

Creativity, Curiosity, Caring

History Curriculum Sequence

Intent – Our Rationale

At Aboyne Lodge, our aim is to stimulate the children's interest and understanding about the life of people and communities who lived in the past, both in Britain and the wider world. By following an enquiry led approach, we aim to develop open-minded, curious children, who have a sense of identity and cultural understanding based on their historical heritage. We encourage them to value their own and other people's cultures in modern multicultural Britain by considering how people lived in the past.

We teach children to understand how events in the past have influenced our lives today; we also teach them to investigate these past events and help them develop skills of enquiry, analysis, interpretation and problem-solving. We aim for the children to be able to use their historical knowledge to make comparisons between time periods, significant events and individuals. We also encourage critical thinking and questioning across all topic areas from EYFS to Year 6. Our topics range from the story of Scott of the Antarctic - a story about heroism and sacrifice as well as noble defeat - to the periods of pre-history where, without any written evidence, we discuss "How do we possibly know?" to a unit on Crime and Punishment where the children study a period of 1000 years covering stories about criminals and how fairly they were treated.

Our enquiry led approach across the school provides opportunities for informed debate and we endeavour to relate issues to the present day wherever possible to ensure that our history teaching also contributes to the children's citizenship education.

By the end of Year 6 our aim is for the children to be curious, creative, and critical historical thinkers who are able to investigate and interpret the past using concepts such as change and continuity, similarity and difference, cause and consequence and significance, understand chronology and have a rich and deep understanding of Britain's past as well as that of the wider world.

Curriculum Drivers					
Sustainability	Cultural Diversity	Growth Mindset	Oracy		



			EYFS			
Topic area History focus	Marvellous me Immediate community - Family/Family Tree/People who are familiar e.g. friends	What a Wonderful World	Winter Wonderland	Once upon a time Traditional Tales/ Fairy Tales Homes/Toys/Figures in the past	The great outdoors	Off we go Transport now and then
History	My family Know about and talk about the different people in our families. Now about things in our recent past. Book: When we were Giants	Seasons The passing of time	Seasons The passing of time	Homes in the past were different to our homes now. Houses were made of different materials. People in the past wore different clothes and children played with different toys.	Seasons The passing of time	In the past people wo different clothes. People travelled in different ways. House were made of differe materials.
	History: Past and Present Children will know about their own life, and how they have changed. They will talk about past and present events in their lives.	History: Past and Present Children will know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now.	History: Past and Present Children will know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now.	History: Past and Present Children will know about the past through settings and characters.	History: Past and Present Children will know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now.	History: Past and Present Children will know about the past throusettings, characters and events.
		k about the lives of the pe drawing on their experienc	•	in class. Understand the p		
Vocabulary	old, n	ew, present, past, now, the	n, yesterday, today, time, c castle, king, quee		nember, same, different, s	imilar,



			Key Stage 1			
Topic area	Toys Remembrance	60 years of the History of Aboyne Lodge school / Schools within living memory	Going to the Seaside	Scott of the Antarctic (Geography unit Autumn 1: Why don't Penguins need to fly?) Gunpowder Plot	Great Fire of London	Mary Seacole Compare with Florence Nightingale, Edith Cavell
Enhancements to	St Albans Museum				History off the Page	
Curriculum	Toys workshop	Λ++	 the end of KS1 pupils \	will:	,	
Historical interpretation		e of the different ways the	hat the past is recorded	Children can:	ces (from a selection) are k.	e likely to be the most
Historical investigation: including using and understanding sources of evidence	 Children can: Observe or handle evidence to ask simple questions about the past Observe and use pictures, photographs and artefacts to find out about the past Start to use stories or accounts to distinguish between fact and fiction Observe or handle evidence to find answers to simple questions about the past on the basis of simple observations 			 out about the p Start to compa Compare differevent or changed differences. 	lect evidence and say how past re two versions of a past rent sources of evidence a re in history and point out on from more than one so	event about a person, object, t some similarities and
Chronology, knowledge and understanding of history (including continuity and change; during and between periods)	past and recogi aspects of their studied • Sequence a few timeline	features, events, people nise some similarities and life and the lives of people vevents, objects or piece at there are reasons why	d differences between ole in the period being es of information on a	themes from the identifying sime different times Place events, of topic on a time	bjects, themes, and peop	tails including between ways of life at old old from their history



	 Use a wider range of 'time' term after, now, later Use past and present when desc 	Use some "hist BC and AD	orical period" terms incl	uding century, decade,	
Cause, Consequence and significance	Children can:	events	reasons for and results o		
Presenting, organising and communicating	Children can: • Make labelled drawings, write se drama and ICT to show their idea	 Present their fi as well as writi 	ocabulary to retell simpl ndings about the past by ng, maths (data handling	using drama / role play	
Diversity (within a period)	 Children can: Point out some similarities and s ways of life of different people li 		similarities and difference events, and beliefs in the		
Know	Pupils show that they are able to see toys within their context, by identifying past and present and matching the relevant toys to right person They can use appropriate language to talk about the past using conventional terms such as 'When my grandma was a girl ', 'A long time ago', 'When my Mum and Dad were at infant school' etc. Pupils show that they can confidently That Aboyne Low was built in 19 Was built in 19 In its history uniforms, classrooms, learning environments, technology the outside space, teachers, headteachers in changed. Understand the past can be divided into decades (ten years)	Pupils understand key changes through time of seaside holidays comparing 1900s, 1960 and today. Can identify key period features of seaside holidays especially relating to clothes worn by adults and children and the entertainment available. Begin to recognise that the past can be divided into different	Pupils understand the geographical features of Antarctica. They know why Captain Scott is so famous. Understand the nature of his journey. Children understand a little of Scott's background, early career, personality and times in which he lived. Pupils should be able to give 2 or three valid reasons for his actions.	Pupils understand and can explain what happened during the Great Fire and how we can know for sure 350 years later. Pupils can sequence at least 5 events in chronological order. They can describe change over time using temporal connectives such as 'next, the day after, a few days later' etc. They can identify at least 4 reasons why the Great Fire burned	Pupils understand that Mary Seacole was Jamaican and lived about 200 years ago. They grasp from the outset that she was not a trained nurse but helped British soldiers during important battles, especially in the Crimean War. They learn that she is now thought to the greatest black Briton and is celebrated in many ways including a recent statue



	identify old toys Pupils can make sensible selections of old toys which are clearly different from today's They can explain why their chosen toy is old using at least 3 criteria They can confidently communicate their understanding of old toys and who would have played with them		periods – Edwardian, Victorian etc.	Pupils are able to offer appropriate ideas as to how Scott should be remembered and grasp what is really significant about Scott.	down so many buildings. They can talk about the consequences of the fire, empathising with the plight of the 70-80,000 homeless and can appreciate the differences between aid available then compared with national disasters today.	opposite Houses of Parliament in London. They can identify the most important moments in Mary's life. They know how important Mary's work was in the Crimean War and can explain how we know. They know what life was like for Mary after the war. Pupils can list at least 3 adjectives to describe her distinctive character. Are able to make comparisons with Florence Nightingale (Crimean War) and Edith Cavell (WW1)
		Un	derstand this Vocabul	ary		
Topic area	Toys	Local area study: History of Aboyne Lodge School (History Association SoW)	Seaside holidays	Scott of Antarctica	Great Fire of London	Mary Seacole Florence Nightingale, Edith Cavell



	A long time ago Before I was born		Before, after, next, now	, past, present, then, yeste	erday
	Last week		Century, decade, during, historical, modern, recently		
Key Historical	When I was younger		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	, ,	- ,
terms			Account, artefact, chron	ological, diary, event, evid	ence, historian
	Yesterday, past, present, then, now, aft	er, before, new, next, old			
			Museum, sequence, sou	ırce, timeline	
	Event, object, photograph, timeline				
Topic related vocabulary	Cup and ball, diabolo, rocking horse, yo-yo, marbles, hobbyhorse, kite, puzzles, dominoes, spinning top, abacus	Period specific words including pier, promenade, parasole Victorian, Edwardian	1910-1913, Antarctica, explorer, expedition, Captain Robert Falcon Scott, Tera Nova, hypothermia, South Pole, Norwegian, Roald Amundsen, Edgar Evans, Lawrence Oates, Wilson, Bowers, rations (pemmican, sledging biscuits, sugar, butter, tea, cocoa powder), Siberian pony	17 th Century, Samuel Pepys, King Charles, Thomas Bludworth, mayor, Duke of York, scapegoat, quill pen, candlestick, diary, thatch, overhanging, fire squirts, fire hook, leather bucket, gunpowder keg	Mary Seacole, St Thomas's hospital, memorial, Crimean War, hospital, hotel war, ceasefire, statu William Russell, destitute, Queen Victoria, Florence Nightingale, Sidney Herbert, Scutari,



		Ke	y Stage 2 – Years 3 an	d 4			
Topic area		Ancient Civilisations: Egypt	From Stone Age to Iron Age	How did the arrival of the Romans change Britain?	Local Study of Roman Verulamium	Who were the Anglo Saxons and how do we know what was important to them?	
Enhancements to Curriculum		St Albans Museum - Ancient Grand Egyptian tour	Celtic Harmony	History off the page	Verulamium Park & Museum		
Historical	Children can:	Att	he end of LKS2 pupils	Children can:			
interpretation		y and secondary sources	of evidence		Compare sources of evidence to help identify reliable		
Historical investigation: using and understanding sources of evidence	 Comment on the of evidence Look at more the history and idea 	sources to find out about ne usefulness and accurace nan two versions of the so ntify differences ess and sometimes devise the past	cy of different sources ame event of story in	 Investigate different accounts of historical events and be ab to explain some of the reasons why the accounts may be different 			
Chronology, knowledge and understanding of history (including continuity and change; during and between periods)	Christ) and AD Place a number topics studied of sometimes furt Use some dates When they talk	of events, objects, them on a timeline, including the her apart s and historical period tell c or write about the past, are making connections	nes and people from hose that are rms , can include detail to	the topic on a tUse dates andWhen they talk which shows so	periods studied as well a timeline period terms accurately or write about the past, ome understanding of what local, national and wo	can include detail nat life was like before	



Cause,	Children can:			Children can:			
Consequence and significance	 Suggest reasons for and results of people's actions and events Suggest which people were historically significant 			 Give some reasons for and results of historical events, situations and changes Suggest which people and causes and consequences of change are more important 			
Presenting, organising and communicating	 Children can: In their written work, try to organise answers well; state conclusions; give reasons for their ideas; use some dates and historical terms as well as appropriate historical vocabulary Present, communicate and organise ideas about the past using models, drama role play and different genres of writing, including letters, recounts, poems, adverts, diaries, posters and guides 			 Children can: Their written answers are well rounded and organised with clear conclusions and supported by evidence (from different sources) and reasons. Make good use of dates and historical terms / vocabulary such as ruled, reigned, empire, invasion, conquer, kingdoms Present, communicate and organise ideas about the past using models, drama role play and different genres of writing, including letters, recounts, poems, adverts, diaries, posters and guides Start to present ideas based on their own research about a studied period 			
Diversity (within a period)		rities and differences be	• • •	Children can:			
Know	events and beliefs in the period of study Pupils are able to locate Ancient Egypt years of his in time and place (about 5000 years ago; 3000 years before the birth of that Britain Christ) and to mention at least 3 or 4 iconic features of Ancient Egyptian civilisation. Pupils are able to move to far		Period covers 10,000 years of history: BC450,000 – AD43 Pupils understand that Britain was once covered in ice. They know that the earliest settlers were hunter- gatherers and lived in	AD43 – AD410 (Anno Domini) Children understand the meaning, size & timescale of the Roman Empire by drawing conclusions from maps & timelines. Understand reasons behind the Roman invasion.	AD43 Romans in St Albans – end of 5 th Century 20BC local Celtic tribe built their capital in St Albans; a town of wooden huts with thatched roofs surrounded by a ditch and an earth rampart with a wooden palisade on top.	2 nd half of the 5 th Century AD410 – AD1066 Pupils should have a clear overview of the period locating at least Ancient Egypt, Romans, Anglo Saxons & Vikings and be able to show how they overlapped.	



on a world map & grasp that hunter-The Romans took gatherers were living make deductions over the Celtic Roman Britain was from map evidence. alongside early Settlement and called part of a huge empire Understand the farmers about 5,000 Pupils grasp it Verulamium. ruled from Rome. reasons for the Saxon importance of the years ago. The Romans did not invasion (compared Nile and significance arrive to a totally with the Roman's of annual floods. Can answer uncivilised society. motives) They can explain that questions: Julius Caesar tried to Key changes such as the Nile provided not What can we learn invade and settle the *coming of* only water for crops about life in the twice. Christianity (a pivotal Stone Age from a but also fertile soil, Britons carried on moment in the mud for bricks and study of Skara Brae? trading with the development of the pots, fishing, papyrus Why is it so difficult Romans. Nation's history). reeds and a key to work out why The Roman Army and means of transport Stonehenge was their defences were Pupils know that by (especially important built? (Bronze Age) very important; why the end of the 7thC when moving the How much did life and how? the Anglo Saxons heavy stones to build really change during The Romans were ruling most of the Iron Age and how the pyramids). contributed much in Britain. Pupils know that can we possibly both the town and water was stored in know? countryside. Pupils know that the canals and ditches. There are many fine **Anglo Saxons** They can explain why Understand that examples of Roman worshipped gods that pyramids, graveyards Stonehenge was built building work in we named our days and other important approx 5000 years Britain today. of the week after. monuments we can ago. **Arrival of Christianity** see today were sited into Britain. They can recount the on the desert's edge. Pupils can list 2/3 There were many key episodes in the characteristics of life social classes, struggle between the They can answer in an Iron Age hill fort including slaves. Anglo Saxons & questions: community. Much disappeared Vikings and can when the Romans left identify at least one What sources of in the 5th Century. turning point in Saxon evidence have fortunes. survived and how Give at least 3

reasons why the



	were they discovered? What does the evidence tells us about everyday life for men, women and children? What did the Ancient Egyptians believe about life after death and how do we know? Pupils know that there were at least 3 other major civilizations elsewhere in the world at this time and can locate them approximately on a map: Indus valley, Sumer (Mesopotamia Modern Iraq), Shang dynasty China		Roman Empire came to an end. They can list and describe a range of legacies.		They can explain what is meant by the Danelaw. Pupils know that around 955 the kingdom of England was formed but that it was still faced with opposition. Pupils are able to describe the 6 main methods of keeping law and order in Anglo-Saxon times and predict which punishment fitted which crimes. Understand: Why do we speak English today? Why are there different countries in the islands of Britain and Ireland?
	Un	derstand this Vocabula	ary		
Topic area	Ancient Civilisations: Egypt	From Stone Age to Bronze Age	How did the arrival of the Romans change Britain?	Local Study Roman Verulamium	Who were the Anglo Saxons and how do we know what was important to them?



Key Historical terms	Ancient, BC / AD, century, date, era, in the Century / decade, time period, timeline Archaelogy / archaeologist, architecture, artefact, chronology / chronologically, discoveries, evidence, eye-witness, reliable, source Civilisation, conquest, enemies, invade, settle, society			Ancient, BC / AD, century, date, era, in the Century / decade, time period, timeline, first-hand account Archaelogy / archaeologist, architecture, chronology / chronologically, discoveries, evidence, eye-witness, primary source, reliable source, secondary source Civilisation, conquest, conquer, conflict, enemies, invade, invasion, settle, settlement, ancient, democracy, empire, unified, kingdom Enquiry, evaluate, conclusion		
Topic related vocabulary		Pyramids, hieroglyphics, River Nile, mummy, Sphinx, Pharaoh, high priest, Papyrus, Sarcophagus, society, BC (Before Christ), chronology, timeline Mesopotamia, Indus Valley, China	hunter-gatherer, prey, Neolithic, Skara Brae, Danebury, Stonehenge, Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age, hill fort, celtic, tribe, tribal, shelter, settlement	Aqueduct, barbarian, cavalry, chariot, cohort, gladiator,		Anglo-Saxon, Angles, Saxons, Jutes, Bretwalda, superking, Mercia, Christianity, pagan, monastery, church, Bede, Cnut, Edward the Confessor, Anglo Saxon chronicle, Bishop Asser, Alfred the Great, Danelaw, monastery, justice Monandaeg Tiwesdaeg, Wodnesdaeg, Dunresdaeg, Frigedaeg, Saeternesdaeg, Sunnendaeg (Monday-Sunday)



		Ke	ey Stage 2 – Years 5 an	d 6		
Topic area	What did the Vikings want in Britain and how did Alfred stop them getting it?	Early Islam – Baghdad	Ancient Greece	Life in Victorian Britain	1000 years of Crime and Punishment	A study of St Albans Abbey
Curriculum enhancement			History off the page		St Albans Museum – History on Trial workshop	St Albans Abbey
		At t	the end of UKS2 pupils			
Historical interpretation	particular source Use a range of	ces. evidence to offer some or retations of events, link		of the past hav Consider differ interpretations Show an aware Find and analy Know that peo way that may be	and why different argument we been constructed rent ways of checking the sof the past eness of the concept of prose a wide range of evident ple in the past represent one to persuade others ate the usefulness of different	accuracy of opaganda ce about the past events or ideas in a
Historical investigation: using and understanding sources of evidence	of information of start to understand secondary evidence a wide range such as ceramic posters, online statues, figures Take account of audience and p	to investigate the past tand the difference betweence and the impact of t	evidence about the past printed sources, artefacts, historic es (such as the author, ere and when it was	 valid questions Investigate the valid questions Take account caudience and particular 	sections of information to and construct detailed, it is rown lines of enquiry by to answer of a range of information (ourpose of a source, wher evaluating its accuracy ar	nformed responses posting historically such as the author, re and when it was



Chronology, knowledge and understanding of history (including continuity and change; during and between periods)	 Order and increasing number of significant events (local, national and international) movements and dates on a timeline using dates accurately Accurately use dates and terms to describe historical events 			 Understand and describe in some detail the key features and main changes to an aspect in a period of history using appropriate historical terms such as culture, attitudes, beliefs, social, economic and political to describe the everyday lives of men, women and children Understand how some historical events / periods occurred concurrently in different locations Use historical periods as reference points Examine causes and results of great events and the impact these had on people 		
Cause, Consequence and significance	Explain my suggestions by giving reasons for and results of historical events, situations and changes Explain which causes and consequences are the most significant			 Children can: Analyse and explain reasons for and results of historical events, situations and changes Explain the significance of different causes and consequences 		
Presenting, organising and communicating	structured wor • Know and show including abstra	e and use relevant inform k, making appropriate us v a good understanding c act terms such as democ mic, cultural, religious	e of dates and terms of historical vocabulary	detailed discus writing such as information / t	nunicate and organise ide sions and debates and d myths, instructions, acc ravel guides, posters, ne nt a self-directed project	ifferent genres of ounts, diaries, letters, ws reports
Diversity (within a period	Children can:			Children can: • Explain similari	ities and differences in ex tudes of men, women ar	•
Know	AD793-1066	AD900	6 th – 5 th Centuries BC - "The Golden Age"	1837-1901 (and know the chronology from Tutors to Edwardians)	13 th – 20 th Century	AD793 foundation of the monastery – present day
		Un	derstand this Vocabul	ary		



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Key historical terms	Change, citizen, continuity, cultural, empire, legacy, monarch(y), social Architecture, civilisation, democracy, government, political, social, society, cultural, religious, empire Ancient, archaeology / archaeologist, conquest, war, discoveries, enemies, excavate, peace Bias, enquiry, evaluate, evidence, interpretation, primary / secondary source, propaganda, reliability			citizen, continuity, cultural, empire, legacy, monarch(y), social Architecture, civilisation, democracy, government, parliament, political revolution (Industrial Revolution) Bias, enquiry, evaluate, evidence, interpretation, primary / secondary source, propaganda, censorship, reliability, critically, empathy, perspective, reliability, analyse, hypothesis		
Topic related vocabulary	Barbarian, blacksmith, brooch, Christianity, coastal, conquest, conqueror, Dane, Danelaw, expedition, heathen, helmet, invader, loom, merchant, trader, Norseman, pillage, plunder, raid, raider, rune, Scandinavia, saga, seafarer, settlement, shield, slave, timber, warfare, weave, chieftain, warrior, herdsman, Alfred, Cnut, Saxon, Yorvik, stereotype	Islam, Arab, Prophet Muhammed, Empire, Baghdad, Caliph, war, faith, military, Qu'ran, Roman Empire, China, trade, merchant, Mongol, Cordoba (Spain)	Ancient Greece, Crete, Athens and Sparta. Ancient, Athenian, city state, honour, Persian, philosopher, Spartan(s), Theseus & the Minotaur (myth & legend), Trojan War, Olympics, Golden Age of Athens', battle, Parthenon	arithmetic, industry, Industrial Revolution, invention, livestock, migrate, reign, rural, revolution, typhoid, workhouse, urbanisation	Medieval, Middle Ages, Saxon, Victorian, enforcement, innocent, guilty, law, order, types of court, policing, capital punishment, humiliation, imprisonment, justice, vagrancy, witchcraft, branding, highwayman, Bloody Code, execution, Transportation, industrialisation, urbanisation, Urban poverty, offender	



