

Knowledge Building	
Perspectives and Interpretation	
istorical interpretation is the process by which an explanation of past events is constructed. Interpretation is based on primary and secondary historical source	es.
vidence, contexts and points of view all form the basis of historical interpretation.	
poking at historical perspective means understanding the social, cultural, intellectual, and emotional settings that shaped people's lives and actions in the pas	st.
Cause and Consequence	
historical terms, every event has a cause, and is itself the cause of subsequent events, which may therefore be considered its effect(s), or consequences. Reco	ognising
ne relationship between the two is vital to deeper historical understanding and causal explanation should be a primary feature in history teaching and learning	g at all
ages within the school curriculum.	
Continuity and Change	
istorical change is an all-encompassing term used to describe the changing of events over the course of time. Historical change happens constantly and inclu-	des both
ajor events and seemingly insignificant events. Historical change takes place through the process of cause and consequence. There are sometimes several ca	auses tha
ontinuity refers to things that stay the same, relatively unchanged, over time.	
Historical Vocabulary	
istorical vocabulary can be placed into various categories:- language related to the passing of time e.g. yesterday; language related to the measuring of time	e.g.
ecade; historical roles e.g. monarch; concepts and more abstract terms e.g. democracy. Some of the more abstract terms benefit from being taught through c	concrete
nd practical examples to help children to fully understand them. They should then be able to interpret historical language within contexts e.g. questions, conc	cepts.
Similarities and Differences	
omparison is a tool used by historians to analyse historical events, societal features, and values and beliefs within and across different time periods in order to	o discove
nings of historical importance or interest e.g. common causes, stages of development or to demonstrate a larger historical pattern. By looking for similarities a	and
ifferences, children are then able to identify, analyse and evaluate findings, giving reasons for their conclusions.	
Chronology	
nderstanding chronology is vital in helping children position their learning within a linear narrative. It involves sequencing, placing and connecting periods of l	history a
art of a framework which should reinforce and increase their depth of knowledge and understanding.	
Evidence is a thread that runs throughout the history curriculum. Evidence can take various forms, including printed sources e.g. documents; physical evidence	ce e.g.
tefacts; oral accounts and testimony. Primary sources relate to original, first-hand evidence while secondary sources provide second-hand information that co	mes fror
ne description, analysis, interpretation and evaluation of primary evidence.	





EXPLORERS

Knowledg			je Building		
Chronology	Continuity and Change	Cause and Consequence	Historical Vocabulary	Perspectives and Interpretation	Similarities and Differences
Order and sequence familiar events	State examples of change	Know what causes everyday things to happen	Understand and use language related to the passing of time	Identify how things can be done differently	Know and identify similarities and differences between themselves and others
		Learning F	Progression		
	3 – 4 years			Reception	
 Begin to make sense of their l Continue developing positive Show interest in different occi 	life-story and family's history attitudes about the differences betw	veen people	 Know some similarities and diexperiences and what has been understand the past through and storytelling Comment on images of familie Compare and contrast characted Understand that some places 	ople around them and their roles in s fferences between things in the past en read in class settings, characters and events enco	and now, drawing on their untered in books read in class om the past munity



Knowledge Progression		
Explorers 1 / Nursery and Explorers 2 / Reception		
Come Fly With Me! Asia	Let's Play	
• To look at photographs of old fashioned forms of transport and notice what is different on modern	• To identify similarities and differences between old and new toys through observation	
day equivalents	• To know that Teddy Bears were created a long time ago but we still play with them today.	
To identify 'odd ones out' when exploring aspects of Chinese culture	To identify some similarities and differences between old and new Teddy Bears	
To identify similarities and differences between their own family and one from India	To know that toys still had moving parts before batteries were invented	
• To know about a range of cultural and religious festivals, including Christmas, and compare them	To know some games that their grandparents played when they were small	
with how they celebrate special times	• To know that most people have or had a favourite toy and be able to talk about theirs	
Key Vocabulary	Key Vocabulary	
culture, Christmas, Russia, Onam Festival, family, transport, same, different, compare, home	toy, Teddy Bear, old, new, old-fashioned, toy, play, game, moving toys, batteries, special, favourite	
Нарру То Ве Ме	No Place Like Home	
• To know how to use language such as 'yesterday', 'today', 'tomorrow' when relating to the passing of time	• To know that there are many different types of houses and be able to identify some similarities and differences	
• To identify ways their family celebrates special events such as weddings, christenings, birthdays etc.	• To identify buildings that don't traditionally look like homes, but are places where people live or have lived in the past e.g. palace, castle	
 To identify features about themselves that make them individuals 	To identify some old and new houses in their local area	
To identify how we are similar and different	Key Vocabulary	
To know who is in their family and how families can differ	home, house, same, different, similar, old, new, feature, castle,	
• To know what a community is and identify the communities and groups they belong to		
Key Vocabulary		
self-portrait, individual, family, community, appearance, diversity, belonging, today, tomorrow,		
yesterday, past, time, events, festivals		
Tell Us a Story	What on Earth?	
• To know some stories from different cultures and compare with stories that they have been told and	To identify old things and recognise what can be done to look after them	
know well	• To identify past events and experiences and discuss what happens/happened at them	
• To identify the changes that happened to Cinderella and then identify changes in their own lives	• To know who the older people are in their lives and identify similarities and differences between	
Key Vocabulary	their childhood and their own	
change, different, same, stories, tales, fairy tales, nursery rhymes	Key Vocabulary	
	old, new, things, recycle, events, experiences, artefacts, preserve, look after, grandparents, grandma,	
	grandpa, neighbours	





PATHFINDERS

Continuity and Change ntify examples of growth and change over time story Skills Pathfinders 1 / Y1	Cause and Consequence Recognise why actions and events happened Skills Pro	Historical Vocabulary Understand and use language related to the measurement of time	Perspectives and Interpretation Identify different ways in which the past is represented	Similarities and Differences Know about similarities and differences between societies, including beliefs
change over time	events happened	related to the measurement of time		differences between societies,
story Skills Pathfinders 1 / Y1		time	the past is represented	
	Skills Pro			including beliefs
	Skills Pro	ogression		
			History Skills Pathfinders 2 / Y2	
n to find out about the past		Hi7 Ask and answer questions abo	out the past	
nt people and events from the p	past and present	Hi8 Explore places and investigate artefacts		
he past, identify the difference l	between past and present	Hi9 Recognise why people did things and why events happened		
Hi4 Place events in chronological order		Hi10 Identify differences between past and present and show how ways of life at different times were		
Hi5 Use common words and phrases related to the passing of time		different to their own		
Hi6 Make a personal link to the past by exploring artefacts and images		Hi11 Identify different ways in which the past is represented		
		Hi12 Observe and handle a range of sources of information to find out about the past		
		Hi13 Place events and objects in chronological order		
		Hi14 Use a wide vocabulary of eve	eryday historical terns	
nt :h	people and events from the p e past, identify the difference ted to the passing of time	people and events from the past and present e past, identify the difference between past and present ted to the passing of time	people and events from the past and presentHi8 Explore places and investigatee past, identify the difference between past and presentHi9 Recognise why people did thited to the passing of timeHi10 Identify differences betweenxploring artefacts and imagesHi11 Identify different ways in whiHi12 Observe and handle a rangeHi13 Place events and objects in complete to the second secon	people and events from the past and presentHi8 Explore places and investigate artefactse past, identify the difference between past and presentHi9 Recognise why people did things and why events happenedted to the passing of timeHi10 Identify differences between past and present and show how wayxploring artefacts and imagesHi11 Identify different ways in which the past is representedHi12 Observe and handle a range of sources of information to find out



Knowledge Progression		
Pathfinders 1 / Year 1	Pathfinders 2 / Year 2	
Zero to Hero	Inter-Nation Media Station	
CP In this unit, pupils will learn about a range of influential people from both modern times and	C Pupils will explore the changes that have occurred over the years in how news is shared. They	
the recent past. They will explore chronology by recognising that these people were born, lived	will use methods of semaphore and coded messages to explore this concept. Pupils will then	
and, for some, died in different time periods. Pupils will learn about each individual's achievement and	consider some of the similarities and differences between how news was shared in the past and in	
reflect on how they have changed the lives of many people across the world. Pupils will start to analyse	modern times, such as through newspapers and radio. Vocabulary such as 'media' and 'broadcasting'	
their work through evidence, for example, animations Walt Disney has left us. Historical language	are introduced. Pupils will look at perspectives in the recent use of radio in World War II.	
relating to the passing of time; decade, century etc. is introduced.	Concepts	
Concepts	NC - Pupils should be taught about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed	
NC - Pupils should be taught about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or	to national and international achievements	
globally	NC - Pupils should be taught about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or	
A. To realise that setbacks do not have to be a barrier to achievement - Michael Jordan	globally	
B. To learn that perseverance is vital to achievement - Thomas Edison	A. To learn about how news was shared in the past	
C. To understand that circumstances do not have to be a barrier to achievement - Malala Yousufzai	B. To know about the ways in which news is shared today, compared with in the past	
D. To learn to overcome rejection in order to go on to succeed - Walt Disney	C. To learn about the development of the television	
E. To understand how showing respect for individuals leads to gaining respect - Mother Teresa	D. To learn about the development of radio broadcasting and how radios were used in World War II	
Come Fly With Me! Arctic Circle	Going Wild	
Pupils will explore the traditions and customs of the Inuit people. They will find out that the	With a focus on the Elephant Bird, pupils will explore the chronology of extinction, learning the	
Inuits are an ancient tribal group that have lived in North America for several thousand years	extinction means the eradication of a whole species, as opposed to the death of one individua	
and that many of their ways of life have not changed much over that period of time. Pupils will explore	animal. Pupils will learn about the human influence in the extinction of the Elephant Bird by looking at	
what has changed over time and what has remained the same. They will discuss reasons why some	evidence to support this, whilst recognising that some may think that other factors are more influential.	
traditions have had to change and how historical vocabulary surrounding the Inuits has also changed,	Concepts	
with terms such as 'Eskimo' now considered to be offensive.	G. To know that some animals are endangered, the reasons why and what is being done to preserve	
Concepts	these species	
D. To know about the Inuit people group and their traditions and customs		





Knowledge Progression		
Pathfinders 1 / Year 1	Pathfinders 2 / Year 2	
Unity in the Community	The Wordsmith	
Through this theme, pupils will focus on history in their locality. They will explore a range of	Pupils will explore the life of Ignatius Sancho by finding out about some aspects of the slave trade in the	
sources to help them find out more about the past in their local area and make some	18 th - 19 th century and how Sancho's life changed significantly when he met Sir John Montagu. Pupils	
comparisons with the present. They will order chronologically the dates of significant events and people	will understand that we know about Ignatius Sancho because of what he left behind (evidence),	
and look at reasons why places may have changed in their local area, with a particular focus on their	including portraits, and that this was unusual from this time period, as he was both a slave and a black	
school.	man. Pupils will explore his legacy as an inspirational figure, both as the first black man to vote in	
Concepts	England and through his letters regarding the mistreatment of others.	
NC - Pupils should be taught about changes within living memory	Concepts	
G. To know about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality (NC)	NC - Pupils should be taught about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements	
Children's Champion	To know and be able to retell the life story of Ignatius Sancho	
Pupils will investigate the life of Thomas Barnardo by looking at a range of sources relating to his life	To know what Ignatius Sancho was famous for	
and the era in which he lived. Pupils will compare similarities and differences between the lives of	• To understand the contribution Ignatius Sancho made to cross-cultural relationships	
children then and now, as well as those who were rich and those who were poor in Victorian times.	To understand what makes Ignatius Sancho an inspirational figure	
Pupils will learn about cause and consequence - it was the conditions that poor children were living in	The Visionary	
that encouraged Barnardo to help them - and that his work still has an impact today with the legacy of Barnardo's charity.	In this unit, pupils will learn about the life of Ada Lovelace. They will review a range of sources to tell them more about her as a person before investigating some of her work in science and computing.	
Concepts	Pupils will discuss her courage at working as a woman in science and mathematics in the Victorian era	
NC - Pupils should be taught about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed	and recognise the importance of her contributions to computer programming in today's world.	
to national and international achievements	Concepts	
 To know and be able to retell the life story of Thomas Barnardo To know what the main achievements of Thomas Barnardo were 	NC - Pupils should be taught about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements	
 To understand the contribution Thomas Barnardo made to the care of children 	NC - Pupils should be taught about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or	
 To understand the way in which the past impacts on the present 	globally	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	 To know and be able to retell the life story of Ada Lovelace 	
	 To know what the main achievements of Ada Lovelace were 	
	 To understand the contribution Ada Lovelace made to computer programming 	
	 To understand the way in which the past impacts on the present 	





Knowledge Progression		
Pathfinders 1 / Year 1	Pathfinders 2 / Year 2	
Powhatan People	Royal Patrons	
 Pupils will explore the story of Pocahontas, her relationship with English colonialists and the building of trust between them and her tribe, the Powhatan. Pupils will learn about her life but be aware that some aspects of her story have been embellished or made up to make her story more exciting. They will look at artefacts to compare how the Powhatan tribe and the English colonialists lived and learn about the actions taken by Pocahontas to help the two groups understand one another. Concepts NC - Pupils should be taught about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements To know and be able to retell the life story of Pocahontas To understand the contribution made to cross-cultural relationships To understand what makes Pocahontas an inspirational historical figure 	 Using photographs, pupils will embed their understanding of historical vocabulary relating to the passing of time and how people change over time. Pupils will look at the similarities and differences between aspects of Victorian and modern life through playing with toys and then using comparison skills to look at the lives of the two queens, using a range of sources to compare them, particularly their commitment to community and their courage during challenging times. Concepts NC - Pupils should be taught about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements NC - Pupils should be taught about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally NC - Pupils should be taught about changes within living memory To know about changes in their own lives, their families lives and others around them To know who Queen Victoria was and who Queen Elizabeth II is To understand the contribution both Queens have made to British society 	
A.a. 11-1- XAZ	To understand the way in which the past impacts on the present	
Medicine Woman Pupils will learn about Elizabeth Blackwell and her contribution to equal opportunities for women at a time when things were very imbalanced. Through drama, debate and source materials, pupils will discuss Elizabeth's courage in becoming a doctor in a period when women could only be nurses. They will explore the impact her work on personal hygiene has had on today's medical progression. Concepts NC - Pupils should be taught about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements NC - Pupils should be taught about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally NC - Pupils should be taught about changes within living memory To know and be able to retell the life story of Elizabeth Blackwell To know what the main achievements of Elizabeth Blackwell were To understand the contribution Elizabeth Blackwell made to equal rights for women To understand the way in which the past impacts on the present	The General In this unit, pupils will be introduced to the suffragette movement, through the life and work of Flora Drummond and her commitment and courage to fighting for women's equality. Using sources about he personal life as well as those relating to her work, pupils will develop their debate, discussion and persuasive writing skills to help understand how her fight back then has had an impact on the present. Concepts NC - Pupils should be taught about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements To know and be able to retell the life story of Flora Drummond To know what the main achievements of Flora Drummond were To understand the contribution Flora Drummond made to the suffragette movement To understand the way in which the past impacts on the present	



Knowledge Progression		
Pathfinders 1 / Year 1	Pathfinders 2 / Year 2	
Jurassic Hunter Pupils will study the life and work of Mary Anning, making links between history, geography and science. They will be introduced to the concept of fossilisation and how and where fossils can be found. They will also be made aware of the term 'palaeontology' and how Mary's work as a palaeontologist was not recognised at the time but has had a huge impact on present day palaeontology. This is a good opportunity for pupils to compare the inequality in Mary's life with that of other pioneering women they may have already studied. Concepts NC - Pupils should be taught about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements To know and be able to retell the life story of Mary Anning To understand the contribution Mary Anning made to the study of fossils To understand the way in which the past impacts on the present	 Dancing Spy In this unit, pupils will be sensitively introduced to the term 'racial segregation' and explore the impact this had on the lives of black people living in the early 20th century. Pupils will investigate the influence Josephine Baker had on the world of dance at the time and how she used her image and performance skills to help with the war effort. They will look at how Josephine was treated in her early life and compare that with how she was praised and celebrated in her later life and after her death. Pupils will discuss how she changed perceptions of the black community, and indeed society in general, by campaigning against racial inequality. Concepts NC - Pupils should be taught about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements To know and be able to retell the life story of Josephine Baker To know what Josephine Baker was famous for To understand the contribution Josephine Baker made to breaking down racial barriers and promoting cross-cultural relationships 	
Record Breaker Pupils will continue to develop their understanding of chronology through plotting key events and dates in Ranulph Fiennes' early life. They will then look at his record-breaking expeditions and the impact these have had on the discovery and understanding of some of the most remote places on our planet through a range of source materials. Finally, pupils will have the opportunity to plan their own courageous challenge using Ranulph's charity work as an inspiration. Concepts NC - Pupils should be taught about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements NC - Pupils should be taught about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally • To know and be able to retell the life story of Ranulph Fiennes • To know what Ranulph Fiennes was famous for • To understand what make Ranulph Fiennes an inspirational historical figure	To understand what makes Josephine Baker an inspirational figure	





Key Vocabulary		
Pathfinders 1 / Year 1	Pathfinders 2 / Year 2	
Zero to Hero	Inter-Nation Media Station	
brave	beacon	
Calcutta	broadcast	
century	century	
decade	communication	
experience	development	
failure	decade	
hardship	digital	
inventor	invention	
nun	media	
perseverance	news	
rejection	newspaper	
slums	semaphore	
years	smoke signals	
	years	





Key Vocabulary		
Pathfinders 1 / Year 1	Pathfinders 2 / Year 2	
Come Fly With Me! Arctic Circle	Going Wild	
century	conservation	
customs	dinosaurs	
Eskimo	endangered	
globe	extinction	
igloo	survival	
Inuit	past	
millennium		
settler		
survive		
years		
modern		
long ago		





Key Vocabulary		
Pathfinders 1 / Year 1	Pathfinders 2 / Year 2	
Unity in the Community	The Wordsmith	
boundary	abolition	
city	advocate	
countryside	century	
era	Duke	
local	Duchess	
landmark	duty	
source	historical period	
village	Ignatius Sancho	
years	past	
past	present	
long ago	slave	
	solidarity	





Key Vocabulary		
Pathfinders 1 / Year 1	Pathfinders 2 / Year 2	
Children's Champion	The Visionary	
child evacuee	Ada Lovelace	
epidemic	century	
era	discrimination	
legacy	equality	
lifespan	era	
missionary	invention	
orphan	modern	
pandemic	nowadays	
poverty	pioneer	
society	Victorian	
Thomas Barnardo		
Victorian		
wealthy		





Key Vocabulary				
Pathfinders 1 / Year 1	Pathfinders 2 / Year 2			
Powhatan People	Royal Patrons			
capture	century			
chronological	duty			
colonialist	era			
conflict	invention			
cross-cultural	living memory			
culture	monarch			
masque	patron			
native	portrait			
negotiate	Queen Elizabeth II			
Pocahontas	Queen Victoria			
Powhatan	reign			
tribe	Victorian			
	World War 2			







Key Vocabulary				
Pathfinders 1 / Year 1	Pathfinders 2 / Year 2			
Medicine Woman	The General			
century	campaign			
decade	discrimination			
discrimination	equality			
Elizabeth Blackwell	Flora Drummond			
emigrate	military			
past	nowadays			
present	suffragette			
pioneer	suffrage			
year	The 1900s			





Key Vocabulary				
Pathfinders 1 / Year 1	Pathfinders 2 / Year 2			
Jurassic Hunter	Dancing Spy			
century	century			
coprolite	citizenship			
decade	decade			
excavate	discrimination			
fossil	diverse			
geology	Josephine Baker			
Jurassic	prejudice			
Mary Anning	racism			
obituary	segregation			
palaeontologist	spy			
pioneer	World War 2			
theory				







Key Vocabulary				
Pathfinders 1 / Year 1	Pathfinders 2 / Year 2			
Record Breaker				
chronology				
expedition				
explorer				
pioneer				
Ranulph Fiennes				
World War 2				







ADVENTURERS

	Knowledge Building				
Chronology	Continuity and Change	Cause and Consequence	Historical Vocabulary	Perspectives and Interpretation	Similarities and Differences
Establish clear narratives within	Make links between events and	Identify the results of events,	Understand and use a range of	Understand that different	Compare and contrast a range
periods of history	changes across and within	situations and changes	historical terminology, some	versions of the past may exist,	of diverse societies
	periods of history		linked to concepts	giving reasons for this	
		Skills Pro	ogression		
	History Skills Adventurers 1 / Y3			History Skills Adventurers 2 / Y4	
	that the past can be divided into di		Hi23 Ask and answer a variety of p		
	e can find out about the past and ho	ow to understand evidence	Hi24 Investigate the characteristic features of, and changes within, periods of history that were		
H17 Identify different ways in which			significant to the locality and the UK		
	fferences between people's lives du		Hi25 Identify the impact of the movement and settlement of people in different periods of British history		
-	ating to the passing of time and seq	uence events	Hi26 Identify how significant events, developments or individuals and groups have influences their		
Hi20 sequence several events or a			locality, the UK and beyond in the recent and distant past		
	d results of the main events and char	-	Hi27 Identify different ways in which the past is represented and interpreted and recognise how history		
Hi22 Use sources of information in	Hi22 Use sources of information including ICT to find out about events, people and changes		is preserved.		
			Hi28 Place events, people and changes into correct periods of time on a timeline		
			Hi29 Use dates and vocabulary relating to the passing of time, including AD/BC		
		Hi30 Use and evaluate sources of information, recognising that evidence varies in the extent to which it			
		can be trusted			
				d understanding in a variety of ways	







Knowledge Progression				
Adventurers 1 / Year 3	Adventurers 2 / Year 4			
Athens v Sparta	Under the Canopy			
 Pupils will begin this unit by using inter-disciplinary skills, employing geographical knowledge in locating Greece on a present-day map and noting some its key features, and historical knowledge in comparing it with a map of Ancient Greece. A key focus of this unit is comparing the city states of Athens and Sparta and recognise that their differences meant that they did not live peacefully together. Pupils will explore cause and consequence when learning about key events in Ancient Greek times, such as the Persian Wars. They will also learn about continuity through some Ancient Greek legacies that are still influential today, like democracy and the alphabet. Concepts NC - Pupils should be taught about Ancient Greece through a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world A. To know the location of Greece B. To learn about the Greek Empire C. To understand the importance of Athens and Sparta 	 Using the historical period of the Mayans, pupils will link history and geography together through exploring the roots of two fictional children. They will research the original Mayan meaning of the children's names and then compare these to the origins of their own. Pupils will then collect evidence of how the Mayan people lived in the rainforest in the past, through research, and then share what they find, noting any influences on present day. Concepts NC - Pupils should be taught about a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history Question 1. To understand where names come from and what they mean Question 2. To understand the relationship between where we originate from and what our names mean Question 4. To learn what it would have been like for the Mayans, living in the rainforest 			
D. To know about some of the important battles e.g. The Persian WarsE. To learn about Greek mythologyF. To discover the legacy of the Ancient Greeks e.g. democracy and buildings				
Come Fly With Mel Africa Pupils will explore the links between the disciplines of history and geography through this African theme, with a historical focus on the Benin from West Africa. Pupils will learn that the kingdom of Benin was incredibly powerful and influential at the time by studying artefacts that have been left behind. Concepts NC - Pupils should be taught about a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history B. To learn about the Benin Early Period	Cry Freedom Pupils will be introduced to the concept of slavery in a sensitive manner, initially discussing some of the historical vocabulary surrounding slavery. Pupils will also learn that slavery has been a feature of societies across the globe for several centuries and they will compare, contrast, and discuss changes to how slavery occurred. Pupils will develop their chronology skills by comparing key events in Sojourner Truth and William Wilberforce's lives and how both these people worked to abolish slavery. Finally, pupils will research, assess, and draw conclusions on the issue of modern-day slavery. Concepts NC - Pupils should be taught about a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history NC - Pupils should be taught a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 A. To know and understand what slavery is an recognise its different forms B. To learn about the history of slavery around the world - Europe, Asia, Africa, America			
	C. To learn about key figures involved in the abolition of slaveryD. To learn about modern-day slavery			



Knowledge	Progression		
Adventurers 1 / Year 3	Adventurers 2 / Year 4		
Lindow Man	Saxon King		
In this unit, pupils will explore the changes and developments that took place over several millennia in	In this unit, pupils will learn about some aspects of early medieval life in England through the life of a		
Ancient Britain. They will use vocabulary relating to specific eras (Stone, Bronze and Iron Age) to	key historical figure, Harold Godwinson. Pupils will have the opportunity to investigate timelines and		
categorise development and societal change during these eras. They will recognise that we can make	family trees to understand the chronology of Harold's life and debate his claim to the throne through		
claims about the lives people led in ancient times because of evidence left behind. Pupils will also learn	available evidence. Pupils will use the Bayeux tapestry to note the events of the Battle of Hastings and		
about key people from history and how their actions still impact our present day.	will start to explore the use of bias in source materials recognising we should always question what we		
Concepts	are looking at when working historically.		
NC - Pupils should be taught about changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	Concepts		
 To know when the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age took place 	NC - Pupils should be taught about the settlement in Britain by the Anglo-Saxons and Scots		
• To know what evidence exists for these different historical periods (Stonehenge, Skara Brae etc.)	NC - Pupils should be taught about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England		
 To know who the Celts were, in particular, Boudicca 	to the time of Edward the Confessor		
To know how the people living during these three periods of time influenced the locality	 To know and be able to retell the life story of Harold Godwinson 		
 To understand how evidence from the past is used to make historical claims 	To know what Harold Godwinson was famous for		
 To understand the way in which the past impacts on the present 	 To understand what makes Harold Godwinson an inspirational historical figure 		
Additional Knowledge	Viking Warrior		
C / Law and Order	Pupils will explore some of the oral history of the Viking period through the tales told about Ragnar		
Pupils will identify the importance of having their voices heard through debate and discussion	Lothbrok. Pupils will discover that stories of events of this time were often not written down until much		
inspired by the debates of Ancient Greeks. They will learn more about the place that founded early	later and therefore may not be accurate. As historians, pupils will have to explore further evidence to be		
democracy and hold elections of their own.	sure that certain events took place; Ragnar may not have existed! Pupils will use chronology to plot		
NC - Pupils should be taught a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils'	Viking invasions and relating their time in Britain with that of the Romans and Anglo-Saxons. Pupils will		
chronological knowledge beyond 1066	also begin to use questioning and research to find out why the Vikings chose to invade Britain. Finally,		
"That's All, Folks!"	pupils will assess evidence of what the Vikings left behind and how they still influence our lives today.		
Pupils will learn that animation is a process that has developed and changed greatly over time.	Concepts		
They will explore the concept of the moving image through making flipbook animations and	NC - Pupils should be taught about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to		
Zoetropes. They will learn about famous animated characters such as Mickey Mouse and Wallace and	the time of Edward the Confessor		
Gromit before using computer animation software to create their own modern animations.	To know and be able to retell the life story of Ragnar Lothbrok		
	To know the chronology of invaders and settlers in Britain		
Lightning Speed	To understand that Viking sagas were often written down many years after the events had possibly		
Pupils will learn about the development of communication over 200 years and then look at the	happened and, therefore may contain more fiction than fact		
creation of the Internet. They will explore how communication has grown from requiring people	• To understand that evidence from the Viking period was passed from person to person verbally,		
to be close by to one another, to sending post to the development of email and the internet as a	leading to inaccuracies and omissions		
communication tool. Pupils will learn about Tim Berners-Lee as the creator of the world wide web.	To understand why the Vikings invaded Britain		
	To understand the way in which the past impacts on the present		



	Key Vocabulary				
	Adventurers 1 / Year 3	Adventurers 2 / Year 4			
Athens v Sparta		Under the Canopy			
amphitheatre	mythology (gods)	AD / CE pyramid			
ancient	Olympic games	temple sacrifice			
architecture	Persian Wars	ancestor			
artefacts	Sparta	ulama			
Athens	temple	BC / BCE			
BC / BCE	Zeus	civilisation			
civilisation		empire			
colonies		era			
Colosseum		evidence			
conflict		gods			
democracy		heritage			
empire		hierarchy			
leadership		hieroglyphs			
legacy		Mayan			
marathon		millennia			
Mount Olympus		plaque			
		plaza			



	Key Vocabulary			
	Adventurers 1 / Year 3	Adventurers 2 / Year 4		
	Come Fly With Me! Africa	Cry Freedom		
AD / CE	plaque	Abolition/abolitionist		
trading	restore	captive		
artefacts	security	colonialists		
BC / BCE		economy		
Benin		Harriet Tubman		
civilisation		human trafficking		
coral		master		
elected		merchants		
epoch		middle passage		
era		modern-day		
exiled		plantation		
gods		poverty		
ivory		slave		
merchants		Sojourner Truth		
misruling		William Wilberforce		



Key Vocabulary				
Adventurers 1 / Year 3	Adventurers 2 / Year 4			
Lindow Man	Saxon King			
Boudicca	battle			
Bronze Age	Bayeux Tapestry			
Celts	bias			
Iron Age	claim			
henge	conquest			
hunter-gatherer	dynasty			
Mesolithic Period	exile			
Neolithic Period	heir			
nomadic	invasion			
Palaeolithic Period	monarch			
prehistoric	Norman			
revolt	patronymics			
Roman	reign			
Skara Brae	Witan Council			
Stone Age				





Key Vocabulary					
Adventurers 1 / Year 3			Adventurers 2 / Year 4		
Law and Order	"That's All, Folks!"	Lightning Speed	Viking Warrior		
AD / CE	animation	causation	Anglo-Saxon		
BC / BCE	cartoon	century	coward		
ancient civilisation	CGI (computer-generated	decade	invasion		
democracy	imagery)	development	Jorvik		
elected	development	invention	legacy		
government	discovery	present day	legend		
non-democratic	flip book	prophecy	longship		
United Nations (UN)	stop-motion	Tim-Berners Lee	Norman		
Universal Declaration of	technology		pitch		
Human Rights	Walt Disney		raid		
society	zoetrope		Roman		
World War 2			saga		
			settlement		
			Viking		







NAVIGATORS

	Knowledge Building				
Chronology	Continuity and Change	Cause and Consequence	Historical Vocabulary	Perspectives and Interpretation	Similarities and Differences
Make connections between	Explain change and continuity	Analyse and explain the results	Interpret historical language in	Explain how and why different	Analyse the diverse experiences,
periods of history	across and within periods of	of historical events, situations	the context of concepts and	historical viewpoints and	beliefs and attitudes of people
	history	and changes	questions linked to periods of	interpretations have been	in past societies
			history	constructed	
		Skills Pro	ogression		
	History Skills Navigators 1 / Y5			History Skills Navigators 2 / Y6	
Hi32 Investigate the characteristic	features of, and changes, within, pe	riods of history	Hi42 Devise historically valid ques	tions about change, cause, similarity	and difference and investigate to
Hi33 Devise historically valid quest	tions about change, similarity and d	ifference and investigate for find	find possible answers		
possible answers			Hi43 Recognise social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity of societies		
3	t using primary and secondary sourc		Hi44 Recognise that the past is represented and interpreted in different ways and give reasons for this		
-	s for and results of historical events,	situations and changes	Hi45 Recognise and understand the broader chronology of major events in the UK, and some key		
hi36 Recognise primary and secon	-		events in the world, from ancient civilisations to the present day, and locate within this the periods,		
-	ect of some economic, technologica	l and scientific developments	events and changes they already studied		
Hi38 Place events, people and cha	-		Hi46 Use an increasing depth of factual knowledge to describe past societies and periods and make		
-	Hi39 Use dates and vocabulary relating to the passing of time, including ancient, modern, BC, BCE, AD,				
century and decade		Hi47 Suggest possible omissions and the means of finding out			
Hi40 Interpret historical evidence			Hi48 Select and combine information from different sources		
Hi41 Select and organise relevant historical information, making appropriate use of dates and terms		Hi49 Recall, select, organise and communicate historical information in a variety of ways			





Knowledge Progression		
Navigators 1 / Year 5	Navigators 2 / Year 6	
You're Not Invited	Wars of the World	
 In this unit, pupils will take a deeper look at cause and consequence with a focus on Roman invasion and the expansion of the Roman Empire across Europe. Pupils will be expected to think more analytically, giving reasons for invasion and discuss some of the outcomes, recognising that not all outcomes of invasion are negative. Pupils will use timelines to record important battles from the Roman era, noting key people involved. They will also be encouraged to start drawing their own conclusions about historical events, with evidence to support their thinking. Concepts NC - Pupils should be taught about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain A. To learn the meaning of the word 'invasion' and understand the possible reasons for and consequences of an invasion B. To know the location of Italy and the Roman Empire C. To understand why the Roman Army was so successful in their invasions D. To learn about some of the famous battles that took place during the Roman era E. To understand the positive impact of the Roman invasions on the inhabitants of those countries invaded 	 This unit studies war in a much wider context. Pupils will explore the causes of war, including analysing the reasons for the conflict in Gaza. Pupils will develop their research skills by finding out more about either WWI or WWII and presenting their findings to their peers, with opportunity to question each other's findings. They will learn the term 'civil war', recognising that conflict does not just occur between two or more countries. As well as the causes, pupils will discuss the consequences of wa and the concept of pacifism in preventing conflict and resolving problems in other ways. Pupils will also recognise that war is not just a historic concept but that there are conflicts still occurring across the globe today. Concepts NC - Pupils should be taught a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 Legacy A. To know and understand why wars occur B. To learn about the two world wars and understand their impact C. To understand what a civil war is and have some knowledge of famous civil wars D. To know where current wars are taking 	
	E. To learn about pacifism and the concept of peace	
Come Fly With Me! America Using a podcast, pupils will listen to the story of how America was discovered and re-tell it in their own words. They will then explore in more depth the impact that European discovery and settlement had on Native American tribes. Pupils will be expected to carry out their own research on a chosen tribe, and then produce a short drama piece on daily life. Concepts NC - Pupils should be taught about a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history B. To learn about the discovery of America C. To know about the Native Americans	"I Have a Dream" Throughout the pathways, pupils have been made aware of the injustice and segregation imposed on black communities across the globe and throughout history. This unit allows pupils to look in more depth at key discriminatory events in global history. Pupils will analyse the similarities and differences between life under the Jim Crow Laws in the USA and Apartheid in South Africa. They will also learn about the work of Martin Luther King and Nelson Mandela, drawing parallels and discussing the changes made to improve rights for black people in the two countries. Finally, pupils will question and research other forms of discrimination including those that are occurring in the present day. Concepts NC - Pupils should be taught about a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history A. To learn the definition of apartheid B. To know about the Jim Crow Laws and how they affected black people C. To learn about Martin Luther King and the impact he had on society D. To become familiar with Nelson Mandela's role in the anti-apartheid movement in South Africa	



Knowledge Progression		
Navigators 1 / Year 5	Navigators 2 / Year 6	
A World of Bright Ideas By using their understanding of chronology, pupils will build a timeline around either the development of transportation or technology. They will be required to compile a set of questions around their chosen subject to guide their research. They will then need to analyse and pare down their findings to build a clear, succinct timeline. Concepts NC - Pupils should be taught a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 A. To learn about important inventions from the past	Mission Control Pupils will develop their ability to analyse source material by first recognising the differences between primary and secondary sources, and then understanding how both are useful in developing a broader field of evidence around a key historical event – the moon landing. They will use source material to answer historical questions. They will also analyse the developments and changes made to space travel and satellite communication over the decades. Chronological knowledge will be embedded further by researching famous astronomers and placing their dates, significant events and achievements on a timeline. Concepts A. To learn about space exploration and discovery B. To develop knowledge and understanding of famous astronomers, as well as significant worldwide astronauts C. To learn about the development and role of satellite communication	
The Rescuers In this unit, pupils will learn about the sinking of the Titanic with a focus on two key survivors, turned rescuers. Pupils will begin by exploring changes to methods of communication, both on board ship and on land, since the early 20 th century. They will look at how the Titanic was built and use inference to imagine how those involved in the design and launch would feel about hearing about the sinking. They will then analyse evidence surrounding the sinking, drawing their own conclusions on who or what was to blame, and discuss sources relating to Molly Brown and Harold Bride's involvement in the event. Concepts • To learn about the sinking of the famous ship, the Titanic • To learn about the communication on the Titanic and how communication methods changed in the last one hundred years • To learn about the chronology of the relevant events leading up to the sinking of the Titanic • To learn about the chronology of the relevant events leading up to the sinking of the Titanic • To understand the role played by Molly Brown in the rescue effort	Time Team Time Team This is a multi-disciplinary study of the local area. The geographical aspect includes a disciplinary focus on processes and changes, linking with a historical disciplinary focus on continuity and change, helping pupils understand how the events of history shape a locality. They also further develop their mapping skills as part of this project. Concepts NC - Pupils should be taught a local history study A. To identify and research a famous historical figure who lived in your local area C. To learn about the five key landmarks, using a variety of sources and asking relevant questions, discovering how they have changed over time D. To use their recent learning to plan a tour of the area for their famous visitor from the past, explaining how it has changed over time E. To know how to apply their knowledge when giving a guided tour of the local area	





Knowledge Progression	
Navigators 1 / Year 5	Navigators 2 / Year 6
British Bulldog	Pharaoh Queen
 In this competency unit, pupils will begin by finding out why Winston Churchill is regarded as the UK's most well-known Prime Minister and why his image is still used in popular cultural today. They will listen to and study some of his famous speeches during World War 2 and discuss how and why these speeches were so important to the morale of the British people both at home and away fighting. Pupils will investigate the reasons why Winston Churchill is now seen as a controversial figure in British cultures due to some of the views that he held. Additionally, pupils will learn that Churchill was an accomplished painter and will study some of his works in order to produce some artwork of their own in a similar style. Concepts To know who Winston Churchill was and why he is an important figure To know and be able to retell the life story of Winston Churchill were, both as a very capable politician and military leader To understand how speech and oratory can have both positive and negative effects To know that as well as a politician, Winston Churchill was an accomplished painter To know that his views can now be seen as controversial To understand that, when exploring controversial views, we must look at a wide range of sources 	 Initially, pupils will engage some of their geographical map reading skills by locating Egypt on a globe atlas and discussing its location on the north coast of Africa, in relation to the Equator and Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Pupils will then compare a map of modern-day Egypt with that of Ancient Egypt Pupils will turn their focus to some of the important people and places in Ancient Egypt, particularly focusing on Queen Hatshepsut. They will analyse evidence to find reasons why she became queen when women could not traditionally rule, why the people of Egypt were loyal to her and then, strange why almost all evidence of her existence as pharaoh were destroyed. Pupils will write a written account of her life, using all the evidence gathered and conclusions drawn. Concepts NC - Pupils should be taught about an Early Civilization e.g. Egypt To know the location of Egypt To know about the significant Ancient Egyptian places and individuals To know about Ancient Egyptian beliefs and practices To understand how evidence is used to make historical claims To learn about the third female pharaoh, Hatshepsut
before drawing conclusions True Crime? The Pendle Witches	
This unit develops skills in selecting, organising and understanding relevant historical information using an investigative approach. The pupils will learn what evidence is and how sources can be seen as reliable or unreliable depending on whether they are primary or secondary sources or whether they can be corroborated against facts or are hearsay. The pupils will work in teams to analyse evidence to then forward their own verdicts for the trial. They will also look at how persecution can still happen today based on the beliefs, religious or otherwise, of different groups of people.	
 Concepts To know about some aspects of life in Lancashire in the early 1600s To know about the accusations of witchcraft 	
 To know what evidence is and analyse initial evidence for the Pendle Witch trials To know the order of events leading to the Pendle Witches' arrest 	
 To analyse further evidence in the form of convictions To know and understand the role Jennet Device played in convicting the witches To know that persecution based on religion and belief still occurs today 	



	Key Vocabulary		
	Navigators 1 / Year 5 Navigators 2 / Year 6		
	You're Not Invited		Wars of the World
armour	leadership	alliance	nationalism
army	legacy	allies	pacifism
aqueduct	Nero	anti-Semitism	solidarity terrorism
Augustus	Roman	Axis powers	Tripartite Pact
battle	ruler settlement	conflict	World War 1
borders		consequences	World War 2
Boudicca		civil war	
Caesar		consequence	
census		evacuation	
conquer		Hitler	
consequences		holocaust	
emperor		imperialism	
empire		invasion	
Hadrian		militarism	
invasion		mutiny	



Key Vocabulary		
Navigators 1 / Year 5	Navigators 2 / Year 6	
Come Fly With Me! America	"I Have a Dream"	
Columbus	anti-Semitism stereotype	
colonisation	apartheid supremacy	
conquest	discrimination tolerance	
emigrate	diversity	
immigrant	injustice	
indigenous	Jim Crow Laws	
persecution	Martin Luther-King	
pilgrim	Nelson Mandela	
puritan	oppression	
republic	prejudice	
Stars and Stripes	race	
State	primary source	
Thanksgiving Day	secondary source	
tolerance	segregation	



Key Vocabulary	
Navigators 1 / Year 5	Navigators 2 / Year 6
A World of Bright Ideas	Mission Control
brand	astronaut
Calculus	astronomer
commercial	causation
copyright	conspiracy theory
development	evidence
discovery	exploration
economic	injustice
innovation	interpretation
invention	inquisition
inventor	Neil Armstrong
modify	primary source
printing press	satellite
scientific	communication
significant	secondary source
technological	technology
vaccine	viewpoint



Key Vocabulary	
Navigators 1 / Year 5	Navigators 2 / Year 6
The Rescuers	Time Team
aftermath	anachronism
evidence	catalyst
legacy	change
Marconi	connections
survivor	continuity
Titanic	historical figure
tragedy	historical narrative
wireless	historical
telegraphy	viewpoint
World War I	interpretation
	locality
	national history
	regeneration





Key Vocabulary	
Navigators 1 / Year 5	Navigators 2 / Year 6
True Crime? The Pendle Witches	Pharaoh Queen
accusation	afterlife temple
case file	Ancient Egypt
Catholicism	archaeology
confession	architecture
cunning woman	era
evidence	
familiar	Hatshepsut
gaol	hieroglyphics
gaoler	historian
lame	legacy
magistrate	mummification
Protestantism	Nile
source	Pharaoh
primary	regent
secondary	sarcophagus
hearsay	
	Sphinx
	Stone Age



End Goals

Explorers / EYFS

Our aim in teaching history in Explorers is to make pupils aware of the world around them and how places and people change over time. By the end of the phase, pupils should have a basic understanding of the passing of time and be able to use vocabulary relating to things that have happened in the recent past. Pupils should be aware that, over time, people change by ageing, and they should be able to identify older people in their lives. As well as people, pupils should know that things also change. They will have had opportunity to observe old and new forms of transport, homes and toys and they should be able to identify those that are from the past and those that are from present day, noting a range of similarities and differences. Pupils should also be able to talk about the roles people have had in society in the past and compare those to present-day occupations.

Pathfinders / KS1

Our aim in teaching history in Pathfinders is to encourage pupils to think about historical change in the wider world. In this phase, pupils will begin to start thinking more chronologically and will have been introduced to simple timelines and dated information. This not only embeds the knowledge of the passing of time but extends it beyond the most recent history of yesterday, last week etc. Pupils will also be expected to know vocabulary such as century and millennium. Pupils should know that changes occur over time across the globe and are effected by many different people. They should be starting to ask questions about how and why changes have happened, such as 'Why did the Elephant Bird become extinct?' or 'How have methods of communication change?'. In terms of recognising similarities and differences, pupils should not only be able to talk about objects and artefacts that are the same or different but also be aware that beliefs and societies can be compared, for example, the Inuit tribe with their own culture. The Competency Units in this phase have allowed pupils to study a diverse range of individuals, the places and eras they lived in and how they have influenced our lives today. Pupils should know that it is often the decisions and actions of individuals in the past that change our lives in the future.

Adventurers / LKS2

Our aim in teaching history in Adventurers is to broaden pupils' historical horizons so they are learning not only about the more recent past but also about ancient civilisations. Pupils should be exploring source materials and begin to look for bias and accuracy. In this phase, pupils should recognise that some aspects of the past can be interpreted in different ways, and it is up to them as present-day historians to be aware that people in the past can tell their stories differently. History in this phase also encourages pupils to, not only explore similarities and differences, but inclusivity across diverse societies. In the unit 'Cry Freedom', pupils will compare how slavery has been imposed on a range of societies and how people from very different backgrounds can work towards a common goal (Sojourner Truth and William Wilberforce). Pupils should also now recognise that they should not only question why changes happen over time, but they should review the consequences of those changes, such as the legacies left by the Ancient Greeks or the development of the United Nations after the Second World War.

Navigators / UKS2

Our aim in teaching history in Navigators is to deepen pupils' skills in thinking historically and historical comprehension. Pupils should now be confident in using and constructing timelines to organise their findings chronologically and make connections across wider periods of time. They should also be aware that they can not only study objects or artefacts to provide evidence of historical events but that these sources can be split into primary and secondary sources. Pupils should be starting to be more confident in analysing these to provide evidence to support their own thoughts and conclusions about how and why historical events happened. It is important, in this phase, that pupils begin to consider that the way things were done in the past cannot always be viewed through the lens of the present. The same beliefs, values and ideals of the present day are often anachronistic with the past (presentism).

In this phase, pupils will also have had the opportunity to link their historical knowledge with other subjects such as geography and they should see how these two areas of learning are closely linked. For example, in Pharaoh Queen, pupils should know that the River Nile is a key geographical feature of Egypt, and was key to the survival of Ancient Egyptians, as well as its importance to those living in Egypt today.