

Big idea	Aspect	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Humankind	Everyday life	Learn about changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life. <span>covered x 6</span> <span>optional x 3</span>	Learn about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally. <span>optional x 5</span>	Learn about changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Learn about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. <span>covered x 8</span> <span>optional x 4</span>	Learn about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. <span>covered x 2</span> <span>optional x 2</span> Study an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066. <span>optional</span> 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. <span>breadth</span>	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. <span>breadth</span>	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. <span>covered x 11</span> <span>optional x 4</span> <span>breadth</span>
	Hierarchy and power	Gain and deploy a historically grounded understanding of abstract terms such as 'empire', 'civilisation', 'parliament' and 'peasantry'. <span>covered</span> <span>breadth</span>	Gain and deploy a historically grounded understanding of abstract terms such as 'empire', 'civilisation', 'parliament' and 'peasantry'. <span>covered x 2</span> <span>breadth</span>	Learn about changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. <span>covered</span> <span>optional</span> Learn about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. <span>covered x 7</span> <span>optional</span>	Learn about 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.	Learn about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.	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. <span>breadth</span> 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. <span>covered x 2</span> <span>optional</span> <span>breadth</span>



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	<b>Communication</b>	<p>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.</p> <p><span>covered x 5</span> <span>optional x 2</span> <span>breadth</span></p>	<p>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.</p> <p><span>covered</span> <span>optional x 3</span> <span>breadth</span></p>	<p>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.</p> <p><span>covered</span> <span>optional x 2</span> <span>breadth</span></p> <p>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.</p> <p><span>covered</span> <span>breadth</span></p>	<p>Gain and deploy a historically grounded understanding of abstract terms such as 'empire', 'civilisation', 'parliament' and 'peasantry'.</p> <p><span>covered</span> <span>optional x 3</span> <span>breadth</span></p>	<p>Gain and deploy a historically grounded understanding of abstract terms such as 'empire', 'civilisation', 'parliament' and 'peasantry'.</p> <p><span>covered x 8</span> <span>optional x 7</span> <span>breadth</span></p>	<p>Gain and deploy a historically grounded understanding of abstract terms such as 'empire', 'civilisation', 'parliament' and 'peasantry'.</p> <p><span>covered x 2</span> <span>optional x 3</span> <span>breadth</span></p>
<b>Materials</b>	<b>Artefacts and sources</b>	<p>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.</p> <p><span>covered x 5</span> <span>optional</span> <span>breadth</span></p>	<p>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.</p> <p><span>covered x 4</span> <span>optional x 2</span> <span>breadth</span></p>	<p>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.</p> <p><span>covered x 12</span> <span>optional x 11</span> <span>breadth</span></p>	<p>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.</p> <p><span>covered</span> <span>optional x 2</span> <span>breadth</span></p>	<p>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.</p> <p><span>covered x 7</span> <span>optional x 5</span> <span>breadth</span></p>	<p>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.</p> <p><span>covered x 3</span> <span>optional x 4</span> <span>breadth</span></p>
<b>Place</b>	<b>Local history</b>	<p>Learn about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.</p> <p><span>covered x 2</span></p>	<p>Learn about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.</p> <p><span>covered x 3</span> <span>optional</span></p>	<p>Conduct a local history study.</p> <p><span>covered x 5</span> <span>optional</span></p>	<p>Conduct a local history study.</p> <p><span>covered</span></p>	<p>Conduct a local history study.</p>	<p>Conduct a local history study.</p> <p><span>covered x 3</span></p>
<b>Comparison</b>	<b>Compare and contrast</b>	<p>Learn about changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life.</p> <p><span>covered x 4</span> <span>optional x 4</span></p>	<p>Learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods.</p> <p><span>covered</span> <span>optional</span></p>	<p>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.</p> <p><span>covered</span> <span>optional x 2</span> <span>breadth</span></p>	<p>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.</p> <p><span>breadth</span></p>	<p>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.</p> <p><span>covered x 4</span> <span>optional x 3</span> <span>breadth</span></p>	<p>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.</p> <p><span>covered x 2</span> <span>optional</span> <span>breadth</span></p>

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Significance	Significant events	Learn about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally. <span>covered</span> <span>optional</span>	Learn about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally. <span>optional x 2</span>	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. <span>covered x 8</span> <span>optional</span> <span>breadth</span>	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. <span>breadth</span>	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. <span>covered x 7</span> <span>optional x 5</span> <span>breadth</span>	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. <span>covered x 3</span> <span>optional x 3</span> <span>breadth</span>
	Significant people	Learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods. <span>covered x 5</span> <span>optional x 3</span>	Learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods. <span>covered x 16</span> <span>optional x 2</span>	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. <span>covered x 2</span> <span>optional</span> <span>breadth</span>	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. <span>covered x 5</span> <span>breadth</span>	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. <span>covered x 2</span> <span>optional x 4</span> <span>breadth</span>	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. <span>covered</span> <span>optional x 3</span> <span>breadth</span>
Change	Changes over time	Learn about changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life. <span>optional x 5</span>	Learn about changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life. <span>covered x 4</span> <span>optional</span>	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. <span>optional x 4</span> <span>breadth</span>	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. <span>optional x 5</span> <span>breadth</span>	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. <span>covered x 2</span> <span>breadth</span>	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. <span>covered x 12</span> <span>optional x 3</span> <span>breadth</span>
	British history	Learn about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally. <span>covered x 2</span>	Learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods. <span>covered x 3</span> <span>optional x 6</span>	Learn about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. <span>covered</span> <span>optional</span> 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. <span>covered x 3</span> <span>optional x 2</span> <span>breadth</span>	Learn about Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots. <span>covered</span> <span>optional x 2</span> Study an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.	Study an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066. <span>covered</span>	Study an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066. <span>covered x 9</span> <span>optional x 18</span> 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. <span>covered</span> <span>breadth</span>

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	Chronology	<p>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.</p> <p>covered x 9   optional x 2</p> <p>breadth</p>	<p>Learn about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally.</p> <p>covered x 10</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>covered x 5   optional x 2</p> <p>breadth</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>covered x 3   optional</p> <p>breadth</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>covered x 2   optional</p> <p>breadth</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>covered x 6   optional x 3</p> <p>breadth</p>