

Whole School Key Learning in History

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| EYFS K & U People and Communities: Past and Present Knowledge | -Begin to know about my own life story. -Know I have a past. The past is the time that has gone by. -Identify similarities and differences between themselves and their peers. -Know about family structures and talk about who is part of their family. -Know there are many different families and not all families are the same. | Know I have grown and changed. -Things/events happened before I was born. -My birthday is the day I was born. -Some people are famous. -Mae Jemison is a famous person who was the first African American woman to travel to Space. | -Ernest Shackleton was an Antarctic explorer who led three British expeditions to the Antarctic. | -Talk about the lives of the people around us. -Talk about farming in the past using photographs as prompts. (use of plough/tractor, forms of transport - combine harvester to hand tools, milk production/milk maid) | -Queen Elizabeth was Queen of England and ruled for over 70 years. Text: | -Talk about the emergency services in the past usign photographs as a prompt. (uniforms or/and vehicles) -To know that the emergency services still exist and what they do to help people. -I can name emergency services as the police, fire brigade, paramedics and coastguard. -I know I can phone 999 on a phone in an emergency. |
| Experiencing past and present in EYFS at Beaulieu | Share pictures of their family. -Show children how there are many different families. | Bring in baby photo. (RE link) | Pictures and paintings from the past | Pictures from the past -Organise events using basic chronology – order trip day | Present children with images of familiar situations in the past; pictures from the past. -Explain differences -Stories | Present children with images of familiar situations in the past; pictures from the past. |
| Skills: | Use everyday language related to time. -Talks about past and present events in their own life. -Knows about similarities and differences between themselves and others and among families. -Use talk to talk, ask and answer questions about their families. | -Be curious and talk about non-fictional characters and show interest in stories about these characters. -Talk about Mae Jemison's bravery and consider when they have been brave. (link to school value) -Use simple language that relates to the passing of time. -Sequence photographs from parts of their life - simple chronological timeline of their life (baby, toddler, school child) | -Talk about non-fictional characters in stories. -Talk about Earnest Shackleton's difficult choices he had to make and consider when they had to make a difficult decision. | -Talk about experiences that are familiar to them and how these may have differed in the past. -Make observations and comments on images of familiar situations in the past. | -Talk about some of the things they have observed in clips and photographs. -Question why things happen and give explanations for their ideas. -Begin to notice and talk about similarities and differences between things in the past and now. -Talk about and sort events into a simple chronological timeline to show Queen Elizabeth's life. | -Answer 'how' and 'why' questions in response to artifacts and photos. -Develop their own explanations by connecting ideas and events. -Using pictures, begin to notice and talk about similarities and differences between things in the past and now. -Organise events using basic chronology. |

| Year 1/2 (Redwood) Cycle A Topic | Great Fire of London significant national event beyond living memory | Florence Nightingale & Mary Seacole Significance nationally/ internationally | Sinking of the Titanic local/ national/ international event |
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| Key Learning | The fire started in Pudding Lane on 1 September 1666. Evelyn and Pepys witnessed it and wrote about it in their diaries. The cause of the damage was poor firefighting, building materials, weather, chaos. Things that improved because of the fire were new buildings, better fire safety laws. | In 1800 women were not treated the same as men and could only do some jobs. Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole both went to the Crimea during the Crimean War to nurse sick and injured soldiers. Both are remarkable and remembered but only Florence's life resulted in long lasting changes to nursing. | The Titanic sunk because it hit an iceberg, it was travelling too fast and the ship had design problems. The titanic had rich and poor passengers who were treated very differently- poor passengers shared rooms and had plain food. The rich passengers had a swimming pool, ensuite rooms and ate luxurious food. After the Titanic sinking, ship design became safer. |
| Vocabulary | The River Thames Pepys Evelyn Pudding Lane London Old New Now Then Eyewitness Sources (historical) Medieval (city) Plaque | Florence Nightingale Mary Seacole Crimea/ Crimean War Barracks Sanitation Cholera Memorial Significant/ Significance Legacy Remarkable Remembered Resonant | Titanic Carpathia Funnel Watertight Lifeboat Wreck Classes Port Starboard Bow Stern Steerage Classes Interpretation Sources (historical) Timeline Chronological Eyewitness Evidence Factors |
| Year 1/2 (Redwood) Cycle B Topic | Neil Armstrong Significant individual nationally/ internationally The first man on the Moon history pack | Toys – change within living memory Toys enquiry pack | Similarities and Differences between ways of life in different periods- medieval/ modern day Castles and castle life history pack |
| Key Learning | On 21st July 1969 Apollo 11, Armstrong and Aldrin landed on the moon. | Some toys have not changed over time like scooters and yoyos and some have like electric toys. | Some of the features of a castle are the keep, bailey, drawbridge, moat. |

| | The landing on the moon is celebrated through coins, stamps and statues. We know people landed on the moon because it was recorded on film and written about in newspapers. | | Play was different in the past because they played outside more. They had less toys to play with. Over time the materials and technology used to make toys has changed. | | Castles started as hill forts, were then built in wood then in stone. Castles aren't built any more because of changes in how we live and changes the way in which battles are fought/ weapons. |
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| Vocabulary | Neil Armstrong Buzz Aldrin America Russia Moon Earth Lunar Apollo 11 Astronaut Commemorative/ Commemorated Symbol Plaque Significant Cause Effect | | Gender Appearance Material Evidence Before After Artefacts Sources Replica First-hand Timeline Museum Similarities Differences Exhibition Curator Continuity | | Motte and bailey Keep Drawbridge Moat Hill forts Banquet Trebuchet Fortification Sieges Defended Attacked Societies Medieval Earliest Tableau |
| Year 3/4 (Chestnut and Maple) Cycle A Topic | | Saxon & Scots settlement <i>Anglo-Saxons</i> <i>the ruin</i> <i>of Britain pk</i> | | Viking & Anglo- Saxon conflict | |
| Key Learning | | The Anglo-Saxons were not just a single people (Angles, Saxons, Franks and Jutes) and they came from different places. The Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain because of push reasons like population growth and pull reasons like good farm land and natural resources. Britain was split into different Anglo-Saxon kingdoms and some important leaders were Offa, Redwald and Alfred. | | The Viking age was from about AD700 to 1100. Many Vikings left their homes in Scandinavia and travelled by longboat to other countries, like Britain and Ireland. Viking means 'raider' and their raids were recorded by Monks, Vikings and King Alfred. | |
| Vocabulary | | Monks Roman Scots Anglo-Saxon Britons | | Northern-Hemisphere Raider Lotter Longboat Trader | |

| | | Kingdom Origin Raid Wessex Influx Angle Saxons Franks Jutes Cause Consequence Legacy Origin Conversion (Christian) Missionaries Push factors Pull factors Pull factors Spectrum line Accounts Invasion Chronology Sources | Saga Lindisfarne Scandinavia Plundering Conquering Homelands Evidence Stereotypical Sources Artefacts Archaeological Bias Excavation | |
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| Year 3/4 (Chestnut and Maple) Cycle B Topic | Stone Age to Iron Age Britain | The achievements of the earliest civilizations in depth study of Ancient Egypt | The Roman Empire & its impact on Britain <i>Roman</i> <i>Impact</i> | |
| Key Learning | The chronology of historical periods is: Neolithic, Bronze Age then Iron age The first people only had natural materials to make shelters or clothes (wood, stone, bone, animal skins) Farming marked the start of the Neolithic and metals improved how it was done (iron was better than bronze). | The Nile gave Egypt water and mud for a settled life (fertile soil). Important produce was oil, papyrus, grain, honey. Men and Women did different tasks (women were not allowed to use a blade or go near the riverbank- crocodiles) | The Romans stayed in Britain for over 360 years. Somethings stayed the same when Romans invaded like importing food and drink, places for towns (built on Iron Age settlements) and city design. Some things changed in Britain after the Romans invaded like roads, towns, foods, language and taxes. | |
| Vocabulary | Skara Brae Neolithic Bronze Age Iron Age Replica Anachronisms Excavations Homo Sapiens | Tutankhamun Howard Carter Nile Ptolemies Agriculture Hierarchy Pharaoh Afterlife Chores Produce (beans/crops) Scribes | Britons Emperor Claudius Julius Caesar Britannia Romanisation Impact Significance Empire | |

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| Year 5/6 (Oak) | Ancient Greece Greek | | Non-Euro contrast | | |
| Cycle A | Legacy pk | | with Britain: Maya | | |
| Topic | -377 | | | | |
| Key Learning | The legacy of the Greeks can | | Mayan civilization lasted for a | | |
| | be talked about in terms of | | very long period, was at its | | |
| | PLASTIK (Politics, Language, | | height between 300 and 900 | | |
| | Architecture, Sport, Theatre | | but Mayan people still live | | |
| | and Arts, Ideas and Beliefs, | | there now (Mexico, North | | |
| | Knowledge): | | America). | | |
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| | Politics- Democracy and | | Important Mayan | | |
| | voting. | | achievements were in maths, | | |
| | Language- roots like micr | | astronomy, written language, | | |
| | (small) and astron (stars) | | farming. | | |
| | Architecture- Columns/ | | | | |
| | pillars. | | Mayans did not have metals | | |
| | Sport- Olympics | | (Stone Age Culture) but had | | |
| | Theatre and Arts- | | more advanced | | |
| | Ampitheatre, tragedies and comedies. | | understanding of Astronomy, | | |
| | Ideas and Beliefs- Gods, | | maths etc that Britain/ Europe at the time. | | |
| | Heroes and Monsters. | | Lurope at the time. | | |
| | Knowledge- Famous Greeks | | | | |
| | like Archimedes, Plato and | | | | |
| | Homer. | | | | |
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| Vocabulary | Doric | | Hieroglyphs | | |
| | Ionic | | Irrigation | | |
| | Corinthian | | Lidar (Light, Detection And | | |
| | Marathon | | Range) | | |
| | Ostracons | | Mesoamerica | | |
| | Ostracism | | Dynasty | | |
| | Classical | | Civilization | | |
| | Neo-classical | | Implication | | |
| | Amphitheatre | | Conquest | | |
| | Democracy Influence | | | | |
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| | Legacy | | | | |
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| Year 5/6 (Oak) | | Local history | | British study that | Earliest civilizations |
| Cycle B | | Study: Beaulieu in WW2 | | extends beyond | overview of ALL (Egypt, |
| Topic | | | | 1066: Thematic: | Sumer, Indus Valley, |
| iopic | | | | changing | Shang China) Earliest |
| | | | | power of monarchy | Civilizations |
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| Key Learning | The S.O.E (Special Operations Executive) operated from Beaulieu Estate during WWII Female agents trained at Beaulieu include Violette Szabo, Odette Churchill, Noor Inayat Khan, Nancy Wake, Lise de Baissac Some areas in the New Forest were also significant during WWII: RAF Ibsley Stoney Cross Airfield Ashley Range Buckler's Hard Lepe Calshot Canada Cross Breamore Hurst Castle | when they something : their reign: King John (Magna Car France) James I at 1603-162 (joined king and Scotlar Protestant of Queen And (Creation of heavily influ and sickly) Queen Vic 1837-190 (25 year se | 1199-1216 ta/ lost lands in d VI f doms of England d / Catholic and divisions) to 1702-1704 Great Britain/ lenced by others toria L clusion of Doubled the size | Know the four civilizations, where and when they happened: Egypt Egypt, 3100BC Sumer 5000BC, India/ Pakistan Indus Valley 2600BC, Iraq Shang Dynasty China 1600BC, China All civilizations were located around rivers. Common attributes were: Use of metal, forms of writing, built cities and used mathematics |
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| Vocabulary | Pill box Plaque Allied Nazi Europe | Monarch Monarchy Magna Cart Catholic Protestant British Emp Royal Asser Parliament Head of Sta Governmen Dictator Conquest Democracy Constitution Devolution | ire It te t | Mohenjo-Daro Sumerians Rosetta Stone Mesopotamia Legacy Kingdoms Civilizations Significance Settlements |