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Overview:

We aim to foster pupils' curiosity about the past as they learn about the lives of people and communities in the past, both in Britain and the wider world. We want children to understand how history, relationships, cultures, religions and diverse societies from the past have shaped the present. We aim to develop historical skills such as asking perceptive questions, analysing evidence from primary and secondary sources, thinking critically and creating arguments for and against and debating ideas. Our curriculum delivery is designed to promote a sense of chronology so that children develop a sense of history and when key events took place.

Aims for the National Curriculum history curriculum:

- know and understand the history of these islands as a coherent, chronological narrative, from the earliest times to the present day: how people's lives have shaped this nation and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world
- know and understand significant aspects of the history of the wider world: the nature of ancient civilisations; the expansion and dissolution of empires; characteristic features of past non-European societies; achievements and follies of mankind
- gain and deploy a historically grounded understanding of abstract terms such as 'empire', 'civilisation', 'parliament' and 'peasantry'
- understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance, and use them to make connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends, frame historically-valid questions and create their own structured accounts, including written narratives and analyses
- understand the methods of historical enquiry, including how evidence is used rigorously to make historical claims, and discern how and why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed
- gain historical perspective by placing their growing knowledge into different contexts, understanding the connections between local, regional, national and international history; between cultural, economic, military, political, religious and social history; and between short- and long-term timescales.

Pupils will be taught the following knowledge and skills:

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Chronology	To develop a wide vocabulary of historical terms, such as: a long time ago, when I was younger, last year To order how people grow, using first, next, last, <i>e.g. First you are a baby, then you are a child and then you grow into an adult.</i> To talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. To put familiar events in order/sequence, <i>e.g. meal times.</i>	To sequence, in chronological order, at least 3 events, artefacts or pictures, <i>e.g. toys in chronological order.</i> To sequence in chronological order at least 3 events within the lives of significant individuals. To know that a decade is ten years. To know that a century is one hundred years. To know that memories are experiences that have been stored in the brain and can be recalled later. To talk about 3 or 4 important events in their own lives, <i>e.g. moving house, birthday, new baby, visitors.</i>	To sequence 4 or more events, artefacts or pictures, including those from the same chronological event. To understand that sequencing of events can be used to gain an understanding of cause and consequence. To understand that timelines can go back a long way into the past. To sequence key events and time periods (including the dates) on a timeline that counts up in 100s of years. To recount changes in their own life over time and sequence events accurately.	To sequence events that have been previously studied. To use a timeline to count back in 1000's of years. To use a timeline to place at least 5 significant events of this period in order, counting in 1000s of years. To know that timelines are divided into BC and AD, with 0 marking the birth of Jesus. To understand that the terms BC and AD can be used to help plot a timeline. To understand that when plotting BC dates, the smaller the number, the more recent the event.	To sequence time periods, previously studied, in order on a timeline, counting in 1000s of years. To place periods of British history on a continuous timeline, <i>e.g. Romans-Anglo-Saxons-Vikings-Normans.</i> To know that BC means 'Before Christ'. To know that AD means 'Anno Domini', which is Latin for 'In the year of the Lord'. To place events within a period studied on a timeline, including dates and terms related.	To compare places around the world, on timelines, and the events that occurred in these places, <i>e.g. changes across Nazi Germany and comparing these to what was happening in Britain.</i> To chronologically sequence causes of events, <i>e.g. causes of the second world war.</i> To identify changes within and across historical periods studied so far, <i>e.g. changes to armies, sailing ships.</i> To understand that we can use key periods as reference points. To know that CE means 'common era' or 'current era'. To know that BCE means 'before the common era' or 'before the current era'. To understand that some people believe BC/AD to be inaccurate or are non-Christian, and therefore use BCE/CE instead.	To understand that timelines can be used to show cause and consequence over a time period, <i>e.g. how technological developments brought about other changes.</i> To use timelines to sequence significant changes, within and across time periods, that impact life today, <i>e.g. changes to technology across the Victorian period to today; changes across the industrial revolution.</i> To use timelines to place and sequence national and international current events (such as Covid 19, different prime ministers, Black Lives Matter), changes to technology (such as aircraft, computers, apps) and cultural movements (such as popular music, equality in society).

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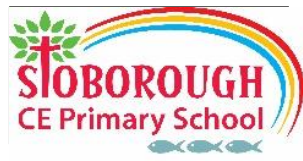
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Evidence and Enquiry Connecting Interpreting	To know that history is a study of what has already happened (the past). To describe images of familiar situations in the past To understand that photos are a way of showing what happened in the past. To understand that adults can say what happened in the past. To ask why something happened.	To know that a primary source is something that existed at the time of the event. To use different sources to find out about the past: pictures, photos, artefacts, eye witness testimony (<i>e.g. visitors discussing what they remember</i>). To ask and answer a simple question about the past, using artefacts, pictures or information from an eyewitness, <i>e.g. What was it like? When? What happened?</i> To identify similarities and differences between two artefacts. To identify change in their own lives, <i>e.g. compare toys they like now with toys they liked as a baby.</i> To understand that some things repeat and some things change, <i>e.g. school terms but different year groups.</i>	To compare two sources from the same event and identify the similarities and differences. To explain which source is the most useful to extract information from. To use pictures, photographs, artefacts, visitors/visits to ask a range of questions (What? Where? Who? Why?) and find simple answers. To compare aspects of life in different times, <i>e.g. fire precautions then and now.</i> To describe some changes locally, <i>e.g. comparing sports their grandparents played at school and sports facilities then, to what they play and have access to now.</i>	To understand that sources contain points of view. To understand that different types of evidence tell us different things, <i>e.g. a plan of Pharaoh's tomb compared to a description from someone entering a tomb.</i> To understand that two sources of the same event may be different, <i>e.g. different opinions, memory, places written from, sides of battle.</i> To identify simple reasons why the past can be represented in different ways. To present information about the past in different ways and for different purposes. To suggest more complex questions and find relevant information to answer them. To identify things in the past that have altered the landscape locally. To compare their own life to children living in past times.	To understand the difference between primary and secondary sources. To know that secondary sources are something, which are created by someone who has not lived through the time or event. To extract evidence from a range of primary and secondary sources to build an understanding of life and changes within a given time period: books, articles. To use sources of evidence to answer specific questions. To suggest useful sources of evidence to help answer questions. To compare accounts of events from two different sources and give reasons for why they might be different, considering fact or possible fiction. To choose the most appropriate way to present information to an audience, <i>e.g. tables, speaking, ICT, pictures, description.</i>	To understand that some sources are created to develop a point of view in those interpreting it. To know that material produced at the time (a primary source) can be produced to create a particular feeling or mood, or present a specific view, <i>e.g. propaganda posters.</i> To give reasons why sources are presented in ways that are not always factually correct, <i>e.g. misinformation, partial knowledge of the event, bias views.</i> To identify the difference between fact and opinion in a source. To answer questions that require drawing information from multiple sources. To understand that there is often not a single answer to historical questions. To compare attitudes in different periods and people in the past, <i>e.g. Romans/Anglo Saxons/ Vikings: their religions, values, social structures.</i>	To use a range of sources to formulate their own conclusion about the past. To understand that people can discuss and evaluate how useful different sources are by drawing on: -the balance of fact an opinion. -possible motive of the author. -what information about the past can be extracted from the source. -what is still unknown. To ask historically valid questions to explore the past further, <i>e.g. How can the viewpoint differ from one person to another? Are there any other events similar to this?</i> To choose appropriate sources of evidence to answer questions, considering likely accuracy. To research and present information in the most appropriate way, explaining reasons for choices. To understand the importance of learning from historical mistakes in shaping the future.
Continuity and Change Consequences Causes	To understand that some things change and some things stay the same. To remember the name of a significant person or event.	To understand that the things that people do can have an effect on something. To understand that the actions of significant people created change. To give a simple suggestion for why people in the past acted as they did. To identify the main reason that a significant person or event is remembered now.	To understand that the things that people do, and significant events that happen, can have an effect on something. To know that basic cause and effect can lead up to an event. To give reasons for why an individual acted as they did. To give multiple reasons why a person or event is significant and remembered.	To understand that everyday life has changed over time. To understand how society, culture and beliefs have changed over time. To understand that historical changes to society, everyday life, culture and beliefs still impact lives today. To identify and give reasons for historical events, situations and changes. To identify the positive and negative things about a period of time, <i>e.g. Egyptian society.</i> To identify the impact of a significant person or time period on future events.	To understand why groups of people or countries acted the way they did, <i>e.g. invasion, settlement.</i> To understand that there are similarities and differences between similar periods of history in different places. To identify the impact of a significant person or event on future events, ways of life and beliefs. To evaluate the impact of a civilisation on Britain. To identify the impact of international events (<i>such as war</i>) on the local area.	To understand that because groups of people or countries acted in certain ways, there is an impact of these actions on other events. To identify why certain events happened and evaluate the impact of them, <i>e.g. Why did Hitler invade Austria and Poland?</i> To understand that significant events can have positive and negative impacts on Britain and the world. To understand that people within the same time period, but in different places, have different views on politics, attitudes and beliefs. To understand that smaller events can be seen to be significant in the overall outcome of a wider event, <i>e.g. The Battle of Britain, The Blitz.</i>	To give reasons to explain why an event is positive or negative. To evaluate and summarise the overall impact of time periods on life today, <i>e.g. What did the Victorians do for us?</i> To identify the overall impact of a time period on British history. To compare a range of features of past societies and suggest reasons for them, <i>e.g. ideas, beliefs, attitudes, social structures, ethnic diversity.</i>

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Subject Knowledge	MARVELLOUS ME Where do I live, what does my home look like, homes from around the world. Memories of celebrations HIBERNATING HEDGEHOGS Weather in autumn, native animals, Making simple maps, why we use maps -Traditional tales -Using stories to help develop understanding of historical concepts HAPPY ME, HEALTHY ME Who can help us in our community? What do we have in our environment that helps us -Traditional tales -Using stories to help develop understanding of historical concepts -The Queen -Everyday heroes, past and present ANIMAL STORIES Plastic and the ocean environment, trip to the Sealife centre- how are we going to get there - map making -Changes in technology to help our environment. LET’S GET GROWING -What’s the same? What’s different? <i>e.g. how homes and food have changed over time</i> WONDERFUL WORLD Where is Stoborough? Our local area, London, India. -Memories of celebrations -Using stories to help develop understanding of historical concepts	Queen Elizabeth 11 -To know that Queen Elizabeth II lived during important events, including World War II and her coronation, which people can still remember today. -To know that Children’s lives changed during World War II, for example through evacuation, and Queen Elizabeth helped people feel safe through her actions. -To know that Life in Britain changed over time during Queen Elizabeth II’s reign, including new technology like television and changes in how people lived and communicated. Significant People -To know that Malala Yousafzai has helped children around the world to go to school. -To know that Marie Curie’s discoveries have helped to make life different today -To know Queen Elizabeth 11 was the longest serving Queen Significant Explorers -To understand how sea travel changed over time. -To compare and contrast how different cultures explored the oceans. -To know John Cabot made the earliest known exploration of coastal North America. -To know Isambard Brunel created the SS Great Britain, the first Iron-hulled ship.	Queen Victoria -To know that Queen Victoria was a significant person in British history -To know what life was like for different people in Victorian Britain, including children -To know that Britain changed during Queen Victoria’s reign through new inventions, laws and improvements to people’s lives. The Great Fire of London: -To know that the Great Fire of London started in a bakery on Pudding Lane. -To know that the Great Fire of London spread because houses very dry, close packed and burned easily, and there was a strong wind. -To know that in 1666 houses were old, made of wattle and daub. -To know that the Great Fire of London lasted 3 days. -To know that the Great Fire of London stopped due to firebreaks and wind stopping. -To know that Samuel Pepys wrote an eyewitness account of it in his diary. Corfe Castle: -To know that castles are a type of home. -To know that castles were designed to keep the people inside safe (e.g. kings and queens) and to stop enemies from getting in. -To know that castles have many features to stop people from attacking. -To know that Corfe Castle was built by William the Conqueror. -To know that Corfe Castle stands on the Purbeck Hills between Wareham and Swanage. -To know that Corfe Castle was one of the first castles in England to be made of stone. -To know that Lord and Lady Banks owned Corfe Castle. -To know that Mary Banks fought the siege, was very brave and was given the keys to the castle in recognition. -To know that Corfe Castle was demolished in 1645, and the stone was used by the villagers to make their houses. -To know that Oliver Cromwell led the attack on Corfe Castle, resulting in it being destroyed.	Stone Age to Iron Age: -To know that there were four different types of humans during the Stone Age: <i>(tool-makers: homo habilis, fire-makers: homo erectus, Neanderthals: homo neanderthalensis, modern humans: homo sapiens).</i> -To know that a hunter-gatherer is a human whose food is obtained by foraging (gathering edible wild plants) and hunting (pursuing and killing of wild animals). -To know that early humans lived in caves and, later, simple wooden shelters. -To know that humans during the stone age had to protect themselves from wild animals. -To know that early humans used stone tools, then tin, and copper. -To know that early humans then discovered bronze. -To know that bronze is harder, made by mixing tin and copper. -To know that Stonehenge was built in the stone age to bronze age. -To know that early humans later mined iron (a harder metal), which made tools and weapons better. -To know that early humans then developed farming and larger kingdoms.	The Roman Empire: -To know that the Romans invaded many countries. -To know that the Romans invaded Britain twice: 55-54 BC (<i>Julius Caesar</i>); AD 43 (<i>Claudius</i>). -To know that Britain was the Romans most northern stronghold. -To know that the Romans defended Britain against the Picts and Scots. -To know that the Roman Empire expanded across most of modern Europe and Northern Africa. -To know that the Romans overthrew the Greek Empire. -To know that the Romans brought many things to Britain that we still use today, e.g. roads, language, calendar, laws and legal systems, census, concrete, aqueducts and central heating. -To know that the Romans had slaves, including gladiators. -To know that Roman baths were a building containing a complex of rooms, designed for bathing, relaxing, and socialising. -To know that a Roman road was a road built by the ancient Romans, typically paved and following a predominantly straight route. -To know that Hadrian’s Wall was built by the Roman army on the orders of the emperor Hadrian. -To know that Boudicca was the Celtic queen of the Iceni tribe of modern-day East Anglia, Britain. -To know that Boudicca led a revolt against Rome in 60/61 CE. -To know that conquest is the invasion and assumption of control of a specific place. -To know that a large organisation owned or controlled by one person or group is known as an Empire. -To understand that a rebellion is an act of armed resistance to an established leader. Anglo-Saxons: -To know that the Anglo Saxons came first and were Angles, Saxons and Jutes (Germanic tribes). -To know that the Angles, Saxons and Jutes invaded Britain in the early 400s onwards, as Roman rule failed. -To know that the Anglo Saxons settled and eventually became Christians. -To know that there were seven Anglo-Saxon kingdoms (<i>Northumbria, Mercia, East Anglia, Essex, Kent, Sussex and Wessex</i>).	Maya Civilisation: - To know that the Maya civilisation extended from what is now South East Mexico through to Central America. -To know that the Maya civilisation was one of the longest lasting civilisations (the civilisation grew from 2600 BC to around 900 AD and later). -To know that the civilisation continued until Spanish invaded in 1500s. -To know that the Maya were responsible for innovative systems in farming, writing and mathematics, e.g. they used glyphs for writing and dots for numbers. -To know that the Maya were astronomers and developed calendars -To know that the Maya had ceremonial cities with temples and palaces. -To know that the Maya made human sacrifices. -To know that the Maya developed chocolate, potatoes, maize, tomatoes. -To know some reasons as to why the Mayan civilisation may have declined: <i>-They used up all of the resources</i> <i>-They fought too much between their own cities</i> <i>-There was a devastating drought</i> -To know that Maya art gives us clues about them. -To know that Maya ruins were discovered later, e.g. <i>Chichen-Itza</i>. Ancient Egypt: -To know that Memphis was the capital city of Ancient Egypt. -To know that the River Nile had such importance for a stable society, as it provided water, food, transport and trade. -To know that there was rich soil brought down when The Nile flooded. -To understand that having a stable society meant that growth of writing, medicines, building were possible. To know that the Egyptians built pyramids. -To understand that the Egyptians had strong beliefs about the life and death of Pharaohs. -To understand that the Egyptians worshipped many gods and believed they were extremely important. -To know that the Egyptians developed many inventions.	World War II: -To know that the United Kingdom was formed originally in 1801. -To understand that a big threat to the UK was the rise of National Socialists, or Nazis, in Germany. -To know that World War 2 (WW2) started in 1939, and lasted until 1945. -To know some causes of WW2: <i>-The German economy was in ruins after WW1</i> <i>-Hitler promised to make Germany great again and was elected</i> <i>-Germany invaded Poland</i> <i>-Japan wanted to grow their empire</i> <i>-Many countries had unstable governments after WW1</i> -To know that many countries were conquered by the Nazis. -To know that Britain remained unconquered. -To know the dates of some of the significant British events that took place within WW2, e.g. evacuation, the blitz, Battle of Britain, Dunkirk, D-Day, VE Day. -To know that the war affected ordinary British people, e.g. <i>rationing, the blitz, evacuation, campaigns, women’s changing role.</i> -To know that, later in the war, America helped, and WW2 ended in 1945. -To know that allies are the nations that fought together against Germany in WW2. -To know that the axis are the alliance with Nazi Germany. -To know that Britain had to rebuild itself after the war and many societal changes came because of that, e.g. <i>The NHS, new towns, reconstruction.</i> The Tudor Period: -To know that the Tudor period occurred between 1485 and 1603. -To know that the Tudors seized power in England at the Battle of Bosworth, which was the last significant battle of the Wars of the Roses. -To know that Henry VIII had six wives. -To know that Henry VIII’s first wife was not able to give him an heir to the throne, so he wanted to divorce her. -To know that Henry VIII’s divorce not being granted by the Pope was a cause of England breaking away from the Roman Catholic Church. -To know that Henry VIII reformed Christianity in England, and made himself head of the Church of England. -To know that Henry VIII punished those who did not follow his religious beliefs.

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Vocabulary	first, then, yesterday, today, now, soon, remember, memory, past	old, new, young, days, months, years, before, after, again, discovered, explorer, rescue, decade, century, date order, witness, source, historical	recently, later, change, artefact, sequence, firebreak, thatched, wattle and daub, significant, investigate, research, impact, memorial, evidence, historical witness, timeline	effect, importance, significance, BC, AD, interpret, opinion, ancient, mummification, pyramid, archaeologist, hieroglyphics, Pharaoh, civilisation, monarch, treason, plot	fort, settlement, cause, era, Bronze age, Stone Age, Iron age, Hunter-gatherer, Global, invader, settler, pre-, post-, empire, military, philosophy, democracy, temple, city-state, conquest, philosopher, centurion, primary source, secondary source, continuity, consequences	heptarch, peasantry, period, mythology, architecture, middle ages, medieval, causation, monastery, nation, Sutton Hoo, Chichen Itza, glyph, astronomy	dog-fight, Luftwaffe, technological, religious, political, cultural, prejudice, evacuation, dictator, fascism, refugee, blitz, ration, comparison, reliable, motive



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