Great Corby School and Nursery



History Progression

Marcus Garvey, 'a people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots'.



The EYFS framework is structured very differently to the national curriculum as it is organised across seven areas of learning rather than subject areas.

- Communication and Language
- Personal, social and emotional development
- Physical development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive art and design.

Alongside the seven areas of learning are the characteristics of effective teaching and learning.

In planning and guiding what children learn, practitioners must reflect on the different rates at which children are developing and adjust their practice appropriately.

Three characteristics of effective teaching and learning are:

• playing and exploring – children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'

- active learning children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy achievements
- creating and thinking critically children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things

Taken from Development Matters revised 2021

The aim of this document is to help subject leaders to understand how the skills taught across EYFS feed into national curriculum subjects.

Children are given opportunities to develop their own play and independent exploration through our vision of curiosity and wonder. Communication and Language and Personal, Social and Emotional Development are intertwined in everything we do.

This document demonstrates which statements from the revised 2021 Development Matters are prerequisite skills for **history** within the national curriculum. The table below outlines the most relevant statements taken from the Early Learning Goals in the EYFS statutory framework and the Development Matters age ranges for Three and Four-Year-Olds and Reception to match the programme of study for **history**.



History						
Development Matters				Vocabulary	Examples of how this is achieved in EYFS	
Birth to Three	 Understanding the World r- Understanding the World 		between the features • Histor of their family and • After other families. • Befor	 History Historian After Before New 	 Know about personal history – birthdays, celebrations. Celebrating cultural diversity of children in 	living memory. Where appropriate, thes should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life.
Three and Four-Year- Olds			• Begin to make sense of their own life story and family's history.	• Past and celebrations.	Traditional festivals and celebrations.Routines - Learning	
Children in Reception	Understanding the World	 Comment on images of familiar situation in the past Compare and contrast characters from stories including figures from the past. 		 talking about learning from the previous day / week etc Through interactions talking about what they did yesterday, last week, last year. 	that are significant nationally or globally.	
ELG	Understanding Past and the World Present		 Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society Know more similarities and difference between things in the past and now, drawing on their 		 Life cycles and growing plants to introduce change over time. Personal history: how they celebrate Christmas, new year, family celebrations 	

The most relevant statements for history are taken from the following areas of learning: •Understanding the World



	experiences and what	such as birthdays –
	has been read in class.	throughout the year.
	 Understand the past 	 Learning about the
	through settings,	family traditions of
	characters and events	children in class from
	encountered in books,	different cultural
	read in class and	backgrounds.
	storytelling.	Remembrance Day.
People	•Describe their	• Black History – Rosa
Cultural and	immediate	Parks.
Communities	environment using	 Bonfire Night – Guy
	knowledge from	Fawkes.
	observations,	
	discussions, stories,	
	non-fiction texts and	
	maps.	
	Know some	
	similarities and	
	differences between	
	different religious and	
	cultural communities in	
	this country, drawing	
	on their experiences	
	and what has been	
	read in class.	



 Pupils should be taught the following: Changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life. Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally. The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some will be used to compare aspects of life in different periods. Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. Pupils should be taught the following: Ancient Sumer; To Valley; Ancient Egypt; The Shang Ancient China. 	Upper Key Stage 2
 Some will be used to compare aspects of life in different periods. Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. an overview of where and when the civilizations appeared and a deption of the following: Ancient Sumer; Valley; Ancient Egypt; The Shang 	powing:Pupils should be taught the following:Iron Age.A local history study.It on Britain.A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.If Edward theAncient Greece – a study of Greek life, achievements and their influence on the western
	 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.
Key Stage 3 – main feeder school	

• A local study enables students to make tangible links between historical events and developments. Students visit Brampton and embark upon a walking tour to stir interest and help gain an understanding of the history surrounding them. Use of local historical sites, virtual tours, images, and clips allow students to develop an understanding of Cumbria's history and make relevant historical links. The local connections to Cumbria are

also covered across all subsequent units of study and make links between historical sites of interest across the CET.

- A study of Roman Britain allows students to unpick the traditional idea that the Romans were a strong, innovative, and revolutionary group of people with had a glorious past, through studying aspects of life in the Roman Empire that conflict with this ideal. The topic develops student's understanding of what an empire is and why it was so important to the Romans.
- A study of Anglo Saxon England provides students with the opportunity to focus on what life was like in Britain prior to the Norman invasion, moving onto the idea of power and challenges to leadership. Cause and consequence and change and continuity across the period are focused upon when looking at the short-term impact of the invasion on Britain.
- A study of Medieval England develops student understanding of the longer-term impact of the Norman invasion, focusing on life for people across different social groups. The unit builds more challenge in the form of introducing students to the challenges faced by the Church and Crown and the impact of religious ideas on non- Christian states. This links directly to Year 8 in terms of the English Civil War and the struggles faced by the Crown. Students explore key concepts such as Parliament and peasantry in their understanding of the Peasant's Revolt, looking at the causes and consequences of social disorder at local and national levels.



			Subject Overview C	<u>vcle A</u>		
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	the past and the present.	This is also achieved thropers of society such as po	y Years setting, we suppor ough stories and a range of lice officers, nurses and fir ation)	⁻ personal experiences – fr	-	
Class 1	NC - Changes wi	thin living memory	NC - The lives of	significant people	NC - More lives	of significant people
	Past Shop a	and present shops	Mary Anning and [David Attenborough		rmstrong Jemison
			Community a	ty and Knowledge Bernard Harris		
	Community	Knowledge			Tim	Peake
Class 2	2 NC - Britain's settlement by Anglo- Saxons and Scots Anglo – Saxon and Scots		NC - Viking and Anglo-Saxon Struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor Vikings and Anglo- Saxon Struggles		nt of the earliest civilizations and	
	Invasion Pow	er Community	Invasion Power Community	Civilisatio	n Knowledge Powe	r Invasion
Class 3	NC – Ancient Greece – a study of	f Greek life and achievement and the	ir influence on the western world	NC – A study of an aspect of theme	in British History that extends pu 1066	pils' chronological knowledge beyond
	Ancient Greeks				WW2 including	
				-	The Battle of Britai	n
	Power De	mocracy Knowledge (Civilisation	(inclu	udes an element of a local	study)
		· U		Power Inv	vasion Democracy	Community



			Subject Overv	iew Cycle B		
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	•	resent. This is also achie portant members of soci	ved through stories a ety such as police offi	nd a range of persona	Il experiences – from	orld through lots of discussions In visiting parks, libraries, and
Class 1	NC –Events beyond	d living memory	NC Signific	cant Historical Events, People in	our locality	NC - Revisit – Events Beyond Living Memory
	Great Fire o	of London	Loca	l Study – Beatrix P	otter	Great Fire of London
			Loca	l Study – Carlisle C	astle	Community Power Knowledge Democracy
	Community Power Kn	owledge Democracy	Commi	unity Knowledge	Power	Kilowicuge Democracy
Class 2	2 NC – Change in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age		ron Age	NC - Roman Empire and the Impact on Britain NC – a local history study		
	Sto	one Age to Iron Age			Roma	ns
	Knowl	edge Community Pow	/er		Invasion Power	Civilisation
Class 3	NC – A study of an aspect or them pupils' chronological kno		<i>i i</i>	theme in British History that cal knowledge beyond 1066	NC - a non-European socie	ety that provides contrasts with British history – one study chosen
	Events Beyond 10 Mona William the Henry Elizabe Charle	rchs Conqueror V111 eth 1 es 11	Windrush (Generation	Comparison	Study – Mayans and Anglo – Saxons
	Queen V Power Invasion		Community De	mocracy Power	Civilisa	tion Power Knowledge



The 6 Substantive knowledge concepts

The Substantive knowledge is the subject knowledge and explicit vocabulary used about the past. The 6 Substantive Concepts below are the suggested vehicle to connect the substantive knowledge.

BIG IDEAS - SUGGESTED SUBSTANTIVE CONCEPTS					
Community	Knowledge	Invasion	Civilisation	Power	Democracy
This gives us a focus on a large group of people living in a place. I This can be within a large area, such as the community of people during the Great Fire of London or the Windrush Generation. It can also the evolving communities of the people in Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic times. I Community can also be the people affected in World Wars.	This gives a focus on the difference knowledge makes to people. I The migration of people and their knowledge of technology, such as smelting bronze, led to a change in the way people lived their lives. Knowledge brings about change. I This can be seen through the emergence of great civilisations, such as the Ancient Egyptians. I It can also be the rise of knowledge and invention, such as the Maya or Ancient Greeks.	Taking over another country or region with an armed force. I Hitler's iniquitous beliefs led him to invade Poland and France. Invasion is a substantive concept throughout history. I It can mean a small-scale forceable take-over of a village or town, or in the larger scale of a city-state or country.	A large group of people who follow similar laws, religion and rules. Larger than a community. Great civilisations have cities, architecture, laws, culture and art. Ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Maya were great civilisations. I They advanced their society through knowledge and power.	The power to advance technology, architecture and the arts. or the power over people and places. I Power to build The Parthenon, great theatres and the Lighthouse at Alexandria. I Power struggle: Athens vs Sparta or Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. I Kings, queens and leaders used power to achieve their goals, such as Queen Victoria and her desire to rule an Empire. I Alexander the Great unified power in Ancient Greece.	A form of government voted for by the people. I Democracy has many forms through time. I In Ancient Greece, certain people in Athens could vote, but it wasn't a true democracy. I Democracy hasn't always been equal. I Democracy today is typically represented by a government who are voted for by the majority of people in that country. I The opposite to democracy is dictatorship or tyrannical leadership.







To enhance our students' knowledge, retention, and abilities in all subjects, we seek out excellent texts. It turns out that we learn more if we hear things in a story.

Here is a sample of some of the amazing books we use to bring History to life.

https://theteacherscollection.com/



	CYCLE A - History Progression Overview						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
KS1 (Y1+2)	1 (Y1+2) How has our village changed? Past shops and present shops NC - Changes within living memory Community Knowledge		Past shops and present shopsAttenborough significant?Mary Anning and David AttenboroughNC - Changes within living memory		NC - More lives of	plorers significant? stronauts f significant people nd Knowledge	
	 changed in m Identify featulocal area. Identify shop community. Identify the community. Identify the compast and pression of the compast and pression. Enquire how changed. Explain how stoday compast Vocabulary Toddler 	have grown and ny life. ares of our school's s in my local lifferences between sent shops.	 Y1: The lives of signif Learn about Mar Learn about Mar discovery. Learn about Dav Learn about Dav achievements. Compare Mary A Attenborough. E similarities and c Vocabulary Legacy Inspire Revealed	icant people ry Anning. ry Anning's id Attenborough. id Attenborough's Anning and David xplain the	 Learn about Learn about Learn about 	Neil Armstrong. Mae Jemison. Bernard Harris Jr. Tim Peake. bove significant	
	Timeline Present		Explore Similar		Significant Astronaut		



	Compare	Fossil		Expedition
	Memory	Documentary		
	Community	Significant		Cultural Capital
	Tills	Naturalist		Stem Ambassador
	Supermarket	Expedition		
	Customer			
	Bakery			
	Cultural Capital			
	Local enquiry walk			
	Explore local businesses			
	Invite a local citizen / member of our			
	community to a reminiscent session			
	Visit Beamish			
LKS2 (Y3+4)	Who were the Anglo-Saxons and what changes did they bring to Britain? NC - Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots Invasion Power Community	The Vikings – ruthless killers or peaceful settlers? NC - Viking and	NC - The achievemen	 ient Egyptians and why are they significant? t of the earliest civilizations and a depth study of one. ion Knowledge Power Invasion
	 Y4: Anglo-Saxons and Scots Understand why the Anglo-Saxons came to Britain. Locate where the Anglo-Saxons came from. Explain what life was like in Anglo-Saxon Britain. 	Anglo-Saxon Struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor Invasion Power Community Y4: Vikings and Anglo-Saxons struggle	 what they ac Explain who for a lived in the way Learn about their achieved 	rere a few of the earliest civilisations and chieved. the Egyptians were and locate where they vorld. the Old Kingdom, significant people and ements. the Middle Kingdom, significant people



artefacts. • Learn how religion influenced the Anglo-Saxons and explore how we know this. Vocabulary Abandoned Defenceless Dominant Missionary Pagan Reliant Heptarchy Laden Sporadic Vanquish Viewpoint Migration Cultural Capital Tullie House – Workshop	 Locate where the Vikings invaded and settled. Understand why the Vikings so feared and successful. Know when the Vikings were most powerful. Explain what peace was agreed between the Anglo- Saxons and Vikings. Learn about 	Vocabulary Colossal Stability Society Civilisation Irrigation Mysteriously Funerary Hieroglyphs Artefact Pillaged Obelisk Pharoah Cultural Capital Great North Museum Egyptian expedition in Newcastle
	what	



happened	
to the	
Vikings in	
England.	
Justify why	
the	
Normans	
and Vikings	
both	
thought	
they had	
the right to	
the throne	
of England.	
Vocabulary	
Repelled	
Tapestry	
Confessor	
Converted	
Legend	
Brutality	
Heathen	
Chronicle	
Chieftain	
Fjord	
Manuscript	
Ousted	
Ousieu	
Cultural Capital	
Cultural Capital	



	Tullie House: Cumwhitton expedition Local Viking enthusiast visitor	
UKS2 (Y5+6)	Can we thank Ancient Greece for anything in our lives today? NC – Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievement and their influence on the Western world Power Democracy Knowledge Civilisation Y5: Ancient Greeks	What was World War 2 and how does it affect life today? WW2 including The Battle of Britain (includes an element of a local study) NC – A study of an aspect or theme in British History that
	 FS: Ancient Greeks Learn who the Ancient Greeks were and when they ruled. Explain what beliefs the Ancient Greeks held. Compare the differences between Athens and Sparta. Describe what democracy was like in Athens. Explain why the theatre was important to the Ancient Greeks. Identify which myths and fables the Ancient Greeks created. Explain what happened at the Battles of Marathon and Salamis and why they were important. Understand why the Olympic games were invented by the Ancient Greeks. Know who Alexander the Great was and why he was so renowned. 	 extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 Power Invasion Democracy Community Y6: The Battle of Britain Know why Britain declared war on Germany in 1939. Understand why rationing was introduced. Explain why people were evacuated from cities. Learn about what happened in the Battle of Britain. Learn about how Hitler continued to attack Britain during The Blitz. Explain how conflict changed society in the Second World War. Locate previous airbase locations in / near our locality (Watch Tree / Spade Adam). Explain how we remember the brave men and women who defended our country.
	Vocabulary Democracy	Vocabulary



Honour	Ferocious
Phenomenal	Infantry
Deteriorated	Civilians
Armoured	Intercept
Oppressive	Radar
City-state	Occupation
Tyrant	Anti-Semitic
Sanctuary	Lutwaffe
Tactical	Blitzkreig
Valiantly	Evacuated
Unified	Rationing
	Blackout
	Altitude
	Boisterous
	Cemetery
	Penetrate
	Strategic
	Supremacy
	Airbase
	Axis
	Bombardment
	Incendiary
	Memorial
	Segregation
	Cultural Capital
	Devil's Porridge museum
	Invite a local citizen / member of our community to a
	reminiscent session
	Military museum at Carlisle Castle and Tullie House



	Evacuation re-enactment.



CYCLE B - History Progression Overview						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
are significant nationally or globally Community Power Knowledge Democracy Y2: Events Beyond Living Memory		Why is Beatrix Potter significant? Local Study – Beatrix Potter and then Carlisle Castle NC - Significant Historical events, people and places in their own locality Community Knowledge Power		What can we remember about the Great Fire of London and th effect it had? NC - Revisit –		
		 Y2: Significant Historical Events, People and Places in our Locality Explain where Cumbria is and what it is like today. Explain who Beatrix Potter was. Describe why Beatrix Potter was famous. Describe the impact Beatrix Potter has had on our culture today. 		Events Beyond Living Memory Community Power Knowled Democracy Y2: Revisit Event Beyond Living Memory		
	 Explore sources to explain how we know about the Great Fire of London. Investigate the effects that the fire had on London. Vocabulary		Vocabulary Writer Illustrator Botany Mycology Published Victorian		 Explain what you remember about the Great Fir of Londo Explain 	
	Bustling Raged		Businesswoman Memorabilia		what happene	



	Extinguished	Spin-off		during the
	Merchant	Conservation		Great Fire
	Engulfed	Hill Top Farm		of London.
	Flammable	Pneumonia		• Explain the
	Devoured			effect of
	Possessions	Cultural Capital		the Great
	Ineffective	Visit her house/Natio	onal Trust site	Fire of
	Doused			London
				and how
				we know
				about it.
				Vocabulary
				Bustling
				Raged
				Extinguished
				Merchant
				Engulfed Flammable
				Devoured
				Possessions
				Ineffective
				Doused
LKS2 (Y3+4)	What was better the Stone Age, Bronze A	ve or the Iron Age?	What was the impact of Romar	
	NC – Change in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age Knowledge Community Power		NC - Roman Empire and the Impact on Britain	
			NC – a local history study	
			Invasion Power Civilisation	
	Y3: Stone Age to Iron Age			
	Identify the three ages of the Stone	e Age.	Y3: Roman Empire and the Impact on Brita	ain



Domesticated Arid Gatherer Nomad Reared Submerged	Britain and its technology at the time. Understand and explain the effects the Romans had on Briton's beliefs at the time. Summarise the impact of the Roman Empire on Britain. Vocabulary Previously Conquered Rebellion Luxurious Culture Settlement Amphitheatre Emperor Aqueducts Invasion Barbarian Forum Cultural Capital
	Visit Vindolanda and Roman Army Museum



UKS2 (Y5+6)	How has our monarchy changed?	What is the significance of the Windrush	The Mayans: How do they compare to	
	NC – A study of an aspect or theme in	Generation?	British History?	
	British History that extends pupils'	NC – A study of an aspect or the theme in	NC - a non-European society that	
	chronological knowledge beyond 1066	British History that extends pupils'	provides contrasts with British history –	
	Power Invasion Democracy	chronological knowledge beyond 1066	one study chosen	
		Community Democracy Power	Civilisation Power Knowledge	
	Y6: Events Beyond 1066 – Significant			
	Monarchs	Y6: Windrush Generation	Y5: Comparison Study – Mayans and	
	• Learn how William I is	• Locate the Caribbean island and	Anglo-Saxons	
	remembered and explain the	learn about its history.	• Locate where the Maya lived.	
	legacy he left behind.	• Understand how the people of	• Sequence the significant events	
	• Learn how Henry VIII is	the Caribbean helped Britain in	in the Maya's history.	
	remembered and explain the	war against Nazi Germany and	 Understand what Maya city- 	
	legacy he left behind.	Hitler.	states were like.	
	• Learn how Elizabeth I is	• Understand why people migrated	• Identify Maya inventions.	
	remembered and explain the	from the Caribbean to England in	 Learn what happened to the 	
	legacy she left behind.	1948.	Maya city-states.	
	• Learn how Charles II is	• Explain what life was like for the	Recall knowledge about Anglo-	
	remembered and explain the	Windrush pioneers.	Saxon Britain.	
	legacy he left behind.	• Learn about Sam King and Norma	• Compare and contrast the lives	
	• Learn how Queen Victoria is	Best and what they did.	of Maya and Anglo-Saxons in	
	remembered and explain the	• Explain how the Windrush	c.AD 900.	
	legacy she left behind.	migration changed Britain for the		
	 Decide who was the greatest past 	better.	Vocabulary	
	monarch and explain why.		Population	
		Vocabulary	Famine	
	Vocabulary	Intolerance	Descendant	
	Lucrative	Immigrate	Declining	
	Prosperity	Prejudice	Citizen	
	Republic	Colony	Native	



Plundered	Emigrate	Deforestation
Arrogant	Discrimination	Codex
Duplicitous	Racism	Sacrifice
Aristocracy	Segregation	Astronomy
Monastery	Diversity	Warrior
Dissolution	Disembarked	Polytheistic
Privateers	Demobilised	
Industrialisation	Iniquitous	
Annulment		
	Cultural Capital	
Cultural Capital	Anti-Racist Cumbria	
Visit Carlisle Castle		

Statements written in green are desirable statements and therefore may not be covered.

