

The Isaac Newton Primary School History Curriculum Progression

Breadth of study Key Stage 1:		Essential characteristics in our school (INTENT):	
Pupils should be taught about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. Examples could be scientists such as Isaac Newton or Michael Faraday, reformers such as Elizabeth Fry or William Wilberforce, medical pioneers such as William Harvey or Florence Nightingale, or creative geniuses such as Isambard Kingdom Brunel or Christina Rossetti. • significant historical events, people and places in their own locality 		An excellent knowledge and understanding of people, places, events and contexts from a range of historical periods, concepts and processes. The ability to think critically about history and communicate ideas confidently in styles appropriate to a range of audiences. The ability to consistently support, evaluate and challenge their own ideas and others' views using detailed, appropriate and accurate historical evidence derived from a range of sources. A respect for historical evidence and the ability to make robust and critical use of it to support their explanations and judgements.	
Breadth of study Key Stage 2:			
Pupils should be taught about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 local history study • a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 • the achievements of the earliest civilizations – Ancient Egypt – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world • a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – the Mayan civilization 		A desire to embrace challenging activities, including opportunities to undertake high-quality research across a range of history topics. The ability to think, reflect, debate, discuss and evaluate the past, formulating and refining questions and lines of enquiry. A passion for history and an enthusiastic engagement in learning, which develops their sense of curiosity about the past and their understanding of how and why people interpret the past in different ways.	
Threshold Concepts (IMPLEMENTATION)			
Investigate and interpret the past	Build an overview of world history	Understand chronology	Communicate historically
This concept involves understanding that our understanding of the past comes from an interpretation of the available evidence.	This concept involves an appreciation of the characteristic features of the past and an understanding that life is different for different sections of society.	This concept involves an understanding of how to chart the passing of time and how some aspects of history studied were happening at similar times in different places.	This concept involves using historical vocabulary and techniques to convey information about the past.

Hierarchy of Skills: History				
	Investigate and interpret the past	Build an overview of world history	Understand chronology	Communicate historically
Y5/6	<p>H1: Use sources of evidence to deduce information about the past.</p> <p>H2: Select suitable sources of evidence, giving reasons for choices.</p> <p>H3: Use sources of information to form testable hypotheses about the past.</p> <p>H4: Seek out and analyse a wide range of evidence in order to justify claims about the past.</p> <p>H5: Show an awareness of the concept of propaganda and how historians must understand the social context of evidence studied.</p> <p>H6: Understand that no single source of evidence gives the full answer to questions about the past.</p> <p>H7: Refine lines of enquiry as appropriate.</p>	<p>H8: Identify continuity and change in the history of the locality of the school.</p> <p>H9: Give a broad overview of life in Britain from medieval until the Tudor and Stuarts times.</p> <p>H10: Compare some of the times studied with those of the other areas of interest around the world.</p> <p>H11: Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society.</p> <p>H12: Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children.</p>	<p>H13: Identify periods of rapid change in history and contrast them with times of relatively little change.</p> <p>H14: Understand the concepts of continuity and change over time, representing them, along with evidence, on a time line.</p> <p>H15: Use dates and terms accurately in describing events.</p> <p>H16: Describe the main changes in a period of history (using terms such as: social, religious, political, technological and cultural).</p>	<p>H17: Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to an exceptional standard in order to communicate information about the past.</p> <p>H18: Use original ways to present information and ideas.</p> <p>H19: Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including: dates, time period, era, chronology, continuity, change, century, decade, legacy</p>
Y3/4	<p>H1: Use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past.</p> <p>H2: Suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries.</p> <p>H3: Use more than one source of evidence for historical enquiry in order to gain a more accurate understanding of history.</p> <p>H4: Describe different accounts of a historical event, explaining some of the reasons why the accounts may differ.</p> <p>H5: Suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in history.</p>	<p>H6: Describe changes that have happened in the locality of the school throughout history.</p> <p>H7: Give a broad overview of life in Britain from ancient until medieval times.</p> <p>H8: Compare some of the times studied with those of other areas of interest around the world.</p> <p>H9: Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society.</p> <p>H10: Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children.</p>	<p>H11: Place events, artefacts and historical figures on a time line using dates.</p> <p>H12: Understand the concept of change over time, representing this, along with evidence, on a time line.</p> <p>H13: Use dates and terms to describe events.</p> <p>H14: Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including: dates, time period, era, change, chronology.</p>	<p>H15: Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to a good standard in order to communicate information about the past.</p>
Y1/2	<p>H1: Observe or handle evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past.</p> <p>H2: Ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago?</p> <p>H3: Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past.</p> <p>H4: Identify some of the different ways the past has been represented.</p>	<p>H5: Describe historical events.</p> <p>H6: Describe significant people from the past.</p> <p>H7: Recognise that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did.</p>	<p>H8: Label time lines with words or phrases such as: past, present, older and newer.</p> <p>H9: Recount changes that have occurred in their own lives.</p> <p>H10: Use dates where appropriate.</p> <p>H11: Use words and phrases such as: a long time ago, recently, when my parents/carers were children, years, decades and centuries to describe the passing of time.</p>	<p>H12: Show an understanding of the concept of nation and a nation's history.</p> <p>H13: Show an understanding of concepts such as civilisation, monarchy, parliament, democracy, and war and peace.</p>