

History Learning Journey

Year R



Let's Play

We will learn about the differences and similarities between old and new toys, exploring some that are still played with today and thinking about how they have changed.



Happy to be Me

We will use vocabulary like 'yesterday', 'today' and 'tomorrow' to show the passing of time as well as learning about significant events in our lives.



Automaticity -

The ability to use some skills with such ease as they no longer require active thinking

What on Earth?

We will learn how to look after things that have been around for a long time. We will also explore who the older people are in our lives and what is similar and different about our experiences.

Come Fly With Me: Asia

We will learn about Chinese culture and history and explore old forms of transport, comparing them to ones we use today.



Precision -

The ability to work effectively within the rules of a domain

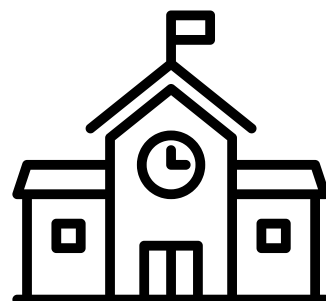
Year 1

Come Fly With Me: Arctic Circle

We will learn about the Inuit people and explore their origins and culture, comparing them to ours.

Unity in the Community

We will explore our own local history, including the history of our school and that of Wootton and Northampton.



Confident

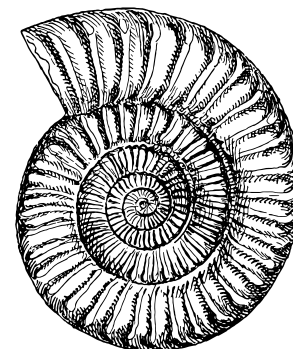
The ability to develop a belief in your knowledge, understanding and action.

Royal Patrons

We will study Victorian Britain, making comparisons between life in those times and life today, as well as the lives of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II.

Jurassic Hunter

We will learn about the life and work of the fossil hunter Mary Anning and why her contributions to science were so significant.



Powhatan People

We will learn about the life of Pocahontas and the lives of both the Powhatan tribe and European settlers in North America.

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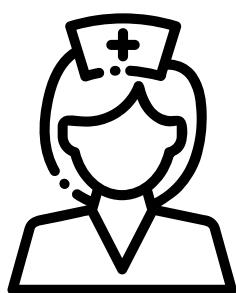
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Zero to Hero

We will explore the lives of significant individuals that embody certain virtues, such as determination (Michael Jordan, Thomas Edison) and compassion (Mother Teresa).

Inter-Nation Media Station

We will learn all about the development of television and radio and how they were used to communicate, particularly during the Second World War.



Connection finding-

The ability to use connections from past experiences to seek possible generalisations

Medicine Woman

We will learn about the life of Elizabeth Blackwell and her contributions to equal rights for women.



Complex and multi-step problem solving

The ability to break down a task, decide on a suitable approach and then act

The Wordsmith

We will study the life of Ignatius Sancho and explore cross-cultural relationships in Britain at that time.

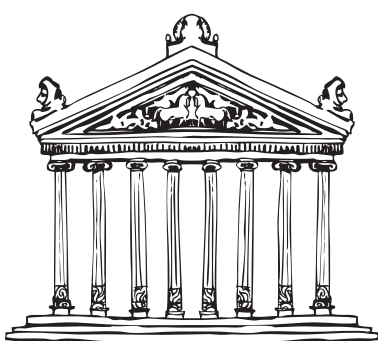


Record Breaker

We will study the life and achievements of Sir Ranulph Fiennes and discuss the importance of his expeditions.

Come Fly With Me: Africa

We will learn about the Kingdom of Benin and its history, comparing it to British History.



Year 3

Athens vs Sparta

We will study the Ancient Greek period, particularly the importance of Sparta and Athens and some of the important events and ideas from Ancient Greece.

Lindow Man

We will learn about the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages in Britain and explore the lives of people in Britain at the time.



Originality

The ability to conceive something new



Under the Canopy

We will explore the history and culture of the Mayans, comparing them to our own society and history.



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Lightning Speed

We will explore the birth of the internet as well as the World Wide Web and its creator, Tim Berners-Lee.

Law and Order

We will explore the theme of Law and Order throughout history and learn about the foundations of modern democracy.



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Viking Warrior

We will study the Anglo-Saxon and Viking periods of Britain, exploring the lives of both ordinary and significant people such as Ragnar Lothbrok.

Saxon King

We will learn about the Battle of Hastings and its prominent figures, including Harold II and William the Conqueror

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Year 5

Come Fly With Me: America

We will learn about the discovery of America by European explorers as well as the lives of the native inhabitants of North America

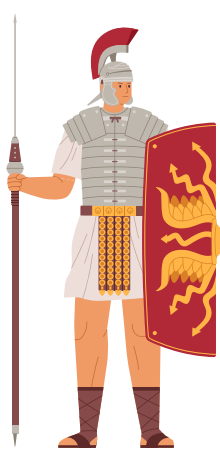
Mission Control

We will learn about the history of space exploration and astronomy, looking particularly at significant people and their achievements in this field.



You're Not Invited

We will study the Roman Empire and the impact of the Roman invasion of Britain and other lands in Europe.



The Rescuers

We will learn about the sinking of the Titanic and the rescue efforts of particular individuals during the disaster.

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Pharaoh Queen

We will learn about Ancient Egypt and significant individuals of this period, particularly the Pharaoh Hatshepsut



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Year 6

"I Have a Dream"

We will study the theme of Civil Rights across society, particularly looking at the CR movement in the USA and the struggle against Apartheid in South Africa.

A World of Bright Ideas

We will explore significant inventions and developments in technology and their impacts on society.



Enquiring

The ability to be curious; be willing to be proactive; keen to learn; show enterprise and think independently

Wars of the World

We will study the First and Second World Wars in depth, while also comparing these to conflicts in the modern-day world.

British Bulldog

We will look in detail at the life of Winston Churchill and his leadership during the Second World War.



Practice

The ability to train and prepare through repetition of the same processes in order to become more proficient

Fighting Footballer

We will explore the life of the footballer and army officer Walter Tull, as well as the wider context of inequality in football, the military and society as a whole at the time.

Time Team

We will extend our knowledge of local history by finding out about significant local people and landmarks.



Big picture thinking

The ability to work with big ideas and holistic concepts

