

Rise History Overview (2-year rolling programme)

The national curriculum for history aims to ensure that all pupils:

- know and understand the history of these islands as a coherent, chronological narrative, from the earliest times to the present day: how people's lives have shaped this nation and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world
- know and understand significant aspects of the history of the wider world: the nature of ancient civilisations; the expansion and dissolution of empires; characteristic features of past non-European societies; achievements and follies of mankind
- gain and deploy a historically grounded understanding of abstract terms such as 'empire', 'civilisation', 'parliament' and 'peasantry'
- understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance, and use them to make connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends, frame historically-valid questions and create their own structured accounts, including written narratives and analyses
- understand the methods of historical enquiry, including how evidence is used rigorously to make historical claims, and discern how and why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed
- gain historical perspective by placing their growing knowledge into different contexts, understanding the connections between local, regional, national and international history; between cultural, economic, military, political, religious and social history; and between short- and long-term timescales.

	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5
EYFS	See EYFS overview document				
Yr 1/2 A	Walter Tull Y1	Remembrance Y1	Changes in Recent Memory Y1	Parliament & Royalty Y1	George Stephenson Y1
Yr1/2 B	Local History Y2	Victorian Life Y2	Explorers Y2	The Great Fire of London Y2	The Space Race Y2
Yr 3/4 A	Stone Age to Iron Age	Ancient China	Anglo-Saxons	Ancient Greece	
Yr 3/4 B	Tudors	Ancient Egyptians	Vikings	Roman Empire	
Yr 5/6 A	Transatlantic Trafficking	Medieval Britain	Local History: Richard III	Civil Rights	
Yr 5/6 B	The Benin Kingdom	British Empire	World War 1 and 2	Industrial Revolution	

Civilisation	Parliament	Empire
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