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.	To recognise some similarities and differences between individuals e.g. within the life and times of Christopher Columbus.	To identify similarities and differences between societies e.g. the time of King James I	
Historical Significance	To understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.	To recognise why certain individuals e.g. Christopher Columbus are significant in history (achievements and impact)	To identify why certain people/events are significant in the wider context of history e.g. Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot, Rosa Parkes etc	
Sources and evidence	To comment on images of familiar situations in the past.	To look at simple artefacts and pictures to ask questions about the past.	To look at a source (such as photographs from WWI) to find answers to questions about the past. To choose and select evidence (from	

			a selection provided) and say how it can be used to find out about the past.
Historical Interpretations	To use stories or accounts to distinguish between fact and fiction. To look at more than two versions of the same event or story in history and identify differences.	To start to compare two versions of a past event. To explain that there are different types of sources that can be used to help represent the past.	To look at more than two versions of the same event or story in history and identify differences.

Disciplinary Knowledge at KS2					
Key Concepts: 1. Invasion & Empire 2. Settlements & Social History		3. Crime and Punishment 4. Communication and Invention		ication and Invention	
Area of Study	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Scope					
Cause & Consequence	To find out about the cause of an event. To identify key consequences over a period of time and be able to give reasons for those changes.	To explain how people and events in the past have influenced life today. To describe connections and contrasts between aspects of history, people, events and artefacts studied.	To identify and note connections, contrasts and trends over time in the everyday lives of people. To use appropriate historical terms such as culture, religious, social, economic and political when describing the past.	To examine causes and results of great events and the impact these had on people. To describe the key features of the past, including attitudes, beliefs and the everyday lives of men, women and children.	
Change and continuity	To find out about the everyday lives of people compared with our life	To explain how people and events in the past have influenced life today.	To describe connections and contrasts between aspects of history, people,	To use appropriate historical terms such as culture, religious, social,	

	today.		events and artefacts studied.	economic and political when describing the past.
Similarity and differences	To find similarities and differences between places e.g. Britain and the rest of the Roman Empire.	To explain similarities and differences between an aspect of society e.g. the religious beliefs of Anglo-Saxons and the native Britons.	To describe connections and contrasts between aspects of history, people, events and artefacts e.g. within Ancient Egypt.	To examine and explain diverse experiences and ideas, beliefs, attitudes of men, women, children e.g. within the period of the Industrial Revolution.
Historical Significance	To find out why advancements in the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages were significant to the development of Britain. To identify why our interpretations of Stone Age to Iron Age is difficult due to	To explain advancements in technology in the Mayan civilisation.	To describe the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians and their significance to human development.	To evaluate the achievements of the Industrial Revolution as a turning point in British history in the context of then and now.
	limited primary sources or written evidence. To gather more detail from sources such as maps to	To devise my own questions to find answers about the	To recognise when I am using primary and	To use sources of information to form testable
Sources and evidence	build up a clearer picture of the past. To suggest sources of evidence to help answer questions to present findings.	past. To begin to undertake my own research. To compare different accounts of an event and explain why they may differ.	secondary sources of information to investigate the past. To use a wide range of different evidence to collect evidence about the past, such as ceramics, pictures, documents, printed sources, posters, online material, pictures, photographs, artefacts, historic statues, figures, sculptures, historic sites.	hypothesis about the past. To locate and analyse relevant information to justify claims about the past. To investigate my own lines of enquiry by posing historically valid questions to answer.
Historical Interpretation	To look at more than two versions of the same event or story in history and identify differences.	To find and analyse a wide range of evidence about the past. To investigate different accounts of historical	To use a range of evidence to offer some clear reasons for different interpretations of events, linking this to factual understanding	To show an awareness of the concept of propaganda. To know that people in the

events and be able to explain some of the reasons why the accounts may be different.	about the past. To consider different ways of checking the accuracy of interpretations of the past. To start to understand the difference between primary and secondary evidence and the impact of this on reliability.	past represent events or ideas in a way that may be to persuade others. To begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources.
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