

Subject Overview – History Focus 2025/2026



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 3	Wild World ♣ events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally [for example, the Great Fire of London, the first airplane flight or events commemorated through festivals or anniversaries] ♣ Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.		Stone Age ♣ changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age ♣ late Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers, for example, Skara Brae ♣ Bronze Age religion, technology and travel, for example, Stonehenge ♣ Iron Age hill forts: tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture ♣ <i>a study over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality (this can go beyond 1066)</i> <i>Local Study</i>		Ancient Egypt ♣ the achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt; The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China	
Year 4	Ancient Greece ♣ the legacy of Greek or Roman culture (art, architecture or literature) on later periods in British history, including the present day ♣ Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world		Romans ♣ the Roman Empire by AD 42 and the power of its army ♣ successful invasion by Claudius and conquest, including Hadrian's Wall ♣ British resistance, for example, Boudica ♣ <i>a study over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality (this can go beyond 1066)</i> <i>Local Study</i>		Farm to Fork – Lincolnshire/S.America ♣ <i>a study over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality (this can go beyond 1066)</i> ♣ changing landscape of Lincolnshire and how farming has developed over the last 500year.	

Year 5	Vikings & Anglo Saxons ♣ the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor ♣ Viking raids and invasion ♣ resistance by Alfred the Great and Athelstan, first king of England ♣ further Viking invasions and Danegeld ♣ Anglo-Saxon laws and justice	North American study Locational knowledge ♣ the lives of pioneers in the USA including the Gold Rush 1840s Colorado. How the lives of these people shaped the current state of Colorado	The story of Lincoln Castle and Cathedral Building of castle and cathedral – Normans Medieval Lincoln – wool trade and wealth Lincolnshire during the Tudor reign - Henry VIII – changing religion Pilgrimage of Grace Civil War and the yellowbellies Victorians and Industrial revolution ♣ a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 ♣ the changing power of monarchs using case studies such as John, Anne and Victoria ♣ <i>a study over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality (this can go beyond 1066)</i> ♣ a study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality <i>Local Study</i>
Year 6	WWI & WII ♣ a significant turning point in British history, for example, the first railways or the Battle of Britain ♣ <i>a study over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality (this can go beyond 1066)</i> <i>Local Study</i>	Ancient Baghdad ♣ a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900; Mayan civilization c. AD 900; Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300.	Civil Rights & Human Rights Icons Work of abolitionist - _Olaudah Equiano Women's suffrage - Millicent Garrett Fawcett and Emmeline Pankhurst Equal rights – Martin Luther King Rights to an education – Malala Yousef