

Year 5 and 6 Curriculum Plan – History



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Y5	Ancient Greece	WWII – Local Study	The history of space travel
Y6	Crime and Punishment	The Mayans	The history of chocolate

History National Curriculum Expectations KS2	Year 5			Year 6		
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• Pupils should be taught about changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age (<i>Year 3 study unit</i>)						
• Pupils should be taught about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain (<i>Year 3 study unit</i>)						
• Pupils should be taught about Britain’s settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots (<i>Year 4 study unit</i>)						
• Pupils should be taught about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor (<i>Year 4 study unit</i>)						
• Pupils should be taught about a local history study						
• Pupils should be taught about a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils’ chronological knowledge beyond 1066						
• 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 (<i>Year 3 study unit</i>)						
• Pupils should be taught about Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world						
• Pupils should be taught about 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						