

School: Harlington Lower School

Curriculum Progression for: History

Intent	History is all around us. The study of history ignites children's curiosity about the past in Britain and the wider world. Through finding out about he why the world, our country, culture and local community have developed over time, children understand how the past influences the present. He enables children to develop a context for their growing sense of identity and a chronological framework for their knowledge of significant events people. What they learn through history can influence their decisions about personal choices, attitudes and values. At Harlington Lower, our inter when teaching history, is to stimulate the children's curiosity in order for them to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding.			
	Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1	
Reception	Ourselves (families, parents, grandparents). Space, Remembrance, Bonfire night, Diwali – Story of Rama and Sita	Chinese New Year Growth and decay	St George's Day, Ways of life and changes over time, Britain and Queen's Jubilee	
		em and their roles in society.	on their experiences and what has been read in class. ead in class and storytelling.	



Year 1	Toys	Transport	Kings and Queens
Vocabulary	Victorian	Longships	Monarch
	20 th Century	Carriage	Parliament
	21 st Century	Travel	Succession
	Wooden toys	Transport	William I
	Paper toys	Steam engine	Edward I
	Metal toys	Electric cars	Henry VIII
	Plastic toys	Petrol	Richard III
		Railway	Elizabeth I
		Motor	Elizabeth II
Skills	- Understand how toys and books have	- Find out and describe the different ways in	- Understand what a monarch is and the qualities
	changed over time.	which travel and transport has changed from past	needed to be a good monarch.
	- Sequence toys in chronological order	to present e.g. cars.	- Know the chronology of some kings and queens -
	- Sort toys and books (their own and those	- Sequence different types of transport on a	Use a timeline.
	of parents and grandparents) into old and	timeline.	- Find out how the title of king or queen is inherited.
	new, and create a time line	- Recognise similarities and differences between	- Find out about how family history, such as Queen
	- Understand how toys and books we use	ways of life in different periods.	Victoria's and own family, can be represented in a
	currently are similar to and different from	- Analyse and identify different ways to represent	family tree.
	those used by our parents, grandparents	the past e.g. photos.	- Find out about some important British monarchs.
	and great-grandparents.	- Ask and answer questions to find out about an	- Find out and compare the lives of Elizabeth I and
	- Use a wide vocabulary of everyday	early form of travel: the Viking longboat.	Queen Victoria.
	historical terms	- Use a variety of sources to find out about	- Understand how we know about the life and death
	- Ask and answer questions, choosing and	George Stephenson's life and inventions.	of Richard III.
	using parts of stories and other sources to	- Use a variety of sources to find out about the	- Find out some key facts about the life of Richard III.
	show that they know and understand key	Wright brothers' development of the aeroplane	- Find out about what kings and queens ate during
	features of events.	and different ways that humans have tried to fly	medieval banquets.
	- Analyse and identify different ways to	throughout history	- Use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms
	represent the past e.g. photos.	- Understand how trains changed people's lives in	- Identify similarities and differences between ways of
	- Understand that the materials used for	the 19th century.	life in different time periods.
	making toys have changed and diversified	- Use drama/role-play	- Ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts
	over time.	- Identify significant inventions and the fact that	of stories and other sources to show that they know
	- Explore illustrations from children's books	early man invented the wheel	and understand key features of events.
	over time, looking at themes and trends.	- Use ICT to record sentences/drawing	-Use drama/role-play – why people did things in the
	- Create a class display/museum of		past
l .	toys/books – old and new.		- Use ICT to record sentences/drawing



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Knowledge	Toys have existed for thousands of years.	The Vikings travelled in longships. They travelled to explore other countries and to trade.	William I came from France. He killed King Harold in 1066 and took over England, becoming known as 'William the Conqueror'.
	Toys were mainly made of wood, paper and metal during the Victorian Age.	The first trains had steam engines. Smoke could be seen coming out of the chimney at the front.	King Edward I was given the nickname 'Longshanks'
	Rich Victorian children played with toys such as clockwork trains, rocking horses,	In 1830, people could travel on trains for the first	because he was very tall.
	tea sets and dolls. Poorer children played with homemade toys such as peg dolls and	time.	Henry VIII had six wives. He divorced two and beheaded two.
	wooden boats.	In 1903, the Wright brothers were the first people to successfully fly in an aeroplane. They	In 2015, Queen Elizabeth II became the longest
	Modern toys are mainly made of plastic because it is usually safer and easier to	built it themselves.	reigning monarch. Before this, Queen Victoria had been the longest reigning monarch.
	make things with.	In 1908, Henry Ford made a car called the Model T. It was the first car to be built in a factory and	Richard III is often remembered for being a cruel and
	Many modern toys use electricity to work.	lots of these cars were made.	unkind king. Nobody knew where he was buried unti his skeleton was discovered in a car park in 2012.
			Elizabeth I was the daughter of Henry V111. She never married.
Visit/Special Occasions	Visit from grandparents	Trip to Milton Keynes Museum	



Year 2	The Gunpowder Plot	The Great Fire of London	Nurturing Nurses
	Remembrance		
Vocabulary	London	Bakery	Crimean War
	Plot	Diary	Battlefield
	Gunpowder	Fire Engine	First World War
	Catholic	Firefighter	Hospital
	Protestant	St. Paul's Cathedral	Nurse
	Guy Fawkes	Rebuilt	Patients
	James I	River Thames	Soldier
		17 th Century	
Skills	- Sequence the main events of the	- Use a variety of sources to find out some of the	- Provide criteria about what makes a person
	Gunpowder Plot	ways London has changed.	significant in history.
	- Find out about Guy Fawkes and other	- Explain how people live now is different to how	- Recall some key facts about the experiences of
	significant individuals involved in the plot,	people lived in 1666.	Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell.
	such as Robert Catesby and Thomas Percy.	- Know about Samuel Pepys and his diary.	- Show an understanding of the chronology of the
	- Imagine and recreate the experiences of	- Know when the Great Fire of London started.	historical periods in which Florence Nightingale, Mary
	people involved in the Gunpowder Plot	- Order the events of the Great Fire of London on	Seacole and Edith Cavell lived – use a timeline.
	through drama, role-play activities and their	a timeline.	- Imagine and write about the experiences of the
	writing.	Imagine and write about the experiences of	nurses studied in different historical periods based on
	Discuss the effectiveness of sources.	people in different historical periods based on	factual evidence.
	- Show an awareness of the differences in	factual evidence.	- Discuss the effectiveness of sources.
	ways of living in 1605 compared to the	- Explain how we know about the Great Fire of	- Talk about the differences and similarities in the
	present.	London from a variety of primary sources.	lives of Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith
	- Use a wide vocabulary of everyday	- Find some ways in which how we live now is	Cavell and how they have influenced nursing today.
	historical terms	different and similar to how people live in 1666.	- Use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms.
	- Ask and answer questions, choosing and	- Use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical	- Ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts
	using parts of stories and other sources to	terms.	of stories and other sources to show that they know
	show that they know and understand key	- Ask and answer questions, choosing and using	and understand key features of events in the lives of
	features of events.	parts of stories and other sources to show that	Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell,
	- Perform parts of the Gunpowder Plot	they know and understand key features of events	- Think of questions for their own enquiries into
	- Create questions for their own further	of the Great Fire of London.	nurses.
	enquiry into the significance and impact of	 Start questioning the reliability of some 	- Research the questions using ICT.
	the Gunpowder Plot.	historical evidence.	
	- Use ICT to communicate knowledge.		



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Knowledge	The plot happened in 1605.	The Great Fire of London started on Sunday 2 nd	Florence Nightingale was a nurse who improved
		September 1666 and ended on Thursday 6 th	conditions in hospitals and looked after wounded
	The plotters were Catholic and felt they	September 1666.	soldiers in the Crimean War (1853-1856)
	were being treated unfairly by the King,		
	who was Protestant.	The fire started in a bakery on Pudding Lane.	She set up the Nightingale Training School for nurses
		, 0	in 1860.
	King James I was the King of England.	Samuel Pepys wrote a diary about the fire.	
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	The Gunpowder Plot was a plot to kill King	In 1666, the building in London were very close	and her father was Scottish. She travelled from
	James I and his government by blowing up	together and were made of wood and had straw	Jamaica to look after wounded soldiers on the
	the Houses of Parliament on 5 th November	roofs, meaning that the fire spread quickly.	battlefield in the Crimean War. She set up a hospital
	1605.		called the British Hotel to look after soldiers.
		After the fire, many buildings were rebuilt. King	
	The plot failed. Guy Fawkes was found in	Charles II ordered that buildings were built	Edith Cavell was a nurse who looked after soldiers in
	the cellar of the Houses of Parliament on 5 th	further apart and made of stone to make sure the	the First World War (1914-1918). She helped soldiers
	November 1605.	fire could not happen again so easily.	from both sides during the First World War. Edith
			helped over 200 soldiers escape from the German
	The failure of the Gunpowder Plot is	Sir Christopher Wren created a new design for St.	army.
	remembered every year on November 5 th .	Paul's Cathedral which was then rebuilt.	
	People light bonfires and set off fireworks.		
Visit/Special			Visit from a nurra
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Occasions			



Year 3	Stone Age to Iron Age	The Vikings	Local History
			Harlington, John Bunyan, WW2
Vocabulary	Hunter-gatherer	Danegeld	John Bunyan
	Agriculture	Exile	Preacher
	Settlement	Invade	World War 2
	Tribe	Kingdom	Harlington
	Monument	Longship	Locality
	Migration	Outlawed	Significant
	Technology	Pagons	Community
	Prehistoric	Pillaged	District
	BC (Before Christ)	Raid	Parish
	AD (Anno Domini)	Wergild	County
	Archaeologist	Sagas	Region
			Heritage
Skills	- Create simple timelines.	- Explain when and where the Vikings came from	- Create simple timelines.
	- Locate different periods of the Stone Age	and why they raided Britain.	- Find out about John Bunyan.
	on a timeline	- Compare the significance of Anglo-Saxon kings	- Identify a range of buildings in Harlington.
	- Show relationships between Stone, Bronze	during the Viking period.	- Develop use of historical terms.
	and Iron Age.	- Explain why King Ethelred II was and say when	- Write questions to ask those village members who
	- Identify key features of Stone Age life and	and why Danegald was introduced.	were around during WWII.
	know what people needed to survive as	- Identify and explain key aspects of Viking life.	- Write questions to ask people who attended
	hunter-gatherers.	- Explain how the legal system worked in Anglo-	Harlington School when it was at the Parish Hall
	- Identify how life changed for people	Saxon Britain.	- Construct informed responses that involve
	during the Stone Age.	- Explain how the last Anglo-Saxon kings shaped	thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant
	- Learn about the lives of the Celtic tribes in	Britain.	historical information
	Iron Age Britain.		- Understand how our knowledge of the past is
	- Investigate the past through exploring		constructed from a range of sources
	evidence from Skara Brae.		
	- Describe the development of early		
	farming.		
	- Explore what archaeology has told us		
	about Britain's prehistoric tombs and		
	monuments.		
	- Explore how we know about life in the		
	Stone Age.		
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	 Describe the main changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age. Discover why people built hillforts in Iron Age Britain and what we know about them. Use the terms BC and AD. Use the library for research. Communicate knowledge and understanding in a variety of ways – discussions, pictures, writing, annotations, 		
	drama.		
Knowledge	The Stone Age was a very long period of time when early humans made tools and weapons from stone.	The Vikings came from the modern Scandinavian countries of Denmark, Norway and Sweden. They travelled in boats called longships and first arrived in Britain around AD 787. The Vikings	Harlington is a village and civil parish located in Bedfordshire. The name Harlington is of Anglo-Saxon origin and
	The Stone Age is split into the Palaeolithic (Old) Stone Age, Mesolithic (Middle) Stone Age and Neolithic (New) Stone Age.	raided places such as monasteries and pillaged expensive items to trade.	means " hill of Herela's people." In the Domesday Book of 1086 Harlington appears as Herlingdone.
	The major change that happened later in the Stone Age was that people started to settle in communities and farm the land.	The Vikings also wanted to claim land and tried to take over much of Britain. By AD 878 the Vikings had settled permanently in Britain.	Harlington is an ancient parish. Historically the main part of the village was clustered around the crossroads where Station Road, Church Road, Westoning Road and Sundon Road meet, with
	People migrated around Europe during this period of history. From the later Stone Age, onwards, they brought farming and craft	The kings of Anglo-Saxon Britain each ruled their own kingdom and the people in it. There were seven kingdoms when they first settled in Britain, but by AD 878 there was just on kingdom left as	separate small settlements at Goswell End Road to the north and Upper and Lower East End to the north-east.
	techniques with them.	the others had been overrun by the Vikings. King Alfred the Great was the best known Anglo-Saxon	Harlington Manor was formally named Harlington House.
	During the Bronze Age, people developed the technology to make bronze. This was	king and the first to defeat the Vikings in battle.	John Bunyan (1628-1688) was an English writer and
	used to make bronze tools, containers and jewellery. There was a lot of migration to Britain during this time.	Vikings lived on farms and kept cows, pigs and sheep for milk, wool and meat.	Puritan preacher best remembered as being the author of Pilgrim's Progress.
	-	Vikings arrived are pagans but eventually	John Bunyan was preaching at Lower Samsell, a farm
	During the Iron Age, technology developed further across many aspects of life. People	converted to Christianity.	near the village of Harlington. He was arrested and



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	began to make tools and weapons from	Vikings used rhyme to tell stories about	brought before the local magistrate Sir Francis
	iron. People who lived at this time are now	adventures and battles against monsters.	Wingate, at Harlington House.
	often called 'Celts'.		
		The Anglo-Saxon laws were very similar to some	John Bunyan was arrested under the Conventicle Act
	Hillforts developed during the Iron Age.	we have today, although punishments were very	of 1592, which made it an offence to attend a
	Communities lived on hills for protection	different. Stoning, whipping and exile were	religious gathering other than at the parish church
	from when other tribes attacked.	common punishments; as well as paying a fine	with more than 5 people outside their family.
		(wergild), or receiving reparations in the form of	
	Archaeologists have been able to work out	hot or cold water ordeals.	Harlington War Memorial stands near to the Church.
	lots about what life was like in the Stone		It includes the names of men who served in the First
	Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age using	AD 1042 – Edward the Confessor became king. He	World War and 3 men that were killed in the Second
	evidence from artwork, artefacts,	was known as 'the Confessor' because he led a	World War.
	monuments and also from animal and	very religious life and was very kind and	
	human remains.	thoughtful.	Harlington Station was built in the 1860's as part of
			the extension of the Midland Railway from Bedford to
		AD 1066 – Harold II tried to stop Harald of	London.
		Norway from invading England and killed him in	
		the Battle of Stamford Bridge.	The Carpenters Arms is believed to have first been
			licensed in the late 18 th century.
		William, the Duke of Normandy, thought he	
		should be king so came to fight Harald in the	
		Battle of Hastings (AD 1066). William became	
		King and was known as William the Conqueror,	
		bringing the Viking and Anglo-Saxon age to an	
		end.	
Visit/Special			Walk around Harlington
Occasions	<u> </u>		



Year 4	World War 2	Rome and its Empire Roman Britain	Ancient Egyptians
Vocabulary	Adolf Hitler	Caledonia	Ancient
-	Allies	Celts	Civilisation
	Axis	Emperor	Egypt
	Battle of Britain	Iceni	Hieroglyphics
	Battle of France	Legion	Scribes
	Conscripted	Picts	Papyrus
	Dogfight	Roman Empire	Rosetta Stone
	Commemorate	Tributes	Irrigation
	Evacuation		The Nile
	Home front		Pyramids
	Invade		Pharaoh
	Nazi		Tomb
	Neville Chamberlain		Tutankhamun
	Оссиру		Mummification
	Rationing		BC and AD
	The Blitz		
	VE Day		
Skills	- Explain why World War II began, know the	- Know where the Romans came from and how	- Find out about ancient Egyptian life by looking at
	main counties involved and order key	the city of Rome became the centre of a huge	artefacts.
	events on a timeline.	empire.	- Understand where and when the ancient Egyptians
	- Describe how people on the home front	- Understand and use more complex terms, e.g.	lived.
	contributed to the war effort during World	BC, AD.	- Understand more complex terms, e.g. BC, AD
	War II.	- Order a number of significant events from the	- Understand what was important to people during
	- Describe the roles and responsibilities of	Romano-British era on a timeline.	ancient Egyptian times.
	the armed forces during World War II.	- Identify reasons why the Romans invaded	- Understand and explain the ancient Egyptian ritual
	- Describe events of the Battle of Britain	Britain and to recall key facts about the invasions.	of mummification.
	and explain why it was a turning point in	- Understand why and how the Romans built new	- Understand how evidence can give us different
	the war.	roads and new towns in Britain.	answers about the past by learning about the
	- Describe what people did for	- Understand why Queen Boudicca led a rebellion	discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun.
	entertainment during wartime Britain.	against the Romans and to consider the different perspectives on this event.	- Compare and contrast the Egyptian writing with my own by exploring ancient Egyptian writing systems.



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	 Describe how and why World War II events are commemorated and plan a commemorative event. Develop use of historical terms Devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and differences, and significance 	 Recognise the importance of Hadrian's Wall to the Romans and to learn about the lives of soldiers who lived there. Examine Roman villa complexes in Britain and the way of life in a countryside villa. Understand the lasting impact of the Roman Empire on Britain. Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources. Use primary and secondary sources to gain a clearer understanding of the Romano-British era. Use the library, e-learning for research. Ask questions about historical artefacts and answer some key questions by finding evidence from primary sources. 	 Compare and contrast the powers of different Egyptian gods. Develop use of historical terms. Devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and differences, and significance. Use the library, e-learning for research.
Knowledge	 Men and women had to register for National Service. This conscription meant that they could be 'called up' into the armed forces or into other jobs to help the war effort. In July 1940, Germany planned a secret mission to invade Britain. They began by sending in Luftwaffe's to bomb British ships, airfields and other targets. 15th September is commemorated every year as the end of the battle of Britain. In order to make food and other supplies last as long as possible and ensure they 	 55 BC: The First Raid Julius Caesar wanted to extend his Roman Empire so he attempted to invade Britain but the Celts fought back and the Romans returned to Gallia (modern-day France). 54 BC: The Second Raid Julius Caesar tried to take over Britain again. This time, he took bigger and stronger legions and had some success. Some British tribes were forced to pay tributes in order to carry on living how they were. AD 43: Invasion The new emperor, Claudius, was determined to make more of his Roman Empire part of his Roman Empire and started a successful invasion. 	 In c. 3000 BC, King Menes united two Egyptian kingdoms to build the empire of ancient Egypt. It lasted until 30 BC when the Romans took over. Life revolved around the Nile. Every year, it flooded and left behind a black silt that enriched the soil for growing crops. The river was also used to irrigate fields in other areas. The Nile was used for water, fishing and trade. Mud from the river banks was used to make bricks and papyrus plants were used to make paper. Most people lived along the Nile. This is still true in Egypt today.



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	were shared fairly, many items were	AD CO. Devidice/a Dahallian	The ancient Egyptians built the pyramids as resting
	rationed.	AD 60: Boudica's Rebellion	places for the pharaohs. When a pharaoh died,
		The Romans decided that the Iceni tribe needed	priests would prepare their bodies with a process
	The Government's 'Dig for Victory'	to start paying taxes, but Queen Boudicca, the	called mummification.
	campaign encouraged people to grow their	ruler of the tribe, refused to let this happen and	
	own food.	formed an army to fight the Romans.	The ancient Egyptians worshipped many gods and goddesses who were responsible for different aspects
	Over 3.5 million people, mostly children,	AD 122: Hadrian's Wall	of life and death.
	were evacuated from the cities to the	The Caledonian tribes fought battles against the	
		Romans who had tried to take their land. The	In ancient Fount, ceribes wrote on nonvrus. They
	countryside, where it was believed they		In ancient Egypt, scribes wrote on papyrus. They
	would be safer from the bombing.	Romans wanted a way to separate their land	wrote using hieroglyphs. Hieroglyphs were used for
		from the Picts so the Roman emperor, Hadrian,	texts and inscriptions on statues and tombs.
		ordered a wall to be built to protect the Roman's	
		land.	The Rosetta Stone was discovered in 1799. It was
			written in hieroglyphs and two other languages,
		The Romans built elaborately designed baths	including ancient Greek. It took 20 years to translate
		where people would go to relax and socialise.	into modern language.
		The Romans were famous for building long,	Tutankhamun was a pharaoh known more recently as
		straight roads to transport legions, supplies,	the 'boy king' because he became pharaoh when he
		trading goods and messages from the emperor/	was 9 years old. His tomb was discovered by Howard
		You can still see some Roman roads today, 2000 years after they were built.	Carter and his team in the Valley of the Kings in 1922.
		Early in Roman times, the Roman people believed	
		in many different gods and goddesses whom they	
		believed controlled different aspects of their	
		lives, such as time, love and the seas.	
Visit/Special Occasions			Egyptian Day