

History 2025-2026

Year Group	Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
Year 1/2	<p>Local Area Study (Acomb and York)</p> <p>How has York Castle changed over time? How has Acomb changed over time? Understand how line and shape can create different perspectives in drawing. - Use different types of lines (thick, thin, curved, straight) and shapes (circles, squares, triangles).</p>	<p>Florence Nightingale</p> <p>Who was Florence Nightingale and why was she an important person? The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.</p>	<p>Neil Amrstrong and the Moon Landing</p> <p>Why was Neil Armstrong important? The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. - Neil Armstrong</p>
Year 3/4	<p>Romans</p> <p>How did York become a Roman city? Understand the Roman impact on Britain - focusing on the 'romanisation' of Britain and their lasting impact. Cause and consequence: Understanding and identifying aspects of history which lead to change and why.</p>	<p>York Blitz</p> <p>What happened during the York Blitz? Understand how York Blitz impacted the local area. Empathy and imagination: Trying to understand the lives of people and how their daily lives might have been affected.</p>	<p>A case study of Queen Victoria</p> <p>How did the role of the monarch change throughout Queen Victoria's reign? Understand the impact and importance of Queen Victoria and how her role changed over her reign. Cause and consequence: Understanding and identifying aspects of history which lead to change and why.</p>
Year 5/6	<p>Scots invasions from Ireland to north Britain (now Scotland) Boudica</p> <p>What was it like to be an invader? Understand Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots - focusing on Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms. Anglo-Saxon town planner Explain to your 'tribe' why you have chosen to invade England</p>	<p>A history of crime and punishment</p> <p>How is punishment different now compared to over a thousand years ago? Understand the changes in crime and punishment from Anglo-Saxons to the present.</p>	<p>Battle of Britain</p> <p>What was it like to be in the Battle of Britain? Understanding that the Battle of Britain was a significant turning point in the war and the impact that the Battle of Britain had on Britain's cities i.e. London.</p>

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Year 3/4	<p style="text-align: center;">Ancient Egyptians</p> <p>What did the Ancient Egyptians achieve? Understand the achievements of the ancient Egyptians - focusing on their lasting impact on the world as we know it.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ancient Greece</p> <p>What are the lasting achievements of the Ancient Greek civilisation? Understand the achievements of Ancient Greece and their influence on the western world.</p> <p>Source analysis: Critically evaluating archaeological evidence, such as artefacts, burial sites, and settlements, to understand how they inform our knowledge</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Iron Age</p> <p>How did tribes, farming, art and culture change during the iron age? Understand the changes in Britain during the Iron age - focusing on tribes, farming, art and culture.</p> <p>Synthesis and explanation: Summarising and explaining complex information about tools and technology in a clear and concise manner.</p>
Year 5/6	<p style="text-align: center;">The Vikings</p> <p>Who was Edward the Confessor? Understand the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England - focusing on the death of Edward the confessor and the impact of his death.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Early Islamic Civilisation</p> <p>How and why was early Islamic society different to early British societies? Understand the achievements of Early islamic societies in comparison to British society -focusing on Baghdad c. AD 900.</p> <p>Comparing and contrasting: Identifying similarities and differences</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Normans in York</p> <p>What was it like to be a Norman living in York? A study of an aspect of history or local site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in locality. (Clifford's Tower).</p>