

Skills progression

YEAR 1

History

In addition to expectations from previous years, by the end of Year 1, a student at Redfield Educate Together, will be able to:

Previous learning	Refer to EYFS documentation
Current learning	Topic 1: Toys (Changes within living memory) Topic 2: Malala (Significant individual) Topic 3: My History (Personal chronology)
Future learning	Topic 1: Brunel (Local significant individual) Topic 2: Great Fire of London Topic 3: Neil Armstrong & Mae Jemison
Topic 1: Toys	Curriculum Link: Changes within living memory – revealing aspects of national life.
(Changes	Sequence artefacts in chronological order.
within living	Use basic time vocabulary: old, new, past, present.
memory)	Identify differences between old and new toys.
	Ask and answer questions about artefacts.
Topic 2: Malala	Curriculum Link: The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.
(Significant	Identify reasons Malala is significant.
individual)	Compare her achievements to other key figures studied.
	Use simple historical sources (photos, news) to gather information.
	Place her life on a simple timeline.
Topic 3: My History	Curriculum Link: Understanding the concept of the past and present in their own lives and others.
(Personal	Sequence events in their own lives.
chronology)	Use time-related vocabulary (before, after, next, now).
	Create a simple timeline of their life.
	Match personal artefacts to life stages.
Key vocabulary	Past, Present, Old, New, Then, Now, Change, Memory, Timeline, Before, After, Yesterday, Today, Modern, History, Significant, Famous, Toys, Differences, Malala

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In addition to expectations from previous years, by the end of Year 2, a student at Redfield Educate Together, will be able to:

Previous learning	Topic 1: Toys (Changes within living memory) Topic 2: Malala (Significant individual) Topic 3: My History (Personal chronology)
Current Learning	Topic 1: Brunel (Local significant individual) Topic 2: Great Fire of London Topic 3: Neil Armstrong & Mae Jemison
Future learning	Topic 1: Stone Age to Iron Age Topic 2: Romans (Celts & conflict) Topic 3: Shang Dynasty (comparison with Boudicca)

Topic 1: Brunel (Local	Curriculum Link: Significant individuals in the past; significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.
significant	Place Brunel's life events on a timeline.
individual)	Explain how he changed the local area.
	Use simple sources (bridges, drawings, buildings) for enquiry.
	Compare local transport then and now.
	Curriculum Link: Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally.
Topic 2: Great	Sequence key events of the fire.
Fire of London	Use sources (e.g. Samuel Pepys' diary, paintings).
	Compare firefighting methods past/present.
	Identify causes and consequences.
Topic 3: Neil	Curriculum Link: Significant individuals in the past who have contributed to international achievements.
Armstrong &	Describe their achievements and legacy.
Mae Jemison	Place space events in chronological order.
	Use video and photos as evidence.
	Compare their journeys and impact.
Key	Event, Important, Local, Inventor, Engineer, Transport, Bridge, City, Fire, Cause, Effect,
vocabulary	Diary, Source, London, Samuel Pepys, Astronaut, Space, Moon, Achievement, Timeline

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In addition to expectations from previous years, by the end of Year 3, a student at Redfield Educate Together, will be able to:

Previous learning	Topic 1: Brunel (Local significant individual) Topic 2: Great Fire of London Topic 3: Neil Armstrong & Mae Jemison
Current learning	Topic 1: Stone Age to Iron Age Topic 2: Romans (Celts & conflict) Topic 3: Shang Dynasty (comparison with Boudicca)
Future learning	Topic 1: Egyptians Topic 2: Anglo-Saxons Topic 3: Vikings
Topic 1: Stone	Curriculum Link: Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.
Age to Iron	Place periods in chronological order.
Age	Compare lifestyle changes (tools, housing).
	Use archaeological sites (e.g. Skara Brae).
	Understand continuity and change.
Topic 2:	Curriculum Link: The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.
Romans (Celts &	Sequence Roman invasion events.
conflict)	Compare Celts and Romans (beliefs, daily life).
Commony	Interpret artefacts and texts.
	Describe Roman influence on Britain today.
Topic 3:	Curriculum Link: A study of an early civilisation (non-European).
Shang	Locate the Shang Dynasty in time/place.
Dynasty (comparison	Compare Fu Hao and Boudicca's roles.
with	Use burial artefacts as evidence.
Boudicca)	Compare beliefs and governance.
Key vocabulary	Prehistoric, Archaeology, Evidence, Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age, Hillfort, Tribe, Celt, Invasion, Empire, Conquest, Boudicca, Julius Caesar, Legion, Settlement, Shang, Dynasty, Fu Hao, Compare

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In addition to expectations from previous years, by the end of Year 4, a student at Redfield Educate Together, will be able to:

Previous learning	Topic 1: Stone Age to Iron Age Topic 2: Romans (Celts & conflict) Topic 3: Shang Dynasty (comparison with Boudicca)
Current Learning	Topic 1: Egyptians Topic 2: Anglo-Saxons Topic 3: Vikings
Future learning	Topic 1: The Mayans Topic 2: Ancient Greeks Topic 3: The changing role of women (UK)
Topic 1: Egyptians	Curriculum Link: The achievements of the earliest civilisations – an overview of where and when the first civilisations appeared. Understand Egyptian beliefs and society. Use artefacts to study social roles. Place Egypt on a historical timeline. Compare to another ancient society.
Topic 2: Anglo-Saxons	Curriculum Link: Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots. Identify kingdoms (Heptarchy). Describe beliefs and religion change. Use sources like place names and burials. Compare life with Roman Britain.
Topic 3: Vikings	Curriculum Link: The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England. Explain Viking reasons for invasion. Identify lifestyle similarities/differences. Use sagas and artefacts for evidence. Assess their impact on Britain.
Key vocabulary	Ancient, Pharaoh, Pyramid, Mummification, Tomb, Afterlife, Hieroglyphics, Kingdom, Invasion, Anglo-Saxons, Pagan, Christianity, Heptarchy, Viking, Raid, Longship, Farmer, Saga, Legacy, Artefact

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In addition to expectations from previous years, by the end of Year 5, a student at Redfield Educate Together, will be able to:

Previous learning	Topic 1: Egyptians Topic 2: Anglo-Saxons Topic 3: Vikings
Current learning	Topic 1: The Mayans Topic 2: Ancient Greeks Topic 3: The changing role of women (UK)
Future learning	Topic 1: Bristol Bus Boycott (local civil rights) Topic 2: WW2 (Homefront & democracy)
learning	Curriculum Link: A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history (c. AD
Topic 1: The	900).
Topic 1: The Mayans	900).
	900). Explore Mayan religion and society.
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Topic 2:	Compare Athens and Sparta.
Ancient	Describe the birth of democracy.
Greeks	Use myths and artefacts for enquiry.
	Assess Greek legacy today.
	Curriculum Link: A theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge
Topic 3: The	beyond 1066
changing role	Track chronology of key milestones (e.g., suffrage).
of women	Compare women's roles in different eras.
(UK)	Evaluate historical sources and media.
	Discuss cause and consequence of societal change.
Vov	Civilisation, Society, Religion, Calendar, Hierarchy, Glyphs, Astronomy, Sacrifice,
Key	Democracy, City-state, Athens, Sparta, Philosopher, Myth, Legacy, Suffrage, Equal rights,
vocabulary	Law, Protest, Campaign

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In addition to expectations from previous years, by the end of Year 6, a student at Redfield Educate Together, will be able to:

Previous	Topic 1: The Mayans
	Topic 2: Ancient Greeks
learning	Topic 3: The changing role of women (UK)
Current	Topic 1: Bristol Bus Boycott (local civil rights)
learning	Topic 2: WW2 (Homefront & democracy)
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	Curriculum Link: A local history study; a theme in British history that extends pupils'
Tamia, Driatal	knowledge beyond 1066.
Topic: Bristol Bus Boycott	Explain why the boycott was historically significant.
(local civil	Use and critique primary sources (photos, reports).
rights)	Make connections to wider civil rights events.
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	Curriculum Link: A significant turning point in British history – e.g., WW2.
Topic: WW2	
Topic: WW2	Describe Homefront experiences (evacuation, rationing).
(Homefront &	Compare gender roles and democracy concepts.
democracy)	Evaluate propaganda and oral histories.
	Discuss long-term impact on Britain.
	Discrimination, Equality, Civil rights, Protest, Boycott, Bristol, Racism, Inclusion, Diversity
Key	Propaganda, Evacuation, Rationing, Conscription, Allies, Axis, Home Front, Shelter, Air raid,
vocabulary	Winston Churchill, Remembrance

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