Whole School History Overview SW – Direct Links to St. Wilfrid's

Year Group/ Term	Key Question	Ancillary questions and content focus	History National Curriculum Subject Coverage	Skill Led Learning Activities	Key Sticky Knowledge Cultural Capital St Wilfrid's Specific Links to Prior Learning
Year 1 Autumn	How do our favourite toys and games compare with those of children in the 1960s?	Why do historians divide up time? What do people remember about the 1960s? How do the most popular toys and games of the 1960s compare with those of today? Why were there no smart toys and games in the 1960s? How can we make sure we play with smart toys and games safely and securely? What do adults I know remember about the 1960s?	<ul> <li>Pupils should be taught about:</li> <li>changes within living memory - where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life</li> <li>the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements</li> <li>significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>Identify and describe how historians divide up time - discussion         Compare, contrast and sequence historical events – simple timeline</li> <li>Identify, observe and discuss memorable events of 1960s; suggest reasons for significance – 1960s timeline</li> <li>Identify and describe some popular toys of 1960s – discussion         Compare and contrast to toys of today; identify and describe similarities – simple chart/images         Describe and explain the cause of the major change to toys – discussion</li> <li>Describe what Tim Berners-Lee invented and suggest reasons to explain how this change affected toys – discussion/ simple explanation sentences</li> <li>Recognise, describe and explain how they can use Wi-Fi enabled toys safely and securely – annotated sketches</li> </ol>	Timeline Internet safety link
Year 1 Spring	What does it take to be a great explorer?	Why is Ranulph Fiennes in the <i>Guinness World Records?</i> How do Amy Johnson's achievements compare with those of Ranulph? Why did Christopher Columbus sail across an unknown ocean? What was Neil Armstrong's small step also a 'great leap' forward? Are you the kind of person who could become a Mars explorer?	Pupils should be taught about:  changes within living memory and, where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life  events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally  the lives of significant	qualities of Ranulph Fiennes; give reasons why he is defined as the world's greatest living explorer – discussion/ shape writing 2. Give an account of the	Timeline Cultural Capital – influential explorers Links to Year 1 geography – hot and cold/ explorers

		individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.	Armstrong's achievements/ what enabled him to accomplish – timeline of Moon landing 5. Recognise, observe and suggest reasons for the challenges that explorers venturing to Mars will face; personal qualities required – recruiting poster	
Year 1 Summer  How do we know so much about where Sappho used to live?	Who was Sappho and where did she live (Pompeii)? Why was Pompeii part of the Roman Empire? What happened to Pompeii on August 24 <sup>th</sup> AD 79? What evidence exists of what happened at Pompeii at August 24 <sup>th</sup> AD79? Why do we know so much about where Sappho used to live? How did the archaeologists know that people had been buried under the ash?	Pupils should be taught about:  events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally.	1. Identify, recognise, describe and suggest reasons for the way people lived in Pompeii – discussion  Describe a day in the life of Sappho, suggesting reasons why she lived as she did – simple diary entry  2. Identify and describe simply what the Roman Empire was, recognising the difference between rich and poor – annotated sketches  3. Describe and provide reasons for the causes and effects of the destruction of Pompeii – labelled diagram  4. Describe the basic differences between primary and secondary historical evidence – discussion  Compare and contrast basic trustworthiness of primary and secondary evidence – discussion  5. Identify, describe and suggest reasons for the use of small artefacts – label pictures Identify and describe main larger building of Pompeii – reconstruction drawings  6. Understand, through explanation and modelling, how archaeologists created reconstructions – make models	Í

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Year 2	Why was	What did Charles do wrong?	Pupils should be taught	1.	Recognise some of the ways in which WW1	Timeline
Year 2 Spring	Charles sent to prison?	What did Charles do Wrong? Why were messenger pigeons so important during the First World War? Why were messages sent by pigeon always in code? How did children know that a war was happening in 1916? Why were horses very important during The First World War? How did other animals contribute to the war effort?	about:  events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally.	<ol> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> </ol>	changed how adults were able to behave – annotated photographs/ discussion  Describe and suggest reasons why communication was a challenge, explaining why messenger pigeons were important – discussion/ create simple message  Compare and contrast means of communication during WW1 – telegrams/coded ciphers  Identify and describe some of the ways in which the lives of children, families and communities changed in WW1  Offer reasons for the causes of changes – label photographs  Describe how horses were used during WW1 and explain the importance – animal war memorial dedication  Describe the ways that other animals were used and explain the importance – factual	Compare to current times – internet – Links to Year 1 Autumn and own experiences SW Compare to 1960s (Y1)
Year 2 Summer	Why is the history of my locality significant? (a model enquiry focusing on significant events, people and places in Manchester)  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PuilSHxvvik	How has my local area changed from Victorian to modern times? Why did changes take place in Manchester, and what was the industrial revolution? How did the industrial revolution affect Manchester? What would it have been like in the cotton mills, especially for children? What was the transport like during the revolution? How has the seaside changed since the Victorian times?	Pupils should be taught about:  changes within living memory events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.	<ol> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> </ol>	Identify and locate Newton Heath and Manchester, and describe changes in the local area from Victorian to modern times Explain, at a basic level, changes that occurred in Manchester during the industrial revolution — from agricultural to industrial. Give reasons as to why people came to Manchester Describe what it would have been like to work in a cotton mill, comparing expectations of children then and now Compare the main types of transportation used during the industrial revolution, providing pros and cons for its usage Compare and contrast Victorian seasides to modern day, locating where people from Manchester might have visited and why they went there	Timeline Direct links to Manchester/ Newton Heath – SW Cultural Capital – Manchester significance Geographical links Direct links to Y5 local study on transport

Year 3	How did the	How do people often imagine	Pupils should be taught	1.	Describe the ways of life associated with the	Timeline
Year 3 Autumn	How did the lives of ancient Britons change during the Stone Age?	How do people often imagine the Stone Age to be like? Who left their footprints on the beach and what were they doing there? What clues help archaeologists reconstruct how people might have lived in Stone Age Britain? Why did Stone Age Britons spend most of their time living in camps rather than in caves? Why was the Red Lady of Paviland so important? How were people living in Britain at the end of the Stone Age compared with the beginning?	Pupils should be taught about:  • changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	<ol> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> <li>5.</li> </ol>	Stone Age; identify and reason for those accurate and those that are anachronisms – King Alfred anachronisms  Recognise that Stone Age is a period of prehistory  Describe and suggest reasons for the presence of a family group from the Old Stone Age on a beach; compare and contrast to use today – discussion and comprehension  Describe and explain how archaeologists use a variety of artefacts – short report  Describe the likely features of Stone Age summer and winter camps, reasoning and explaining – annotated diagrams	Primary and secondary sources Links to Year 1 Summer – artefacts  Begin to draw links to Ancient Egypt during the same time period
Year 3 Spring	What is the secret of the standing stones? (Bronze Age Britain)	Why did the Stone Age come to an end about six thousand years ago? Why was the Amesbury Archer so important? Why do people build monuments? Why did Bronze Age people build monuments at Merrivale? Who was buried in the cist at Merrivale?	Pupils should be taught about:  • changes in Britain from the Stone Age tothe Iron Age	3.	Describe the process of smelting bronze from copper and tin, heralding the end of the Stone Age – flow diagram  Identify and describe the likely use of Bronze Age artefacts; explain how this shows progress – table  Identify, describe and reason the likely use of artefacts - list of artefacts and purposes  Explain why archaeologists think the Amesbury Archer was given the richest burial known in the Bronze Age – discussion  Identify, describe and explain the purpose of monuments – discussion  Explain the significance of a monument in the local area – written summary  Identify, describe, compare and contrast typical Bronze Age monuments and suggest reasons for design - sketching	Timeline Links – direct reference to Year 3 Autumn Monument in local area – SW  Ongoing links to Ancient Egypt during the same time period

				5.	Explain, through synthesising a number of reasons, the possible purpose of stone mountains at Merrivale – discussion Empathise through feeling the emotions of a visitor – discussion Identify, describe, explain and justify 10 artefacts in the grave of a Bronze Age warrior chief	
Year 3 Summer	How do artefacts help us understand the lives of people in Iron Age Briton?	How can we recognise Iron Age hill forts today? What might hill forts have looked like when they were first built? How do we know that life wasn't always very peaceful in the Iron Age? What were staters and how did Iron Age people use them? Why have so many wonderful Iron Age artefacts been found underwater?	Pupils should be taught about:  • changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	<ol> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> <li>5.</li> </ol>	Identify and describe the common features of the remains of Iron Age hill forts – discussion Suggest how an Iron Age fort might have appeared, giving reasons to justify – sketches Compare and contrast their reconstruction – updated labelled sketches  Describe the main features of an Iron Age roundhouse; identify and suggest reasons for artefacts – list of artefacts and purposes  Interpret a range of evidence to generate reasons and explain why the Iron Age was violent – discussion/ note making  Recognise and describe the importance of Iron Age staters, understanding how they were used – recount  Recognise reasons for an Iron Age shield being in the River Witham; synthesise reasons into an explanation – explanation	Timeline Links – direct reference to Year 3 Autumn / Spring Artefacts  Ongoing links to Ancient Egypt during the same time period
Year 4 Autumn	How did the arrival of the Romans change Britain?	Why did Emperor Claudius invade Britain? Why did the Romans almost lose control of Britain? (War with Boudica) Why was it so important to Claudia Severa that her friend Sulpicia Lepidina came to visit her? Why were Claudia and Sulpicia living at Vindolanda (Hadrian's Wall) How do we know so much about the towns the Romans	Pupils should be taught about:  • the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	2.	identify and describe the modern-day countries of Europe/ North Africa which formed part of the Roman Empire – map interpretation  Understand through explanation the motives for British invasion – discussion  Compare and contrast the armies of Boudica and Paulinus; predict the likely outcome and justify – description of Boudica/ discussion  Understand the difference between historical evidence and legend/folklore – discussion  Explain what the content of letters tells us about wealthy Romans – postcard and design	Timeline Links – Year 1 Summer, Roman Empire and Pompeii Historical evidence/ folklore/ suppositions – ongoing links

	built in Britain? Why did the Romans organise gladiatorial games?	Dunile should be tought	<ul><li>5.</li><li>6.</li></ul>	Identify and describe the main design features of Hadrian's Wall; explain its necessity – discussion/ comprehension Identify and describe the key features of Roman towns in Britain, explaining why historians know so much – annotate drawing/ identify seven key features Describe what a gladiator was – discussion and interpretation Explain who lanistae were – poster Understand through explanation why the Romans went to so much effort in organising gladiatorial games – discussion	
Year 4 Spring  Who were the Anglo- Saxons and how do we know what was important to them?	Why did the Romans leave Britain? Who were the Anglo-Saxons and why didn't they choose to live in the towns the Romans left behind? How did the lives of Anglo-Saxons change after Ethelbert met Augustine? (Conversion to Christianity) How did converting to Christianity change the lives of people in Britain? What does Sutton Hoo tell us about the Anglo- Saxon world?	Pupils should be taught about:  • Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots	<ol> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> </ol>	Interpret primary and secondary sources of evidence to describe and explain why the Romans abandoned Britain – discussion/ list summary  Empathise and make a judgement, including the emotions expressed by the emperor – letter  Describe and explain why Anglo-Saxon settlers created village communities in the countryside; evaluate advantages and disadvantages – interpret source material/annotated sketch  Identify and describe Anglo-Saxon gods and explain why practices were pagan – discussion/interpretation  Describe and explain why Britain converted to Christianity, making reasoned judgements – short message  Recognise and describe changes that occurred to buildings and ways of life due to conversion to Christianity; evaluate costs and benefits – coding positive/ negative change  Identify and describe artefacts discovered at Sutton Hoo; explain importance and reach a judgement on how the burial would have been constructed – analyse artefacts/ labelled drawing	Timeline Primary and secondary evidence sources Settlements Artefacts Links to Year 4 Autumn

Year 4 Summer  Vikings war and how di Alfred help stop them getting it?	appeared in Britain on June 8th 793?	to the time of Edward the Confessor	3.	Lindisfarne by the Vikings – discussion and interpretation  Describe why 'Vikings' isn't the correct name, and explain who the attackers were – mapping Empathise with the people of Northumbria and the judgements – tabloid headline  Identify and describe the design of a longship; explain why it was an ideal vessel for raiding – annotated outline  Interpret a range of source evidence to explain why most Viking Norsemen travelled to Britain and justify judgement – discussion  Identify and describe the distribution of areas – map interpretation  Compare and contrast homes of Viking Norsemen with Anglo-Saxons, suggesting reasons for observations  Explain the difference between historical evidence and myths, folklore and legend; reference Viking helmets with horns and Robin Hood – discussion/ video interpretation	Historical evidence vs. suppositions
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Year 5 Autumn	How did a pile of dragon bones help to solve an Ancient Chinese mystery?	What was odd about the dragon bones that Wang Yirong bought? What do the engraved bones tell us about the beliefs of the Shang? Why do we know so much about how some people lived at the time of the Shang and hardly anything about others? Rise and fall - How did the reign of King Cheng Tang compare with that of King Di Xin? What made Fu Hao stand out from the crowd?	Pupils should be taught about:  • 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	2.	Describe and explain the historical significance of bones bought in Peking – oral discussion/interpreting inscriptions Explain the significance of oracle bones and reach a judgement, justifying their decision – discussion/ design and produce questions Identify, describe, compare and contrast the lives of people in different sections of Shang society; explain why our understanding is limited – explanatory passage Recognise, describe and justify the qualities needed in a great ruler; compare and contrast during reigns of King Cheng Tang and Di Xin – annotate portraits Make a reasoned judgement about the identity of the occupant of a Shang burial chamber;	Timeline Sources
Year 5 Spring	The story of The Trojan Horse: historical fact, legend or classical myth?	What exactly is the story of The Trojan Horse? What evidence exists to authenticate the story of The Trojan Horse? What other explanations could there be for the origin of the story of The Trojan Horse?			explain why they were targeted by graverobbers – pen portrait profile	Timeline Sources and artefacts Fact, legend or myth – links to Year 4 (Vikings/ Robin Hood); Year 3 anachronisms/ suppositions

Year 5 Summer	How has transportation changed in the local area over time? (Local area study)	How did early transport hold back developments in the locality? Has transport always been the same in the past? What challenges might people in the past have had when using transport? Why were improvements made to transport in the locality? How might people have reacted to the tram system and motorway network? Who would make most use of this transport development and how would it benefit the local community?	Pupils should be taught about:  • A local history study: a study over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality {this can go beyond 1066)	<ol> <li>Compare and measure the effectiveness of transport, conducting research into early transport</li> <li>Identify main features of the locality at different times, giving reasons for use of various transportation methods</li> <li>Assess possible impacts of transport limitations on social and economic life</li> <li>Sequence key changes and developments linking to local examples</li> <li>Discuss and justify how people may have reacted to the implementation of innovative transport systems in Manchester, for example the tram network and motorway systems</li> <li>Reason who would make most use of transport developments and how they would benefit the local community</li> </ol>
Year 6 Autumn	Why did the ancient Maya change the way they lived?	Who are the Maya and where do they live? What are the main occupations of Maya people today? What did John and Frederick rediscover in 1839? What do the ruins of Chichen Itza tell us about the lives of ancient Maya? Why do historians know so much about ancient Maya society? Why was pok-a-tok more than just a ball	• a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history - one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c.  AD 900; Mayan civilization c.  AD 900; Benin (West Africa) C. AD 900-1300.	world in which the Maya live; explain the landscape, climate and vegetation – discussion/ interpreting sources  2. Identify, describe and provide reasons to explain the occupations of modern Maya people – discussion/ annotated map  3. Refer to primary evidence to identify and describe the lost jungle cities of the Maya; reach a judgement on purpose, justifying reasoning – sketch maize god/ analyse journal entry  Geography link – mapping, countries and continents  Primary and seconda evidence Sources artefacts

		game? Why did the ancient Maya leave their jungle cities?		7.	purpose of artefacts, justifying conclusions – reconstruct drawing, interpret hieroglyphs, oral feedback  Explain the social and religious importance of pok-a-tok – advertising poster  Evaluate and synthesise, reaching a judgement on the likely cause of Maya jungle cities being abandoned; justify conclusions - discussion	
Year 6 Spring	Why did Britain once rule the largest empire the world has ever seen?	Why was it said that the sun never set on The British Empire? Why did Britain build an empire around the world? What happened to The British Empire? What happened in Britain between 2 April and 14 June 1982, and why?	A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066	3.	Empire, explaining what it meant to be a colony – discussion/ annotated map  Describe and explain the main reasons why  Britain wanted an empire; evaluate and justify choices – discussion/ summary paragraph	Timeline Sources Geography links – mapping Comparisons to Roman Empire
Year 6 Summer	Why was winning the Battle of Britain in 1940 so important?	How serious was the risk of invasion by Nazi Germany in June 1940? What did Hitler need to achieve if an invasion was going to succeed? Why did Britain win the Battle of Britain?	Pupils should be taught about:  • a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.		Over at least 2 sessions:  Evaluate a range of primary and secondary sources to explain why Britain faced a risk of invasion; reach a judgement about seriousness of threat – discussion; written responses; group work  Interpret numerical and written evidence to explain and justify why Hitler needed to defeat the British Royal Air Force before launching invasion – paired work; discussion and feedback  Over at least 2 sessions:  Identify, describe, explain and evaluate the relative importance of the factors which	Timeline Sources Primary and secondary evidence Comparison to WW1- Year 2

contributed to Britain winning the Battle of Britain; make a judgement as to which they	
feel are most significant – scrutiny of images; discussion; labelling; explanatory writing	