



Moss Valley's History Curriculum



What an EYFS	What do they need to know?	How can they show they are historians?
historian needs to		
Time passes in sequential order There are key words/vocabulary associated with the passage of time	 There are days of the week that repeat and go in order; There are seasons that repeat and go in order; The times of the day go in order and repeat everyday e.g. morning is before lunch time Know the past tense of verbs Know before and after as a concept Ordering language such 	 Start to show the awareness of time in the day e.g. stating it is lunchtime next; Commenting and noticing on what happens in each season; Being able to narrate their daily routines/weekly activities Use past tense with increasing accuracy Sequence stories/events
The passage of time changes us all	as First, next, after that, in the end Stages of human growth from a baby to an elderly Things are the same/different Live things do not stay the same over time	 Able to notice changes e.g. a new haircut, new skill in themselves/friends/parents Able to compare and say what is the same/different about something Able to notice and celebrate new things they can do – e.g. I can now write letters but when I first started Reception, I couldn't
The passage of time changes the world around us	 Notice that things in nature change with time Know the seasons and key changes to nature in each season Know names for baby animals Organic things decay overtime Know that the plants/chicks/tadpoles grow and change overtime 	 Collect the evidence for changing seasons e.g. flowers or shards of ice Compare the evidence of key man-made structures over time (e.g. pictures of their classroom/school, main street in town) Sequence a life cycle/stages of growth of a plant/animal
We need to change what we do/wear in response to the passage of time	 That weather changes according to the seasons That we need to dress accordingly to keep ourselves safe and comfortable 	 Comment on how what we wear changes with the seasons To develop self-care routines including wearing/choosing appropriate clothes To narrate why we wear hats in winter and sun-cream in the summer
Events/celebrations take place at specific points of the year.	People in our community celebrate special days Some of the special days repeat annually at the same time for everybody (Christmas in Winter) and some happen annually for them (birthdays)	 Say what might happen on special days e.g. we dress a tree at Christmas Join in celebrations and sometimes remember what happened last year on that same day

Core Concepts

Concept Discipline	Core Cor	ncept	Definition	Times Explained
Investigate and interpret the past	教	Invasion	To enter an occupied area as an enemy, using force in order to conquer or plunder.	6
		Rebellion	An armed fight of uprising against the rulers of the area that one lives within.	3
	20.21	Crime and Punishment	Laws and subsequent actions for those that do not follow set rules.	4
Build an overview of world history		Exploration	Travelling across or through something to discover new places.	9
		Empire	A group of nations or people under one ruler or government.	6
Understand chronology		Cultural Change	Changes to the way that a society or culture is run, how it functions or how it is governed?	18
		Technological Advancement	Changes in technology over time within a specific society or civilisation.	10
Communicate historically		Runs concurrently	with the above	

Curriculum Overview

		Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Year	My Family History: Food	Inspirational People:	Great Inventions:
	1		People Who Have Helped	Stephenson's Rocket
			Us	
	Year	The Great Fire of London	My Family History -	Our Local Area
KS1	2		Technology	LS Lowry
	Year	The Stane Age to Iron	The Ancient Equations	Our Local Area –
	year 3	The Stone Age to Iron Age	The Ancient Egyptians	Manchester Ship Canal
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	Year	The Anglo-Saxons and	The Romans	The Monarchy
Lower KS2	4	Vikings		
	Year	Ancient Civilisations: The	Gunpowder, treason and	Journeys: the story of
	5	Greeks	plot	migration to Britain
	Year	Ancient Civilisations:	Manchester: This is the	The Impact of War
Upper KS2	6	Benin	Place IV NCR®	WW2

Enquiry Skills

		Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Year 1	My Family History : Food	Inspirational People: People Who Have Helped Us	Great Inventions - Stephenson's Rocket
		What is on my plate today? What was on my Grandparents' plates?	How are Princess Diana and Nelson Mandela similar?	What is the legacy of "The Rocket"?
	Year 2	The Great Fire of London	My Family History: Technology	Our Local Area LS Lowry
KS1		Why did the Great Fire of London start and how did it impact London?	Is it more fun to be a child today than it was 50 years ago?	How did Lowry help us to learn about our local area?
	Year 3	The Stone Age to Iron Age	Ancient Civilisations: The Egyptians	Our Local Area –Manchester Ship Canal
		Who were the early Brits and how did they change?	Why were the Ancient Egyptians so successful?	What impact has The Ship Canal had our local community?
	Year 4	The Anglo Saxons and Vikings	The Romans	The Monarchy
Lower KS2		How did Anglo Saxon Britain life change when the Vikings invaded?	Were the Romans villains or pioneers?	Which of Britain's monarchs was the most successful? Who had the most impact on Britain?
	Year 5	Ancient Civilisations: The Greeks	Gunpowder, treason and plot	Journeys: the story of migration to Britain
		How have the Ancient Greeks inspired modern life?	Why should we remember, remember the 5 th of November? Why was there a plot to	How have the Ancient Greeks inspired modern life? Is Britain really Great?
	Year 6	Ancient Kingdom: Benin	commit treason? Manchester: This is the Place	The Impact of War WW2
Upper KS2		What was life like in West African kingdoms of the past?	How is Manchester special?	How could Hitler have convinced a nation like Germany to follow him? Has life in Britain, and around the world, changed since WW2?

Year 1 – What do we want the children to know?

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Overview	My Family History – Food	Inspirational People – People Who Have Helped Us	Great Inventions - Stephenson's Rocket
Content	Why does the food on my plate look different to the food on my grandparents' plates? To know what people ate in the 1950s. To know that meals changed in Summer and Winter and why. To know that some of the foods we eat today comes from different countries. To know why food has to come from other countries (tropical fruit etc) To know how and why these foods are available in Britain? To know some positives and negatives of eating food from around the world (healthy diet, variety, cost etc.)	 How are Princess Diana and Nelson Mandela similar? To know what famous and inspirational means and what the difference is. To know who Princess Diana was, why she was so important and why she is still remembered (2 lessons) To know there is a country called South Africa and that we live in Britain. To know what was life like in Britain and South Africa during the 80s and 90s? To know who Nelson Mandela was, why he was put in jail and how he become a president? (2 lessons) 	 What is the legacy of "The Rocket"? To know what Britain (and Irlam) look like before trains were invented. To know why we need trains and what the purpose of trains are. To know how different types of trains move (Past/steam and modern day/electric) The Rocket (x2 lessons) To know what it was and why was it so special? To know what the only other methods of transport were before The Rocket? To know how The Rockets changed Irlam To know what railways today are like and how they have changed from the steam engine period to today.
Vocabulary	Past/present Modern Similar Different Change Season	Princess Freedom Sickness/disease President Famous Inspiring/inspirational	Steam train Train track/railway Stephenson's rocket Change – precursor to "Industry" Coal Electric

Year 2 – What do we want the children to know?

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Overview	The Great Fire of London	My Family History:	Our Local Area
		Technology	LS Lowry
Content	Why did the Great Fire of	Is it more fun to be a child	How did LS Lowry help us to learn
coverage	 London start and how did it impact London? To know where London is and why it is important? To compare and contrast London in the past to now. To know what the Great Fire of London was. Use art as a source to investigate what happened. To know reasons why the Great Fire of London spread so quickly. To know how people tried to stop the fire. To know who Samuel Pepys was and why he is important in helping us learn about the fire. To investigate if the fire be as terrible if it happened today? 	 To know what technology is and name some different types of technology. To compare devices and which ways they are similar and different. To know what life was like in Britain before technology and compare to life today. To create a timeline of technology: What did the first computer look like, where was it made and what did it do? What technology was developed after computers? When was the first phone created? Who invented it? To investigate what is next for technology. 	 To know who LS Lowry was and what he was famous for (pupils will learn facts about his life, where he came from, what he painted, what his life was like etc.) To analyse some of Lowry's paintings: Know what they tell us about the time that they represent? Know how Lowry felt about Industry/conditions etc.? To know what The Industrial Revolution was. To know how the Industrial Revolution changed Manchester/Britain? (What did Manchester/Britain look like before, during and after The Industrial Revolution?) To know what life was like for a child in the Industrial Revolution? To make a reasoned opinion - was the Industrial Revolution good or bad? Children accessing yellow pathway to use Lowry art as one of the sources to aid understanding of
Vocabulary	Samuel Pepys	Technology	life in the Industrial Revolution. Artist
v ocabalal y	Tinder	Device	Industry
	Firehook	Mobile	revolution
	Pudding Lane	Alexander Graham Bell	urban

Diary	Invention	Factory
Thatched	communication	Child labour

Year 3 – What do we want the children to know?

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Overview	The Stone Age to Iron	Ancient Civilisations: The	Our Local Area –Manchester Ship
	Age	Egyptians	Canal
Content	Who were the early Brits	Why were the Ancient	What impact has The Ship Canal had
coverage	and how did they change?	Egyptians so successful?	on our community?
	Prior knowledge – To know	Prior knowledge – To know	 To know who Daniel Adamson
	what an archaeologist is,	where in the world Egypt is?	was and why he is important.
	what they do and why are	To understand the climate and	 To create a timeline of the
	they so valuable in helping	location. To know reasons why	Manchester Ship Canal
	us find out about history.	people go on holiday to Egypt	When was it built?
	 To know how did the 	today. To understand that we	Where is it located?
	early Britons lived	know about the Ancient	O What makes it special?
	(houses and hunter	Egyptians due to	O How was it made?
	gatherer-	archaeological digs.	To understand the purpose of
	settlements/hillforts)	 To know when the Ancient 	the ship canal and identify that
	To know what Skara	Egyptian civilisation began	these purposes may have
	Brae is and why it Is	and compare it to what	changed over time.
	important.	the rest of the world looked like at the time.	• To understand the impact the
	To analyse evidence form Standbards to		Ship Canal had on our local
	from Stonehenge to make estimations	 To analyse artefacts to understand about the 	area? Look at settlement
		Ancient Egyptians beliefs	the state of the s
	about life during the Stone Age.	on the afterlife	changes over time, locations of other
	 To know the religious 	To understand that	important areas in
	belief system of	civilisations have	Manchester such as
	Ancient Britons.	hierarchies and	Trafford Park.
	What were	understand why the	To understand the impact of the
	druids and why	Egyptian hierarchy was	ship canal on the rest of
	were they	like.	Manchester, our neighbouring
	important to	 To compare what life was 	city Liverpool, and the North.
	early Brits?	like for an average person	
	 To know how life 	compared to a King or	
	changed for early	Queen (or other respected	
	Britons from the	individual)	
	beginning of the Stone	To know how the Ancient	
	Age through to the Iron	Egyptians used the River	
	Age (2 lessons):	Nile and how it helped	
	O What was life like	their civilisation.	
	at the beginning,	To know how the Ancient	

	and end, of the Stone Age? Compare and contrast, what changed? How did early Britons develop? (use of technology (the wheel etc)/change of materials).	Egyptians created the pyramids and other structures, some of which are still standing today.	
Vocabulary	Pre-historic Druid Hunter-gatherer hillforts henge Settlement Agriculture Also use correct timeline terminologies: Stone Age (2.5 million years ago - 3000 BCE) Mesolithic Period (10,000 BCE - 4000 BCE) Neolithic Revolution (8000 BCE) Bronze Age (3000 BCE - 800 BCE) Iron Age (800 BCE - 43 CE)	Ancient Civilisation Hieroglyphics Irrigation Pharaoh Hierarchy Pyramid Tomb	Landlocked Wharf Navigation Cotton Docks Recap - Factory Recap — Industry

Year 4 – What do we want the children to know?

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Overview	The Anglo Saxons and Vikings	The Romans	The Monarchy
Content	How did Anglo Saxon Britain life change when the Vikings invaded? To know who the Anglo Saxons were and why they invaded Britain? What did life in Britain look like during this time? Timeline relating to other events previously learned in history. To know that the Anglo Saxon's religious beliefs changed over time, and give reasons for this. To understand the impact of Christianity coming to Britain. (How did people's lives change?) How do we know? What did monasteries bring to us? What legacy do they leave today? To understand how and why the Vikings invaded Britain.	Were the Romans villains or pioneers? Key knowledge - What is a pioneer? To know who the Romans were, where they came from and how the empire began and ended. To know who Julius Caesar was and why he wanted to go to Britain (Link back to the Stone Age to Iron Age) To know who Boudicca was and why she is considered inspirational. To give an opinion on how successful the Romans were at invading Britain? To analyse sources to understand what life was like in Britain during the Roman Empire. To know what changes the Romans brought to Britain. To know other key Roman individuals such as the "Ivory Bangle Lady" and Emperor Septimus Severus. To consider what they tell us about multiculturalism in Roman times? Do these people	 Which of Britain's monarchs had the biggest impact on Britain? Ongoing working timeline — chronology and vocabulary at the beginning of each monarch. To name the first King of England and understand how Britain ruled before him. To know why 1066 is a significant date. To know that Britain was in a period of unsettlement during the War of the Roses. To know who Henry VIII was and his significance in changing Britain and the monarchy forever. To identify differences from the Victorian times and modern day. To understand that the world was going through rapid change during this time and how Britain led much of this change. To make a considered opinion on Queen Victoria, was she a good ruler? How did she get the name "Grandmother of Europe"? To understand Queen Elizabeth II's significance to Britain and the world. To name some events and changes that she has overseen during her reign. Was
	 How did the Saxons defend against the threat of the Vikings? How did the Vikings try to 	 challenge our stereotypes of the Roman Empire? To know who Emperor Hadrian was and explain how and why he built a wall. 	she the greatest of all Britain's monarchs?

	take of Britain and how close did they get? To know who Alfred the Great was and why was he "great"? What is Danelaw?		
Vocabulary	Lindisfarne Invade/invasion Raid Danegeld Longship Pagan	Empire Emperor Celts Pioneer Engineer Conquest/conquer Rebellion	British Empire Commonwealth Coronation Heir Monarch Reign Legacy

Year 5 – What do we want the children to know?

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Overview	Ancient Civilisations:	Gunpowder, treason and plot	Journeys: the story of migration
	The Greeks		to Britain
			THE CLOSAL PRILLOG
	THE TANKHAM		
Content	How have the Ancient	Why should we "Remember,	Is Britain really "Great"?
coverage	Greeks inspired modern life?	remember the 5 th of November?"	Recap key knowledge - what is an empire and other empires
	To know what the	 To know what the gunpowder 	previously taught? Are they good or
	Greek Islands look like	plot was and name the five	bad?
	today and give	conspirators. To consider reasons	Recap - What is the difference
	reasons why they are	why the conspirators felt the	between Great Britain and the
	<mark>popular tourist</mark>	need to commit treason.	British Isles?
	hotspots?	To know who was James I was,	
	 To understand what 	his beliefs and how he	• To know what the
	the Ancient Greeks	implemented them.	Commonwealth is and how it
	believed (religion and afterlife)	To understand how Catholics To understand during lames l's	was formed. To locate Britain, India (and other colonised
	To make a considered	were treated during James I's reign. Think back to historical	countries on a map) which
	opinion - can religion	religious change starting from	countries have remained in the
	and science ever be	Henry VIII.	commonwealth and which
	partners? (Look into	 To analyse sources, giving a 	countries have become
	the forward thinking	considered opinion on how the	independent.
	scientist and	plot became known to members	 To understand the reasons
	mathematicians of	<mark>of parliament. Were they</mark>	behind the Windrush
	the Greek Era and	framed? Forgeries etc.	generation's migration to
	compare this with	To know what punishments the	Britain. Consider: what is the
	their early religious beliefs, using Greek	conspirators received and give an	Windrush generation? What happened to the Windrushers
	art to showcase their	opinion on if they were appropriate punishments for	when they got to Britain?
	beliefs.)	them.	 Using sources, give considered
	 To understand the 	To identify similar events which	opinions on how ethnic
	significance of the	have happened in living history,	minority groups treated in
	Ancient Greek	identifying the similarities and	Britain, now and in the past.
	civilisation. (To know	differences of the events. Were	Consider what benefits
	what the Greeks have	the conspirators terrorists or	migration has brought Britain?
	given us? E.g	freedom fighters? Look at	What barriers have immigrants
	Olympics, democracy inc the Parthenon,	modern day people and groups	had to integrating with Britain?Why else might people come to
	language, storytelling,	such as Nelson Mandela, the Taliban and the IRA.	Why else might people come to Britain? Have these reasons
	architecture etc.)	Talibali aliu tile IKA.	changed over time? Think back
	To compare and		to Viking and Roman invasions.
	contrast the main		What are the "push" and "pull"
	characteristics of the		factors for people emigrating
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	Spartans and the Athenians.		from Britain? Has this changed over time?
Vocabulary	Democracy Olympics Parthenon Trojan Horse Myth/mythology City-state Recap - civilisation	Conspirator/conspiracy Catholic/Catholicism Protestant/Protestantism Confession Revolt Plot Terrorist Freedom fighter	Migrate/emigrate Persecution Famine Colonise/colonialism Commonwealth Indentured servant Recap - empire

Year 6 – What do we want the children to know?

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Overview	Ancient Kingdom: Benin	Manchester: This is the Place	The Impact of War WW2
Content coverage	What was life like in West African kingdoms of the past? Key knowledge - Where is Benin? What countries are in its proximity? What are the features of Benin (including climate and weather conditions)? To analyse art and sculptures from ancient Benin considering what they tell us about this ancient kingdom. To understand what made Benin a powerful civilisation. (Pupils grasp that this was a civilization of cities and towns, powerful kings and a large empire which traded over long distances). To consider how the advancement of Ancient Benin challenges the typical picture of Africa from the West? To compare similarities and differences between Ancient Benin and Ancient Britain at the same time? To understand how the ancient kingdom of Benin change over time? (Particularly when European settlers started trading). To give reasons why Britain travelled to Benin and what	Prior knowledge - how was Manchester developed by the Industrial Revolution? What makes Manchester inclusive? Gay village, ethnic diversity. What else makes Manchester special/what is Manchester famous for? • To know who Emmeline Pankhurst and the suffragettes were and why they are so important. • To know why Alan Turing is considered inspirational. Compare how he was treated when he was alive to his memory today. • To know what Peterloo was, why it happened and what impact it had on Manchester. • To make a considered opinion — Did Manchester deserve it's name "Madchester"? (Who were key figures during this time? Analyse sources to discover what life was like in Manchester during the 90s. How did music shape Manchester?) • To identify ways Manchester has changed over time, considering immigration (and invasions) industrial development and terrorism. (Can compare skylines and photos of the same area in	How could Hitler have convinced a nation like Germany to follow him? • To know what the Treaty of Versailles was, why it happened and consider its impact on Germany. • To understand how and when WW2 happened, including the impact of the Munich Agreement to Germany, neighbouring countries and Britain. • To understand how Jewish (and other minorities) began to be impacted during the early stages of Hitler's rise to power. • To know what the Allied and Axis forces were and why they grouped in those ways. • Using sources, understand what the holocaust was and its effects on people today. • To know who Winston Churchill was and his impact on Great Britain during WW2. • To know what the Battle of Britain is and its significance to WW2.
	the effects were on the	different times. Begin to show an	

	people of Benin. To know why and how Benin's civilisation ended To identify remnants of Ancient Benin in Nigeria and Africa today	understanding of gentrification)	
Vocabulary	Brass terracotta Cowrie shells Igodomigodo Ceramic Ivory Oba Recap – trade Recap - civilisation	Suffragettes Peterloo Architecture Gentrification Class system Inclusivity and diversity	Allies Blackout Genocide Holocaust Nazi Blitz Swastika (economic) recession Recap - refugee