

BRITISH HISTORY

Our British history curriculum aims to provide children with a coherent, chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of Britain's past, allowing them to appreciate how it has influenced and been influenced by historical events and changes in the wider world. At the same time, children develop a historically grounded understanding of important concepts and abstract terms, such as significance and parliament, and they acquire an increasingly broad range of cultural knowledge on which they can draw. We prioritise the development of children's vocabulary, allowing them to write both analytical and creative responses to their study of British history.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	Augustine's Mission	Alfred the Great	The Norman Conquest	Henry II and Thomas Becket	Richard the Lionheart and Saladin the Merciful	King John and Magna Carta
Year 4	Edward I and the Conquest of Wales	Edward III and the Battle of Crécy	The Peasants' Revolt	Henry V and the Battle of Agincourt	Henry's Great Matter	The Spanish Armada
Year 5	The Gunpowder Plot	The Trial and Execution of Charles I	Oliver Cromwell and the Puritans	The Restoration and the Glorious Revolution	Bonnie Prince Charlie and the Jacobites	George III and the American Revolution
Year 6	The French Revolution and Napoleonic Wars	The Abolition of the Slave Trade	The Great Exhibition	Representing the Nation	Britain and the First World War	Britain and the Second World War