

# History Curriculum Overview 2019 - 2020

## Year 5 Curriculum overview

Term	Main focus of teaching each term
Autumn 1	<p data-bbox="331 360 491 394"><b>Local Study</b></p> <p data-bbox="331 432 1406 510"><b>Topic objective:</b> An overview study of the history of Stoke-on-Trent and our place in it.</p> <p data-bbox="331 618 523 651"><b>Ancient Egypt</b></p> <p data-bbox="331 689 1390 768"><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> <p data-bbox="164 842 276 875"><b>Spring 1</b></p> <p data-bbox="164 1088 276 1122"><b>Spring 2</b></p> <p data-bbox="148 1335 292 1368"><b>Invaders and settlers</b></p> <p data-bbox="331 1406 1390 1552"><b>Topic objective:</b> An overview study of how British society was shaped by the movement and settlement of different peoples in the period before the Norman Conquest and an in-depth study of how British society was affected by Viking settlement.</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="336 338 544 367"><b>Ancient Greece</b></p> <p data-bbox="336 412 1394 483"><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="336 1312 767 1341"><b>Mayan Civilisation from 900AD+</b></p> <p data-bbox="336 1386 1433 1491"><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	<b>The Norman Conquest</b>  <b>Topic objective:</b> To understand how the Normans conquered England and consequently kept control.
Autumn 2	
Spring 1	<b>The Development of Castles</b>  <b>Topic objective:</b> To understand how key buildings changed medieval Britain, why they were built and how their design changed over time.
Spring 2	
Summer 1	<b>Medieval Society</b>  <b>Topic objective:</b> To understand some of the key social changes that occurred in the Medieval period and their impact upon society.
Summer 2	

## Year 8 Curriculum overview

Term	Main focus of teaching each term
<b>Autumn 1</b>	<p><b>The English Civil War</b></p> <p><b>Topic objective:</b> To understand the origins, key events and aftermath of the English Civil War.</p>
<b>Autumn 2</b>	
<b>Spring 1</b>	<p><b>The British Empire (including an in-depth study on slavery)</b></p> <p><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>
<b>Spring 2</b>	
<b>Summer 1</b>	<p><b>The Industrial Revolution</b></p> <p><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>
<b>Summer 2</b>	<p><b>Crime &amp; Punishment in Victorian England</b></p> <p><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>