

What are the	aims and intentions of this co	ırriculum?	Year 5	
hat childrenu	understand the key themes w	hich run through our curriculum:		
Civilisation an	d Society Conflict and Inva	sion Exploration and Invention Hierarchy and Power	Significant Figures and Events	
Term	Topic	Knowledge	Skills	Assessment
Autumn	What do we find out when we open an ancient tomb?	Identify the location of the Shang on a map of China and describe physical features of the land. Describe the roles of different members of Shang society. Describe a range of artefacts and know what they were made of and what they were used for Explain what oracle bones were and how the Shang used them. Who Fu Hao was and why the discovery of her tomb was significant.	Chronological Understanding: Understanding of time — smaller and longer periods of time. Comparing events that were happening simultaneously in different locations. Understanding of different phases within periods. Identification of key features of a time phase. Knowledge of aspects of a studied time period. Answering the question — what was it like to live in this period of time? Historical Knowledge of Events, Change, Continuity and Significance: Understanding and evaluation of changes within and across time periods. Evaluating and interpreting historical events. Understanding that interpretations change across sources of evidence and periods of time. Understanding of why	

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Spring	Were the Vikings only interested in fighting?	Develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British and world history To address and devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference and significance Construct informed responses about Vikings raids the actions of King Ethelred II and the introduction of Danegeld Responses to selection and organisation of relevant historical information about Viking life Address similarity, difference and significance about the Anglo-Saxon and Viking legal systems and how they are similar and different to the modern legal system in Britain Understanding of British and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the periods	Chronological Understanding: Understanding of time – smaller and longer periods of time. Comparing events that were happening simultaneously in different locations. Understanding of different phases within periods. Identification of key features of a time phase. Knowledge of aspects of a studied time period. Answering the question – what was it like to live in this period of time? Historical Knowledge of Events, Change, Continuity and Significance: Understanding and evaluation of changes within and across time periods. Evaluating and interpreting historical events.	

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Summer	Would you like	To understand the main factors in the creation	Chronological	
	to work in a	of industrial Britain.	Understanding	
	Victorian	To understand how new forms of power were	Know and sequence key	
	factory?	orial production	events in time studied.	
	ractory:	To explain how child labour changed in	Use relevant dates, terms	
		factories during the Industrial Revolution.	and period labels.	
		To research what life would be like in a	Make comparisons	
		workhouse	between different times in	
			the past.	
			Historical Knowledge of	
			Events, Change, Continuity	
			and Significance	
			Study different aspects of	
			life during a time period	
			for different people.	
			Compare one aspect of life	
			with another in the time	
			studied.	



	Primary School
Find out about beliefs,	
behaviour and	
characteristics of peop	le in
different time periods.	
Using Evidence, Histor	ical
Investigations and Enq	uiry
Consider ways of check	king
the information in	
different sources.	
Use a range of evidence	e to
build up a picture of pa	ast
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