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Engage Academy

HISTORY

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THE CURRICULUM INTENT AND SEQUENCE

THE INTENT OF THE CURRICULUM

The intent of our history curriculum is to deliver a learning which is accessible to all and that will maximise the outcomes for every child so that they know more, remember more and understand more. The curriculum is designed to:

- Increase and develop their historical skills, concepts, knowledge and attitudes.
- Increase their understanding of the present in the context of the past.
- Develop and use their skills in enquiry, analysis, evaluation, and argument.
- Develop their interest in the past, arousing their curiosity and motivation to learn.
- Develop a sense of identity through learning about the past

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CURRICULUM

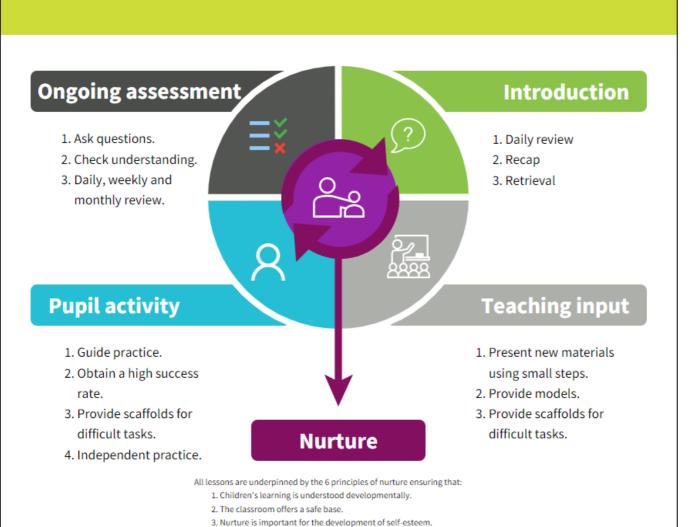
At Engage Academy, History is taught through a topic based curriculum. We intend for all children to acquire appropriate subject knowledge, skills and understanding as set out in the National Curriculum but split into bronze silver and gold across a 2 year cycle. Pupils are taught at a level appropriate for their ability and need. Each year has a long-term plan with two to three History topics. History will be linked into some Geography topics, where appropriate, to develop children's knowledge and understanding. It will also ensure all areas of the curriculum are covered in depth.

THE IMPACT OF THE CURRICULUM

Children will have developed the historical knowledge and skills to help them explore, navigate and understand the world around them and their place in it. Children's knowledge and skills will develop progressively from their starting points, not only to enable them to meet the requirements of the National Curriculum but to prepare them to become competent historians in their next step in education.



What do our lessons look like?



Strategies

Daily review

Lessons begin with a recap of previously linked learning and retrieval practice.

Present new materials using small steps

New learning is built in small steps at an appropriate level, achievable and repeatable steps to build confidence, competence and retention.

Provide models

Questions are asked to check understanding. A range of questions are asked to challenge children.

4. Language is understood as a vital means of communication.

6. Transitions are significant in the lives of children.

5. All behaviour is communication.

Provide scaffolds for difficult tasks

Guided practice Children are given the opportunity to discuss and build on ideas with support.

Obtain a high success rate Skills are revisited and revised over time to ensure that children achieve age expected

The teacher models the skills first.

Provide scaffolds for difficult tasks

Teacher provides temporary supports and scaffolds to assist in challenging tasks.
Support reduced as children become more confident.

Independent practice Children have the opportunity to practice regular and independently to transfer the knowledge into their long term memory.

Weekly and monthly review

Constant review through discussion and ongoing assessment.



SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE PROGRESSION

To place events and artefacts in order on a time line.

To label time lines with words or phrases such as: past, present, older and newer.

To recount changes that have occurred in their own lives.

To use dates where appropriate.

To use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including dates, time period, era, chronology, continuity, change, century, decade, legacy.

To use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to a exceptional standard in order to communicate information about the past.

Gold

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6	
To have knowledge of	To have knowledge of	To study an aspect or	To study one	To study an aspect or	To study one	
Britain's settlement	Britain's settlement	theme in British	contrasting non	theme in British	contrasting non	
by Anglo-Saxons and	by Anglo-Saxons and	history beyond 1066.	European society eg	history beyond 1066.	European society	
Scots	Scots	(egWWII)	Mayan civilization y5	(egWWII)	Ancient Egyptians	
(eg. Anglo Saxon	(eg. Anglo Saxon					
invasions,	invasions,					
settlements,	settlements,					
kingdoms, art and	kingdoms, art and					
culture)	culture) y5					

To place events, artefacts and historical figures on a time line using dates.

To understand the concept of change over time, representing this, along with evidence, on a time line.

To use dates and terms to describe events.

To use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including dates, time period, era, chronology.

Ver

To use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to a good standard in order to communicate information about the past .

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6
To know about	To study the Roman	To carry out a depth	To know about the	To carry out a depth	To study Ancient
changes in Britain	Empire and its impact	study of an aspect of	achievements of early	study of an aspect of	Greece and their
from the Stone Age to	on Britain y4	the local history or	civilizations eg	the local history or	influence on the
the Iron Age. (eg		how a locality has changed over time	Ancient Egypt, The	how a locality has changed over time	western world y4
bronze age religion –		(beyond 1066) y4	Indus Valley y3	(beyond 1066)	
Stonehenge) y3		(20) 5.1.2 2000/ 91		(2000)	

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To label time lines with words or phrases such as: past, present, older and newer.

To recount changes that have occurred in their own lives.

To use dates where appropriate.

To use words and phrases such as: a long time ago, recently, when my parents/carers were children, years, decades and centuries to describe the passing of time.

To show an understanding of the concept of nation and a nation's history.

To show an understanding of concepts such as civilisation, monarchy, parliament, democracy, and war and peace.

BRONZE

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6
To find out about personal history.	To know about significant national events beyond living memory – Great fire of London	To have studied the lives of significant individuals in Britain's past who have contributed to our nation's achievements.	To find out about family history.	To know about significant national events beyond living memory – first aeroplane flight.	To have studied the lives of significant individuals in Britain's past who have contributed to our nation's achievements.



Curriculum overview

	Bronze		Silver		Gold	
	Year 1 of 2	Year 2 of 2	Year 1 of 2	Year 2 of 2	Year 1 of 2	Year 2 of 2
Aut 1	Block 1 Changes from being a baby Personal timelines Time capsule		Block 5 To carry out a depth study of an aspect of the local history or how a locality has changed over time (beyond 1066)		Block 2	
Aut 2	Block 3 Guy Fawkes Great Fire of London Fire safety	Victorian life, clothes, school and toys etc Charles Dickens		Block 1 and 3 To carry out a depth study of an aspect of the local history or how a locality has changed over time.		Block 5
Spr 1	Block 2 Moon landing	Family history Family trees Timelines		Block 2 To study the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.	Block 3	Block 1
Spr 2			Block 4 To know about the achievements of early civilizations			Block 4
Sum 1		Block 6 First castles William the Conqueror				
Sum 2			Block 6 To study Ancient Greece and their influence on the western world		Block 4	