



History



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History Statement of Intent

Through the study of History, pupils at Folksworth Primary School will discover a curiosity and interest in the world around them and their place within it. In line with our school vision, they learn about the three strands of local, national and world history and the links between all three. They will learn about key events and civilisations of the past and about the people who lived through them, as well as about the key drivers of change over time and how these have shaped our present local community and the wider world. We teach our pupils a broad History curriculum to spark their interests and deepen their understanding of the links between different periods.

Our History curriculum teaches pupils historical skills such as chronological understanding, an understanding of change over time and the impact and legacy of such changes, alongside extending their knowledge about the past. Pupils have the opportunity to sequence events, ask questions, consider different sources and so develop critical thinking skills and their own opinions. The teaching of these skills is carefully planned to build on prior learning so that by the time they leave Folksworth, pupils are confident in analysing evidence and giving a balanced view.

As much as possible, we aim to bring learning to life with hands on experiences. Pupils have opportunities to

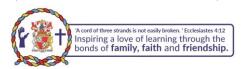
visit key places of local and national historical interest.

History Unit Overview

YEAR A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Magical Me	Celebrations	Around the World	Come Outside! Growing	Amazing Animals	Fun at the Seaside/ journeys
	X	Guy Fawkes/ How Christmas was celebrated in the past	X	X	Famous People from History	The Seaside/ Transport
Years 1 & 2	Paddington at the Tower <i>Michael Bond</i>	Toby and the Great Fire of London Margaret Nash & Jane Cope	The Jolly Postman Janet & Allan Ahlberg	The Magic Faraway Tree Enid Blyton	The Lighthouse Keepers' Lunch Ronda & David Armitage	George's Marvellous Medicine Roald Dahl
	X	The Great Fire of London	X	X	Significant Individuals: Grace Darling	Significant Individuals: Florence Nightingale
Years 3 & 4	Chocolate Factory David Walliams Rob Lloyd		Rob Lloyd Jones and Victor	The Saga of Erik The Viking Terry Jones	Poems to Perform Julia Donaldson	The Time Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess Julia Jarman
	X	X	Anglo-Saxons	The Vikings	Χ	Ancient Egypt
Years 5 & 6	Cosmic Frank Cottrell Boyce	The Nowhere Emporium Ross MacKenzie	Rain Player David Wisniewski		Goodnight Mr Tom Michelle Magorian	Macbeth (A Shakespeare Story) Andrew Matthews and Tony Ross
	X	X	Mayan Civilization	Х	World War !!	Significant Individuals: William Shakespeare



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YEAR B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Magical Me	Celebrations	Around the World	Come Outside! Growing	Amazing Animals	Fun at the Seaside/ journeys
	X	Guy Fawkes/ How Christmas was celebrated in the past	X	Х	Famous People from History	The Seaside/ Transport
Years 1 & 2	Dogger Shirley Hughes	The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark Jill Tomlinson	The Tiger who came to tea Judith Kerr	Handa's Surprise Eileen Browne	The Day the Crayons Quit Drew Daywalt & Oliver Jeffers	The Owl and the Pussycat Edward Lear
	Toys Past and Present	Х	Х	Significant Individuals: Nelson Mandela	Х	Significant Individuals: Christopher Columbus
Years 3 & 4	Stig of the Dump Clive King	The Firework Makers Daughter Philip Pullman	The Iron Man Ted Hughes	Run Wild Gill Lewis	Avoid Being a Roman Soldier David Stewart	The Thieves of Ostia Caroline Lawrence
	Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age	X	X	X	The Romans Local Study: Durobrivae	X
Years 5 & 6	Tudor Tales: The Thief, the Fool and the Big Fat King Terry Deary	The Spy Master: First Blood Jan Burchett & Sara Vogler	The Storm Keeper's Island Catherine Doyle	The Highwayman Alfred Noyes	Beasts of Olympus: Beastkeeper Lucy Coats & David Roberts	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief Rick Riordan
	The Tudors and Stuarts		Х	Theme: Crime and Punishment in British History	Ancient Greece	X

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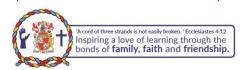
History Progression of Knowledge and Skills

By Year Group

	Historical Concepts	Historical Vocabulary	Historical Questions	Stories & Sources		
Year Group		Stand	dardised Objectives			
Year R	 ELG Past and Present: 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 ELG Listening, Attention and Understanding 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 ELG Speaking Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate ELG Comprehension Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play 					
Year 1	 Describe significant people Use timeline to develop ch Develop understanding of Develop understanding of Ask some questions about Use historical vocabulary of Use artefacts, pictures, sto 	ronological language eg past changes within living memor local history eg people, place t the past	, present, older, newer y eg toys, homes, transport s, events d out about the past			



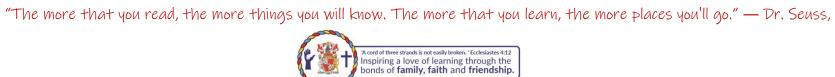
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Year 2	 Describe and understand the significance of historical events beyond living memory (nationally or globally) Describe key people from the past who have contributed to national and international achievements and understand their significance Place key dates/eras on a timeline to develop chronological language and to identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods Know about changes within living memory and how they affected changes in national life eg toys, homes, transport Know about local historical events, people and places Ask wide range of questions about the past using parts of stories and sources Use a wider range of historical vocabulary eg recently, decade, century, source, pioneer Use range of artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to answer historical questions Understand different representations of the past by drawing comparisons
Year 3	 Compare different eras considering similarities and differences Order key dates on a timeline to demonstrate chronology of British history Examine in depth an aspect of local history from a period beyond 1066 Understand what types of question are historically valid and identify how to find the answer Develop a range of historical vocabulary eg artefact, chronology, invade, settle Begin to understand how knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources Develop understanding of how and why the past is represented in different ways Select from a range of sources to answer a historical question
Year 4	 Understand how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world Extend chronological understanding by exploring a theme over time eg leisure and entertainment Order key dates on a timeline to demonstrate chronology of British and world history Regularly generate and answer a range of historically- valid questions about similarities and differences Develop and apply a range of historical vocabulary eg civilisation, chronology, ancient, legacy Understand how knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources Understand how and why the past is represented in different ways and explain this Select and organise relevant information from a wider range of sources to answer a historical question



Year 5	 Explore trends looking at continuity/change and similarity/difference/significance Examine different aspects of history eg social, political and religious Gain historical perspective by making connections between local, national and international history Extend chronological understanding by exploring a theme over time eg crime and punishment Address and devise a wide range of historically-valid questions about change and cause Use and apply a range of historical vocabulary eg civilisation, propaganda, economy, political Understand how knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources Understand how evidence is used rigorously to make historical claims Discern how/why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past exist by weighing evidence and sifting arguments Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information
Year 6	 Establish clear narratives within and across period by using secure chronological understanding Analyse trends looking at continuity/change and similarity/difference/significance and use them to make connections and draw contrasts Examine different aspects of social history eg social, cultural, political and religious, in different contexts Gain historical perspective by making connections between local, national and international history Address and devise a wide range of historically-valid questions about change, cause, impact and significance Develop and apply a range of historical vocabulary eg influential, narratives, perspective Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information Develop perspective and judgement by weighing evidence and sifting arguments Explain why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past exist



By Theme

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Historical Concepts								
(Past and Present) 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	Describe and discuss historical events beyond living memory Describe significant people from the past Use a timeline to develop chronological language eg past, present, older, newer Develop understanding of changes within living memory eg toys, homes, transport Develop understanding of local history eg historical events, people and places	Describe and understand the significance of historical events beyond living memory (nationally or globally) Describe key people from the past who have contributed to national and international achievements and understand their significance Place key dates/eras on a timeline to develop chronological language and to identify similarities and difference between ways of life in different periods Know about changes within living memory and how they affected changes in national life eg toys, homes, transport Know about local historical events, people and places	Compare different eras considering similarities and difference Order key dates on a timeline to demonstrate chronology of British and world history Examine in depth an aspect of local history from a period beyond 1066	Extend chronological understanding by exploring a theme over time eg lelsure, entertainment Understand how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world Order key dates on a timeline to demonstrate chronology of British and world history	Explore trends, looking at continuity/change and similarity/difference/significance Examine different aspects of history eg social, cultural, political and religious Gain historical perspective by making connections between local, national and international history Extend chronological understanding by exploring a theme over time eg crime and punishment	Establish clear narratives within and across periods by using secure chronological understanding Analyse trends, looking at continuity/change and similarity/difference/significance and use them to make connections and draw contrasts Examine different aspects of history eg social, cultural, polítical and religious, in different contexts Gain historical perspective by making connections between loca national and international history		
			Stories & Sources					
(Listening, Attention and Understanding) 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 (Speaking) Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate	Use artefacts, pictures, stories and online sources to find out about the past Be introduced to different representations of the past and discuss similarities and differences	Use range of artefacts, pictures, stories and online sources to answer historical questions Understand different representations of the past by drawing comparisons	Begin to understand how knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources Develop understanding of how and why the past is represented in different ways Select key information from a range of sources to answer a historical question	Understand how knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources Understand how and why the past is represented in different ways and explain this Select and organise relevant information from a wider range of sources to answer a historical question	Understand how knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources Understand how evidence is used rigorously to make historical claims Discern how/why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past exist by weighing evidence and sifting arguments eg propaganda Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information	Construct Informed responses tha Involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical Information Develop perspective and judgement by welghing evidence and sifting arguments eg propaganda Explain why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past exist		

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			Historical Vocabulary						
(Comprehension) Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play.	Use historical vocabulary eg past, present, long ago, timeline	Use a wider range of historical vocabulary eg recently, decade, century, source, ploneer	Develop a range of historical vocabulary eg artefact, chronology, invade, settle	Develop a range of historical vocabulary eg cNilisation, chronology, ancient, legacy	Use and apply a range of historical vocabulary eg cNillsation, propaganda, economy, polítical	Develop and apply a range of historical vocabulary eg <i>influentionarratives, perspective</i>			