## History curriculum map 2025-26

Nursery	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Topic	Settling in/Routines/Feelings - Why do leaves zones of regulation go crispy?			How many colours in a rainbow?			
I cans	<ul> <li>Spend time</li> </ul>	egin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. bend time with children talking about photos and memories. ncourage children to retell what their parents told them about their life-story and family					
Reception							
Topic		you feel today? tell me a story?	Why do squirrels hide their nuts?	Are we there yet?			
I cans	and commu	<ul> <li>Talk about members of their immediate family and community.</li> <li>Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.</li> </ul>			<ul> <li>Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.</li> <li>Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.</li> </ul>		
ELGs	<ul> <li>ELG: Past and Present</li> <li>Children at the expected level of development will:</li> <li>Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society;</li> <li>Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;</li> <li>Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.</li> </ul>						
Year 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2 Summer 1 Summer 2			
Торіс	How am I making history?		How have toys changed?		How have explorers		

			<u>changed the</u> <u>world?</u>
I cans	Lesson 1: What is my history I can develop an understanding of personal chronology  Vocab: Timeline Skill: Order three photographs on a simple timeline Knowledge: Their own history  Lesson 2: How can I find out more about myself? I can learn more about my history.  Vocab: Remember Skill: explain why memoires are important Knowledge: Memories of their past.  Lesson 3: How are special events remembered? I can explore how we remember events.  Vocab: Significant Skill: arborarboar Knowledge: To know their birthday  Lesson 4: What was it like for children in the past? I can find out what childhood was like for our parents and grandparents.  Vocab: Living Memory Skill:	Lesson 1: What is your favourite toy? I can discuss my favourite toy.  Vocab: special Skill: explain what my favourite toy is Knowledge: know why toys are special  Lesson 2: Did your parents and grandparents play with the same toys as you? I can find out what toys our parents and grandparents played with.  Vocab: past/present Skill: Knowledge: find out what toys our parents and grandparents played with  Lesson 3: What were toys like in the past? I can investigate what toys were like up to 100 years ago.  Vocab: artefact Skill: Knowledge: know what toys were popular 100 years ago  Lesson 4: What is similar and different about toys now and in the past? I can compare toys from the past with modern toys.	Lesson 1: What is an explorer? I can understand what an explorer is.  Vocab: Exploration Skill: Knowledge: Know the achievements of Dame Ellen MacArther  Lesson 2: Where have explorers travelled and when? I can recognise the achievements of different explorers.  Vocab: achievement Skill: Knowledge: Know the achievements of the 4 explorers  Lesson 3: Who was Christopher Columbus and what did he do? I can record events on a timeline.  Vocab: voyage Skill: Knowledge: Tell the story of Christopher Columbus Lesson 4: Who was Matthew Henson and what did he do? I can use photographs to find out about the past.  Vocab: achievement Skill: Knowledge: Understand Mathew Henson's achievements.

Year 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Trip ideas						
Trip ideas	Vocab: similar/dif Skill: Knowledge: To conthen  Lesson 6: How am Identify that some and some things s  Vocab: Time caps Skill: Disciplinary chistorical signification of the poppy mean a wear it?  I can explore why poppies on Rementation of the poppy reminds us Knowledge: ask an questions about R	I making history? things change stay the same. sule concepts - ince ow their birthday  son: What does and why do people wear inbrance Day erstand what the of and answer	Lesson 5: How have changed over time I can investigate he have changed over Vocab: similar Skill: identify chan between modern of Knowledge: know whave been a popur 100 years.  Lesson 6: How have over time? I can understand he changed over time? I can understand he changed over time Skill: identify toys to played with in the Knowledge: know he changed over time.	ow teddy bears or time.  ges/similarities a past teddys why teddy bears lar toy for over  te toys changed how toys have except that children past how toys have	Skill: Knowledge: Composed Columbus and Lesson 6: How can them? I can describe the some people and history.  Vocab: Coat of an Skill: Knowledge: Unde coat of arms is.	significance of events within
	Knowledge: To und was like before the Lesson 5: What ha childhood in the p Compare childhood childhood in the p	em.  ve I learnt about bast?  od now with	Vocab: modern Skill: identify simile different periods Knowledge: know o between toys	,	Lesson 5: How has changed? I can recognise ch similarities (continuous) Vocab: resilience	anges and

Topic	How was school different in the past?	How to fl	v did we learn y?		What is a monarch?	
Icans	Lesson 1: Were schools differences between schools differences between schools differences between schools differences between schools when the past.  Lesson 2: How have schools changed within living meminal living m	chools time.  Prities and ls. Pool was  Pory? Pot school  Sin the pool was  Less l car history  Skill ever Kno flight  Cole sign cole the 1900s.  Sign cole source the 1900s.  Sign cole source the 1900s were	nts in the Wrightson 2: When wonderelop and underelop and	o gather  the important of the important	Lesson 1: What is at I can describe who Vocab: monarch Skill: substantive a recognise the curr Knowledge: know monarch's duties  Lesson 2: Who is a today? I can explain why a place  Vocab: coronation Skill: identify steps coronation cerem Knowledge: explain special objects in  Lesson 3: How did Conqueror become England? I can explain how Conqueror became Vocab: absolute reskill: use sources the past Knowledge: recall monarchy was differenced to the conqueror rule?	ent a monarch is.  concepts cent UK monarch some of the  ur monarch coronations take  in the cony n the use of a coronation  William the e the King of William the e King of England monarchy o find out about that the erent in the past

## <u>Lesson 4: How have schools</u> changed?

I can compare a modern classroom with a classroom 100 years ago.

Vocab: similar

Skill: think of similarities and differences between classrooms now and in the past

<u>Knowledge:</u> recgonise features of modern and 100-year-old classrooms

<u>Lesson 5: What is similar and</u> <u>different about schools now and in</u> the post?

I can compare three periods of time.

Vocab: compare

Skill: compare schools today with schools from two periods of time Knowledge: understand what schools were like in the past and present

<u>Lesson 6: Would you have preferred to go to school in the past?</u>

I can express a personal response to history.

Vocab: preferred

Skill: order objects on a timeline Knowledge: use facts to show what I have learned about schools in the past

I can develop an understanding of primary sources.

<u>Vocab:</u> eyewitness <u>Skill:</u> use a primary source to find information

<u>Knowledge:</u> who Amelia Earhart was and what she did

<u>Lesson 5: Why was the Moon landing special?</u>

I can investigate why we remember the Moon landing.

<u>Vocab:</u> living memory <u>Skill:</u> explain why an event is significant

Knowledge: when and how we went to the Moon

Lesson 6: How did we learn to fly? I can place events on a timeline.

<u>Vocab:</u> beyond living memory <u>Skill:</u> sequence five events on a timeline

<u>Knowledge:</u> which events were significant in the history of flight.

I can identify how WtC built castles while ruling England.

Vocab: defend

Skill: recognise similarities and differences between Norman castles

<u>Knowledge:</u> name the two types of castles built by the Normans

<u>Lesson 5: How did castles change?</u>

To identify features of a castle that would be effective when defending against attacks.

Vocab: portcullis

<u>Skill:</u> sequence castles on a timeline <u>Knowledge:</u> describe how castles have changed over time

<u>Lesson 6: What was a monarch in</u> the past?

I can suggest what a monarch was like in the past.

Vocab: constitutional monarchy Skill: compare the monarchy in the past to the monarchy today Knowledge: describe what kind of monarch William the Conqueror was

Trip ideas						
Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	BH 1: Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Iron Age or Bronze Age?		BH 2: Why did the Romans settle in Britain?		What was important to ancient Egyptians?	
Ιcαns	Lesson 1: How long prehistoric man live I can recognise the a long time ago are beginning of the how was about life in the I can use archaeole to learn about Skill: use archaeole to investigate the	at prehistory was and was the history of mankind.  Ind CE on a hat prehistoric ions of year ago es Skara Brae tell estone Age? logical evidence chistoric houses.  Ingical evidence ogical evidence or a Brae estoric dwellings of sthe Amesbury logical evidence	Lesson 1: Why did to invade and settle invaded Britain.  Vocab: empire/invaded Britain.  Vocab: empire/invaded: explain the mand invasion Knowledge: understand to the Roman invaliation of Boudicca.  Vocab: interpreta Skill: use sources to inferences about Expersonality Knowledge: identificant consequences of For the Britans  Lesson 3: Why was so successful? (Particular invaded invaded in the Britans)	why the Romans  wasion neaning of empire stand the Roman invasion  Britons respond sion? al interpretation  ation to make Boudicca's by the the Roman invasion  the Roman army	Coming soon!	

Vocab: artefact

Skill: use evidence to make deductions about the life of a Bronze Age man.

Knowledge: know who the Amesbury Archer was.

<u>Lesson 4: How did bronze change</u> life in the Stone Age?

I can explain how bronze transformed prehistoric life.

Vocab:

Skill:

Knowledge: knowhow bronze arrived in Britain.

<u>Lesson 5: How did trade change the</u> Iron Aae?

I can understand the importance of trade during the Iron Age.

Vocab:

Skill:

Knowledge:

Lesson 6: What changed between the Stone Age and the Iron Age? I can compare settlements in the Neolithic and Iron Age.

Vocab: Skill:

Knowledge:

I can understand how Roman soldiers were equipped for war.

Vocab: armour

Skill: explain why the Romans needed a powerful army Knowledge: identify the equipment of a Roman Soldier

<u>Lesson 4: Why was the Roman army so successful? (Part 2)</u>

I can understand Roman army battle formations.

Vocab: legion

Skill: explain why the Roman army was organised

Knowledge: explain how the Roman army was organised

<u>Lesson 5: What do artefacts tell us about life in Roman times?</u>

I can make inferences about life in Roman times.

<u>Vocab: deduction</u>

Skill: make deductions about roman life using an artefact

Knowledge: understand how the Romans lived.

<u>Lesson 6: How did the Romans</u> <u>change modern Britain?</u> I can identify the Roman legacy in

Vocab: legacy

Britain.

			Skill: identity and explain the impact of the most significant Roman legacy Knowledge: identify how the Romans changed Britain			
Trip ideas						
Year 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	How have children's lives changed?		BH 3: How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?		How did the achievements of the ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?	
Icans	Lesson 1: What do about how childre changed? To identify how changed using a reconstruction.  Vocab: Skill: Knowledge: Lesson 2: Why did work and what wa To understand whim Tudor times and conditions were like.  Vocab: Skill: Knowledge:	ildren's lives have ange of sources.  Tudor children sit like? y children worked what working	Lesson 1: Who were Saxons? To understand wh Saxons invaded Brown Settlers Skill: explain how Ethe Romans left Brown Settlers Anglo-Saxons invaded Settle in Britain? To identify the feas Saxon settlements changed from pre	y the Anglo- ritain.  Britans felt when itain stand why the aded Britain the Anglo-Saxons tures of Anglo- and how they	Coming soon!	

<u>Lesson 3: What jobs did children</u> <u>have in Victorian England and what</u> were they like?

To understand the types of jobs Victorian children had and their working conditions.

Vocab: class
Skill: record from sources
Knowledge: what jobs children had
in victorian britain

Lesson 4: How did Lord Shaftesbury help to change the lives of children?

To understand how Lord Shaftesbury changed children's lives.

<u>Vocab:</u> historically significant <u>Skill:</u> Knowledge:

<u>Lesson 5: How and why has</u> <u>children's leisure time changed?</u>

To understand how and why children's leisure time has changed.

Vocab: Leisure time
Skill: compare primary and secondary sources
Knowledge: know what children did for fun in Victorian and Tudor times

<u>Lesson 6: What were the diseases</u> <u>children caught and how were they</u> treated?

To understand which diseases children caught and how they were treated.

Skill: identity changes and continuities in settlements from prehistoric Britain
Knowledge: identify the features of Anglo-Saxon settlements

<u>Lesson 3: What does Sutton Hoo tell</u> us about Anglo-Saxon life?

To make inferences about who was buried at Sutton Hoo and Anglo-Saxon life.

Vocab: Sutton Hoo
Skill: make deductions from artefacts
Knowledge: explain the importance of Sutton Hoo

Lesson 4: How did Christianity arrive in Anglo-Saxon England? To understand how Anglo-Saxons converted to Christianity.

Vocab: convert

Skill: research how a missionary spread Christianity in Britain.
Knowledge: understand how Anglo-Saxon beliefs changed

<u>Lesson 5: Was King Alfred really great?</u>

To create an interpretation of Alfred the Great.

Vocab: missionaries
Skill: evaluate whether Alfred was a great king

Trip ideas	Vocab: Skill: Knowledge:		Knowledge: understand the threat the VIkings posed to the Anglosaxons  Lesson 6: How did Anglo-Saxon rule end? To understand how Anglo-Saxon rule ended.  Vocab: claimant Skill: select and justify who was the best candidate for the throne Knowledge: understand candidates' claims to the throne.			
Year 5	Autumn 1 Autumn 2		Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Were the Vikings traders, raiders or something else?		BH 5 What was life like in Tudor England?		What is the legacy of the ancient Greek civilisation?	
I cans	Lesson 1: When and why did the Vikings come to Britain? I can categorise and sequence events relating to the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons.  Vocab: trader Skill: place events on a timeline Knowledge: explain why the Vikings came to Britain.		Lesson 1: Fair ruler or tyrant? What was Henry VIII really like?  To use different types of evidence to interpret the character of Henry VIII.  Vocab: tyrant Skill: identify the bias of sources of evidence Knowledge: using sources, interpret the character of Henry VIII		Coming soon!	

Lesson 2: Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?

I can evaluate Viking stereotypes using sources.

Vocab: stereotype
Skill: make inferences from
historical sources
Knowledge: have a better
understand of what the Vikings
were like

Lesson 3: Where did the Vikings go? How did they get there?

I can investigate the importance of Viking trading routes.

<u>Vocab:</u> trade route <u>Skill:</u> Substantive concepts invaders

<u>Knowledge:</u> Understand the importance of trade routes.

Lesson 4: Why are there different Viking sagas explaining the same event and what does this tell us about the Vikings?

I can compare different versions of Viking sagas to create a saga.

<u>Vocab:</u> Saga

Skill: making comparisons - name differences in two Viking Sagas. Knowledge: Understand what a Viking Saga is.

<u>Lesson 5: What were the impacts of Viking raids and settlements on local communities in Britain?</u>

<u>Lesson 2: Why did Henry VIII have so</u> many wives?

To understand why Henry VIII had many wives.

Vocab: heir

<u>Skill:</u> use evidence to support

deductions

Knowledge: name the 6 wives of Henry VIII

<u>Lesson 3: Why was Anne Boleyn</u> killed?

To make deductions about Anne Boleyn from a range of primary and secondary sources.

Vocab: historical investigation Skill: interpret sources, what this showed about Anne Boleyn and how she was viewed

Knowledge: understand who Anne Boyely was

Lesson 4: What was Royal Progress?

To extract evidence from primary sources about the Royal Progresses of Elizabeth I.

Vocab: propaganda Skill: identify primary sources Knowledge: understand what Royal Progress was

<u>Lesson 5: What was Royal Progress</u> like?

To reconstruct a Royal Progress using a range of primary sources.

Trip ideas	I can evaluate the Viking invasions a using primary sou studies.  Vocab: cultural ex Skill: analyse primare Knowledge: explain invasions and sett Lesson 6: What we achievements and impact the world? I can evaluate the the Vikings  Vocab: innovator Skill: present infor Knowledge: identiachievements of the setting of the	nd settlements rces and case  change ary resources. n the impact of lements.  re the Vikings' how did they  achievements of	the people using inventory Skill: make deduct inventories Knowledge: use just a person was rich  Lesson 7: What can us about life in Tust To create a	rces  te3 Elizabth's cester  n inventories tell dor times? (Part 1) eductions about in Tudor England tories.  ions using dgement whether or poor n inventories tell dor times? (Part 2) realistic or a person living nes.  nventories are s a realistic		
Year 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	H 6: What was the impact of WW2 on the		<u>Unheard</u> <u>histories: Who</u> <u>should feature</u>		What does the Census tell us	

	people of Britain?		on the £10.00 banknote? - Kapow Primary		about our local area?	
I cans	Lesson 1: Why did Brita in 1939? To understand the cau War 2.  Vocab: reparations Skill: place events on a Knowledge: know some causes of WW2  Lesson 2: Who won the Britain? To understand how the Britain was won.  Vocab: Sorties Skill: compare strength Luftwaffe Knowledge: Know differ of the BoB  Lesson 3: What do sour about the Blitz? To make inferences ab using images.  Vocab: the Blitz Skill: make inferences source Knowledge: where the leglace Lesson 4: What was every for children? (Part 1)	Editine e of the Battle of the Battle of the sof RAF and the rent phases tell us to the Blitz	Lesson 1: Who feat banknotes and where and where and where and where and where and where and series and where and Betty Boothrosignificant? - Kapon To evaluate the significant? - Kapon Betty Boothrosignificant?	nificance of otes.  k concept - ance- explain the istorically uals. achievements rner.  ed the Great or re significant o	inferences from the po  Vocab: Skill: Knowledge:  Lesson 2: What ha Bucktrout? (Part 1) To use the investigate people in the  Vocab: Skill: Knowledge:  Lesson 3: What ha Bucktrout? (Part 2) To use prin find out ab	pened to Mary census to make about people ast.  pened to Mary census to how the lives of he past changed.  pened to Mary hary sources to out the working of children in

To understand the emotions and experiences of children during the evacuation.

Vocab: evacuation Skill: observation and inferences Knowledge: reasons for evacuation

<u>Lesson 5: What was evacuation like</u> for children? (Part 2)

To evaluate the accuracy and reliability of sources.

Vocab: bias
Skill: create own primary source
Knowledge: what happened to
children during the evacuation

<u>Lesson 6: What impact did WW2</u> <u>have on women's lives?</u>

To identify the impact of WW2 on women's lives

Vocab: propaganda
Skill: research and present
information
Knowledge: roles fulfilled by women
during WW2

<u>Lesson 7: How did migrants help the</u> war effort?

I can explain why migrants come to Britain

Vocab: immigration
Skill: Substantive concepts
Knowledge: understand why people
come to Britain

Skill: Historical enquiry deductions from a source
Knowledge: Understand and know about the lives of Ellen Wilkinson and Betty Boothroyd

<u>Lesson 4: Why was Mary Seacole</u> <u>significant? - Option 2 - Kapow</u> Primary

To explain the significance of Mary Seacole.

<u>Vocab:</u> resilience <u>Skill:</u> disciplinary concepts make inferences from primary sources <u>Knowledge:</u> understand Mary Secole's achievements

Lesson 5: Who was more significant? Lily Parr or Betty Snowball? - Kapow Primary To evaluate the significance of sporting people.

<u>Vocab:</u> Football Association. <u>Skill:</u> Historical enquiry - Research <u>Knowledge:</u> the legacy of Lily Parr and Betty Snowball.

Lesson 6: Who will be the face of the new £10 note? - Kapow Primary
To evaluate the significance of historical figures.

<u>Vocab:</u> criteria <u>Skill:</u> Historical inquiry - evaluate <u>Knowledge:</u> understand To recreate the thoughts and feelings of Mary Bucktrout.

Vocab: Skill: Knowledge:

<u>Lesson 5: Who lived in our local</u> area? (Part 1)

To reconstruct the lives of people in a household using the census.

<u>Vocab:</u> <u>Skill:</u> Knowledge:

<u>Lesson 6: Who lived in our local</u> area? (Part 2)

To compare census returns and identify continuities and changes in a household.

<u>Vocab:</u> <u>Skill:</u> Knowledge:

Trip ideas		