

## Curriculum Overview for History

### Year six

- **Maafa** – a comparison study of the influence of a non-European society that provides contrasts including an early Islamic civilisation Baghdad (c900AD), Mayan (c900AD), Benin (c900-1300)
- **Frozen Kingdoms** – significant historical events such as Antarctic exploration, (1770-1916), Shackleton’s exploration (1914-1916) and the sinking of the Titanic (1912)
- **Britain at War** – significant historical events beyond in Britain beyond 1066 such as WW1 (1914-1918) and WW2 (1939-1945)

### Year five

- **Sow, grow and Farm** – working within living memory (Dig for victory 1939-1945)
- **Dynamic Dynasties** - the rise, life, achievements and fall of a non-European society focusing on the Chinese Dynasties. Xia Dynasty (c2070–c1600 BC), Shang Dynasty (c1600–c1046 BC), Zhou Dynasty, which was split into the Western Zhou Dynasty (c1046–c771 BC) and Eastern Zhou Dynasty (c771–c256 BC), Qin Dynasty (c221–c207 BC) and Han Dynasty (c206 BC–cAD 220).
- **Groundbreaking Greeks** – achievements and influences of Ancient Greece (c6000BC-30BC)

### Year four

- **Invasion** – impact on Britain of the fall of the Romans (BC 25 – 476 AD) and the impact on Britain of the Pict, Scot, Anglo-Saxon, Viking and Norman invasions during the period (AD410-1066)
- **Misty Mountain, Winding River (Animal)** – use of animals in art and sculpture (c1700BC-1996)
- **Ancient civilisations** – the rise, life, achievements and fall of the world’s first ancient civilisations such as Ancient Sumer (c4500BC-1900BC), Ancient Egypt (c3100BC-30BC) and the Indus Valley civilisations (c2500BC-1700BC)

### EYFS

- **Me and my community**- personal family history and timelines
- **Once upon a time** – introduction to the monarchy and everyday lives in the past.
- **Starry Night** – people who help us, significant historical figures such as Neil Armstrong (1960s)
- **Long ago** - family life and toys in the 1950’s through books

### Year one

- **Childhood** - Everyday life and families in the 1950’s
  - **Bright lights, Big City** – significant historical events such as the Great fire of London 1666
  - **School days** –everyday school life of the Victoria era 1837-1901

### Year two

- **Movers and shakers** – significant historical figures such as Columbus (1492) Neil Armstrong.(1960s)
- **Magnificent Monarchs** - significant historical figures such as Alfred the Great AD 871-899 and Henry VIII (1509-1547)
- **Coastline** – everyday life in employment in Whitby Victorian era 1837-1901

### Year three

- **Through the Ages** – Changes in Britain from the Stone age to the Iron age 8700 BCE -600BC
- **Rocks, relics and rumbles** - significant historical figures such as Mary Anning (1799-1847).
- **Emperors and Empires** – impact on Britain of the Roman Empire (BC 25 – 476 AD)

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