BRITISH & ANCIENT HISTORY 2024-25

Our British history curriculum aims to provide children with a coherent, chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of Britain's past, allowing them to appreciate how it has influenced and been influenced by historical events and changes in the wider world. In addition, our ancient history curriculum introduces children to some of the world's major Ancient Civilisations and the factors that shaped their development. Each unit of work is guided by a question shaped by one of the second order concepts of significance, causation, change and continuity, Using Evidence and Interpretation. Through their studies, children develop a historically grounded understanding of important concepts and abstract terms, such as significance and parliament, and they acquire an increasingly broad range of cultural knowledge upon which they can draw for the rest of their education and beyond.

	Autumn 1	**Autumn 2**	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
Year 1	My Past	Victorian Schools	Mary Seacole	Milicent Fawcett	The Legacy of Ancient Egypt	Life in Ancient Egyptian Times
Year 2	Queen Elizabeth I	The Gunpowder Plot	Great Fire of London	Queen Victoria	The Legacy of Ancient Rome	
Year 3	Augustine's Mission Alfred the Great	Alfred the Great The Norman Conquest	Henry II and Thomas Becket King John and Magna Carta	King John and Magna Carta Edward I and the Conquest of Wales	The Stone Age to Iron Age	Mesopotamia
Year 4	The Peasants' Revolt Henry V and the Battle of Agincourt	Henry V and the Battle of Agincourt Henry's Great Matter	The Spanish Armada The Gunpowder Plot	The Gunpowder Plot The Trial and Execution of Charles I	Ancient Egypt and the River Nile	Religion in Ancient Egypt
Year 5	The Gunpowder Plot The Trial and Execution of Charles I	Oliver Cromwell and the Puritans The Restoration and the Glorious Revolution	The Restoration and the Glorious Revolution Bonnie Prince Charlie and the Jacobites	George III and the American Revolution	The Legacy of the Ancient Greeks	
Year 6	The French Revolution and Napoleonic Wars	The Abolition of the Slave Trade	Britain and the First World War	Britain and the Second World War	Ancient Rome and Governance	Ancient Rome and the Modern World