



# Woodhouse Academy

## History Curriculum Overview

### Year 5 Curriculum overview

Term	Main focus of teaching each term
Autumn 1	<p data-bbox="331 465 523 501"><b>Ancient Egypt</b></p> <p data-bbox="331 537 1391 609"><b>Topic objective:</b> A study of the key features, including the everyday lives of men, women and children, of the past society of Ancient Egypt.</p>
Autumn 2	
Spring 1	
Spring 2	
Summer 1	
Summer 2	

## Year 6 Curriculum Overview

Term	Main focus of teaching each term
Autumn 1	<p data-bbox="331 434 544 465"><b>Ancient Greece</b></p> <p data-bbox="331 506 1394 577"><b>Topic objective:</b> To study the way of life, beliefs and achievements of the people living in Ancient Greece and the influence of their civilisation on the world today.</p>
Autumn 2	
Spring 1	
Spring 2	
Summer 1	
Summer 2	<p data-bbox="331 1406 767 1438"><b>Mayan Civilisation from 900AD+</b></p> <p data-bbox="331 1478 1434 1585"><b>Topic objective:</b> To find out where the Mayans lived, what their lives were like, and how their society was organised, as well as investigating the evidence they left behind and uncovering some Mayan mysteries.</p>

## Year 7 Curriculum overview

Term	Main focus of teaching each term
Autumn 1	<p data-bbox="331 456 639 488"><b>The Norman Conquest</b></p> <p data-bbox="331 528 1305 600"><b>Topic objective:</b> To understand how the Normans conquered England and consequently kept control.</p>
Autumn 2	
Spring 1	<p data-bbox="331 898 711 929"><b>The Development of Castles</b></p> <p data-bbox="331 969 1398 1041"><b>Topic objective:</b> To understand how key buildings changed medieval Britain, why they were built and how their design changed over time.</p>
Spring 2	
Summer 1	<p data-bbox="331 1339 810 1370"><b>Elizabeth I and the Spanish Armada</b></p> <p data-bbox="331 1411 1414 1482"><b>Topic objective:</b> To assess how successfully Elizabeth I overcame the challenges to her throne.</p>
Summer 2	

## Year 8 Curriculum overview

Term	Main focus of teaching each term
Autumn 1	<p data-bbox="331 338 616 371"><b>The English Civil War</b></p> <p data-bbox="331 412 1426 483"><b>Topic objective:</b> To understand the origins, key events and aftermath of the English Civil War.</p>
Autumn 2	
Spring 1	<p data-bbox="331 759 1118 792"><b>The British Empire (including an in-depth study on slavery)</b></p> <p data-bbox="331 833 1342 954"><b>Topic objectives:</b> To investigate the reasons for the rise and fall of the British Empire and evaluate its benefits and consequences and to explore the moral implications of the exploitation of human liberty for profit.</p>
Spring 2	
Summer 1	<p data-bbox="331 1252 675 1285"><b>The Industrial Revolution</b></p> <p data-bbox="331 1326 1331 1397"><b>Topic objective:</b> To understand some of the key features of industrialisation combined with a local history study in the period 1750 – 1900.</p>
Summer 2	<p data-bbox="331 1516 887 1550"><b>Crime &amp; Punishment in Victorian England</b></p> <p data-bbox="331 1590 1374 1662"><b>Topic objective:</b> To investigate some of the key features of the Victorian justice system and investigate why some criminals were never found.</p>