

Highfield Primary School

Highfield History Progression Map

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3		
Nursery	Past & Present • Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. • Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people. • Encourage children to talk about the differences they notice between people, whilst also drawing their attention to similarities between different families and communities. • Celebrate and value cultural, religious and community events • and experiences. Multiculturalism: Celebrate diversity of children in class and at Highfield. BV-Mutual respect & individual liberty.				
Reception					

Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	

Develop chronological understanding:

- Place objects/events in order and explain that some objects belonged to the past.
- Changes within living memory personal timelines Develop an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.
- Explain how they have changed since they were horn
- Sequence a set of events in chronological order and give reasons for the order
- Compare how things in their life are different to when their parents and their grandparents were their age.
- Develop questionnaire (c.f. English) for someone their own age & older – parent/grandparent

BV- Mutual respect and tolerance

What is an explorer?

- Link to Geography Begin to learn about the continents and exploration of the polar regions: Marco Polo, Isabella Bird, Gertrude Bell
- Polar Explorers:
 Ernest Shackleton, Captain Scott, Ranulph
 Fiennes, Ann Bancroft
 BV Individual Liberty

Multiculturalism:

 Celebrate multi-culturalism of the U.K., London and our school. Migration to London/U.K. – share local & family stories and histories. Change over time - local area

- Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in the past and today in the local area.
- How has Winchmore Hill/Enfield changed over time? e.g. Link with invention of railways Stevenson's Rocket,& opening of Winchmore Hill train station/history of transport in local area/history of Highfield school and what school was like in the past.

Develop chronological understanding:

- Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally and globally: Remembrance Day and how this anniversary is commemorated.
- Contribution of BAME people from across the Commonwealth in WW1 and WW2.
- The Great Fire of London How did this shape modern London?
- BV British culture and festivals.

Significant individuals and international achievements.

- Research and explore the lives of significant individuals in the past who
 have contributed to national and international achievements to compare
 aspects of life in different periods.
- Explain how some people have helped us to have better lives: Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. BV – Individual Liberty and mutual respect & tolerance.
- Discuss the founding of the NHS and compare and explore the contributions made by the Windrush generation and nurses to the health system of England post World War 2. Link to the NHS today.

Prehistoric Era

- Describe events from the past according to the different periods of time when they happened (BC, AD, decade, century)
- Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age How did people find food and live together before farming?

Stone Age
Hunter-gatherers
Early Farmers
Bronze Age
Religion
Technology
Travel
Iron Age

Early settlements

- Use a timeline within a specific time in history to set out the order things may have happened Cradles of Civilisation.
- First big settlements and cities in the Middle East. Mesopotamia – the land between two rivers. (+ Reference to the Shang Dynasty and Indus Valley).
- Multiculturalism: The cradle of civilisations in the Middle East – from where Jews, Christians and Muslims all emerge – points to our common ancestry, to how valued traditions emerge, to the bigger patterns of human interaction.
- Review importance of rivers for early settlement and civilisations.

Achievements of the earliest civilisations

- Ancient Egypt in– depth study.
- Archaeology How do we find out about the past? Create an archaeological dig/explore the profession

BV - Rule of Law

	Hill forts Tribal kingdoms Farming Art and Culture	Begin study of Ancient Egypt and the River Nile.	
Year 4	Ancient Rome/The Roman Republic Develop chronological understanding: timelines Plot recent history on a timeline using centuries Foundation myths, wars & development Roman Republic, myths, legends & religion. Roman politics & government -The multicultural Roman Empire. Roman society & culture End of Egyptian civilisation. BV- Democracy and Rule of Law	 The Roman Empire/Roman Britain Ancient Britons, Claudius and invasion. Rebellions - Boudicca. Hadrian's Wall, Aquae Sulis. How Roman was Roman Britain? Collapse of Roman rule in Britain, impact on Britain incl. legacy - eg roads, sanitation, aqueducts. Roman London & archaeological remains. The Ivory Bangle Lady, the Aurelian Moors. History Day BV- Democracy and Rule of Law 	Britain's Settlement by Anglo-Saxons & Scots Including Roman withdrawal from Britain & fall of the Western Roman Empire. Anglo-Saxon migrants & kingdoms. Arrival of Christianity. Archaeology - Sutton Hoo. Saxon art & Culture - brooches
Year 5	 The Viking & Anglo-Saxon struggle for England Viking raids and invasion. Resistance by Alfred the Great and Athelstan, first king of England. Viking navigation & Scandinavian settlements. Further Viking invasions and Danegeld. Anglo-Saxon laws and justice. Edward the Confessor and his death in 1066. Viking-era slavery The Trans-Atlantic slave trade & abolition, Ignatius Sancho, Olaudah Equiano. 	Ancient Greece Develop chronological understanding: timelines Draw a timeline with different time periods outlined showing different information (eg periods of history, when famous people lived etc). Briefly study Ancient Persia and its empire to set the scene. Greek city states inc. Sparta and Athens, Greco-Persian wars. Athenian democracy and empire. Ancient Greece – culture and learning, religion, language and thought. BV- Democracy and Rule of Law	Ancient Greece Alexander the Great Revisit Egypt under the Ptolemy family Greece and Egypt – where do they converge? Rise and fall of empires. Revisit Ancient Rome – how Roman myths built on Greek myths. Legacy of Greek culture on later periods in British History BV- Democracy and Rule of Law
Year 6	Mayan Civilisation c.AD900 Ancient civilisations in the Americas. Mayan civilisation. How did land and climate shape cultures? How did cultures shape the land?	London through time Place features of historical events and people from the past in an appropriate chronological framework Tudor London, Shakespeare's globe 17th Century (re-visit Pepys, plague, fire and rebuilding London) Multicultural London & the world: How has London linked with civilisations throughout the world? (trade, culture, migration, language, religion) Black and British – John Blanke – Henry VIII's trumpeter – in the past were British people more respectful and progressive towards	 London in World War II Including the Battle of Britain 1940 -sig, turning point in British history & effect on local area. Diverse communities involved in war. Rebuilding London and re-visit the Windrush generation, settlement in London, Race Relations Acts up to the present day, justice & rights, discrimination, David Pitt & Diane Abbott. BV-Individual Liberty and mutal respect & tolerance.

foreigners than they are today the 1919 race riots. • BV-Individual Liberty	ay? Post WW1 and
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