



Millhouse Primary School

History Overview

	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4
KS1 (2 year cycle)	<p>Changes within living memory: Transport Significant individuals: Amy Johnson /Wright Brothers George Stephenson</p> <p>Local history- Market town</p>	<p>Event: Great Fire of London Significant Individual: Samuel Pepys</p> <p>Changes within living memory: History of seaside</p>	<p>Changes within living memory: Transport Significant individuals: Amy Johnson /Wright Brothers George Stephenson</p> <p>Local history- Market town</p>	<p>Event: Great Fire of London Significant Individual: Samuel Pepys</p> <p>Changes within living memory: History of seaside</p>
KS2 (4 year cycle)	<p>Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age - late Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers, e.g. Skara Brae - Bronze Age religion, technology and travel, e.g. Stonehenge - Iron Age hill forts: tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture</p> <p>Roman Empire and its impact on Britain - Julius Caesar’s attempted invasion in 55-54 BC - the Roman Empire by AD 42 and the power of its army - successful invasion by Claudius and conquest, including Hadrian’s Wall - British resistance, e.g. Boudica - “Romanisation” of Britain: sites such as Caerwent and the impact of technology, culture and beliefs, including early Christianity</p>	<p>Britain’s settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots Roman withdrawal from Britain in c. AD 410 and the fall of the western Roman Empire Scots invasions from Ireland to north Britain (now Scotland) Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms: place names and village life Anglo-Saxon art and culture Christian conversion – Canterbury, Iona and Lindisfarne</p> <p>Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor - Viking raids and invasion - resistance by Alfred the Great and Athelstan, first king of England - further Viking invasions and Danegeld - Anglo-Saxon laws and justice - Edward the Confessor and his death in 1066</p>	<p>A study of an aspect or theme in British history extending chronological knowledge beyond 1066 Local history Childhood through time including Victorians-theme and local history</p> <p>The achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt; The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China</p>	<p>A non-European society - one study chosen from: - Early Islamic civilization, c. AD 900; - Mayan civilization c. AD 900; - Benin c. AD 900-1300.</p> <p>Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world</p>