



At Penponds our History Curriculum follows the National Curriculum. Our school ethos celebrates all aspects of school life and endeavours to provide positive experiences for all pupils. This is reflected in our values and vision statement.

At Penponds history is taught through our exciting and creative topics. Through history lessons children gain coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and that of the wider world. They are inspired to know more about the past and the people who are significant in our lives today.

At Penponds we equip the children with the skills they need to become historians and find out about the past for themselves. This enables them to be able to ask questions, think critically, weigh evidence and develop their own opinions. Teachers will give the children the vocabulary they will need to enable them to be able to talk about history, this is planned to be progressive from EYFS up to Year 6.

We believe that children gain knowledge and skills not only through experiences in the classroom, but also with use of fieldwork and educational visits where the children learn about significant events, people and places in their own locality.

The History Lead is responsible for supporting colleagues in their teaching, keeping them informed of current developments in the subject, and by providing a strategic lead and direction for History including following the school's robust system for monitoring and assessing Foundation subjects for History.

Our children are supported through our four school values – Curiosity, Creativity, Confidence and Caring- all embodied through our vision, 'Aiming High and Achieving Our Best' and our vision statement:

Penponds School will work with all stakeholders to create a **happy, safe and stimulating environment** where children become **'Leaders of their own** Learning'. By maintaining **high expectations** of the whole school community, our children will be equipped to become **lifelong learners**. We encourage curiosity about the world, strive to be creative in everything we do and build confidence in our children to enable them to grasp opportunities and tackle challenges with resilience and self-assurance.

Developing Young Historians





Intent	Implementation	Impact
(curriculum design, coverage and appropriateness)	(curriculum delivery, teaching and assessment)	(attainment and progress)
 Our aim of the History curriculum is to ensure that all children are inspired and curious about Britain's past and of the rest of the world. We believe high quality history lessons inspire children to want to know more about the past and to think and act as historians. Many of our lessons use an enquiry-based approach where the children are expected to think critically and be able to ask and answer questions. The children are equipped with the vocabulary that they need to become historians and to talk about the past and the passing of time. Lessons provide opportunities for children to support, evaluate and challenge their own and others' views using a range of primary and secondary sources. We believe that children will gain knowledge and skills not only through experiences in the classroom but also with use of fieldwork and educational visits. 	 To ensure that high quality history is taking place throughout the whole school we implement a curriculum which is progressive from EYFS through to Year 6. History lessons are planned through our termly topics with a focus on knowledge and skills. Each unit starts with placing the historical period on a timeline. History lessons have a strong focus on vocabulary which ensures that all children are able to talk about history using the appropriate language. The subject leaders work closely alongside teachers to ensure that knowledge and skills within history lessons are progressive through the school. Our monitoring system, including planning scrutiny, book looks, subject coverage checks, lesson observations and pupil conferencing will enable the curriculum leaders to check coverage and progression 	 Children will know more, remember more and understand more about history. Children will be curious about the past and want to know more. Children will be able to think critically about history and be able to ask and answer questions. Children will be able to talk about history using historical language which will be built upon each year. Children will understand and use the key skills: chronological understanding, knowledge and understanding of events in the past, historical interpretation, historical enquiry and organisation and communication. Children's progress is tracked using the skills progression assessment records too. Any areas of development will have been identified.





History - Skills and knowledge components: Progression document building from previous year's learning

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	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronological events	Put things in order Significant to themselves.	Put things in order within the topic.	Order events over a larger timescale.	Beginning to think about the impact of historical events/people.	Shows some understanding and talks with some clarity about the impact of historical events.	Talk in depth about the theme in relation to other historical events and the impact of these, linking to modern day.
Use of sources	People, photographs, Personal Opinions and facts.	Offers opinions and facts with some reasoning.	Distinguishing between fact and opinions and given reasons.	Understanding the difference between primary and secondary sources.	Use a variety of reliable sources to gain a deeper understanding of Compare historical sources and suggest the validity of these. subject.	Understand the methods of historical enquiry, including how it is used to make historical claims.
Historical Enquiry	Who? Where? When? Why?	Answer simple questions relating to the topic.	Children pose own questions to gain an understanding of the topic.	Generate purposeful questions.	Begin to use questions to understand significant events.	Identify significant events, make connections, draw contrast and analyse trends
Analyse and evaluate the impact of significant people/events in history	To talk simply about why something happened.	Explore a particular event and how if affected people at the time.	Question why something happened and how it impacted people.	Question why something happened and how it impacted people long term.	A detailed study of a particular famous person and their historical legacy.	A detailed study of a particular famous person and their historical legacy from at least two different points of view.
Vocabulary	Before I was born, Chang future, timeline, in my lif time ago, modern, old-fa source, impact	etime, recently, a long	Civilisation, ancient, BC, / duration, concurrent, pre sources, research, compa Hieroglyphics/hieroglyph mummification, after life settlers, medieval, manus	eviously, compared to, are, contrast, features as, pharaoh, e, embalming, invaders,	Chronology, context, dura explore, devise, enquire, hypothesis, analyse, cons appreciate, awareness, co justify, test, deduce, chall Allies, monarchy, propaga revolution, era, legacies, assembly, government	contradict, support, ider, construct, ontinuity, connections, lenge, selective, refine anda, industry,





We are historians

Agreed teaching principles for History:

- The agreed school timeline resources are used to support the teaching of chronology through the key stages. As a mixed-age school, teaching in chronological order is not possible, so the reference in chronology and timelines is vital.
- History is taught as a narrative that is retold in many ways
- A range of sources of evidence are presented to children
- Teachers plan using sticky knowledge organisers and sequence of learning documents to help organise intended outcomes that build on knowledge.

Teaching Approaches:

- Teaching of vocabulary and key sticky knowledge taught through retrieval/recall pedagogy
- Lessons begin with chronology recall including concurrent event/eras
- Concurrent events and cultures are identified using timelines
- Specific vocabulary, dates and names are taught and tested
- That chronological vocabulary is used consistently
- The use of artefacts in lessons to bring history alive
- Visits to relevant sites locally and nationally is key to children developing understanding and making links between today and the past

To be a historian I need to -

Question – ask and answer questions about people an d events in the past Make connections – link events and people in the past Chronology – Place events correctly on a timeline and know about concurrent events Enquiry – explain how significant events in history help us to understand the modern world Using evidence – use artefacts, photos or recounts to find out about the past.





Foundation Stage – Reception - some of the wonderful things we do in History (UtW) at Penponds:

- We learn all about 'real-life' superheroes including firefighters, police officers, lifeguards, doctors, and nurses. Some real-life superheroes will visit us in school and teach us all about their job.
- Take on the role of some real-life superheroes through role play and small world opportunities.
- Compare real-life superheroes to fictional superheroes.
- Compare transport from history to transport in the modern world.
- Learn about Richard Trevithick, an inventor who invented the steam engine who was from our town.
- Learn about the human life-cycle and sequence members of our own family, while talking about their strengths, similarities, and differences.
- We use non-fiction books, photographs, videos and objects to compare historical and modern concepts.

Reception - Yearly Overview –Skills and knowledge components: Progression document coverage

	Autumn – Superheroes Assemble (PSED/RE- people and communities)	Spring – Let's Crawl (Science- weather, wildlife, habitats & growing)	Summer – On the Move (History/Geography/Seaside Cornwall)
History-	Skills Components:	Skills Components:	Skills Components:
Understanding	Can identify similarities and differences between	Comments on fictional characters in	Compare and contrast historical figures
the World	jobs	stories	and objects from non-fiction texts,
	Can identify emergency situations and knows who	Shares some similarities between	sharing similarities and differences
	to call	characters, figures or objects	Comments on historical figures or objects
	Is able to discuss different occupations of family	Shares likes and dislikes	in non-fiction texts
	members	Sequence family members by size and	Shares likes and dislikes
	Talks about a wider range of occupations	name (baby, child, adult)	Shows an interest in different
	(electrician, plumber etc)	Sequence family members, explaining	occupations (nurse, doctor, police, fire)
	Shows an interest in different occupations (nurse,	who they are (baby, toddler, child,	
	doctor, police, fire)	teenager, adult, elderly)	EAD (role play opportunities)
	Comments on fictional characters in stories		





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Sequence family members, explaining	Uses imagination to develop own
who they are and the key differences	storylines
between what they can/can't do	Enhance with resources that they pretend
Can discuss similarities and differences	are something else
between people in their family	Children enhance small world play with
Can talk about members of immediate	simple resources
family in more detail	Uses experiences and learnt stories to
Can talk about past and upcoming	develop storylines
events with their immediate family	Uses own experiences to develop
Can briefly talk about some members of	storylines
their family	Simple small world (farm, cars, trains,
Can talk about any pets that they might	dolls)
have	Plays with familiar resources
Able to say who they are and who they	Participates in small world play related to
live with	rhymes and stories
EAD (role play opportunities)	
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	 who they are and the key differences between what they can/can't do Can discuss similarities and differences between people in their family Can talk about members of immediate family in more detail Can talk about past and upcoming events with their immediate family Can briefly talk about some members of their family Can talk about any pets that they might have Able to say who they are and who they live with EAD (role play opportunities) Uses imagination to develop own storylines Enhance with resources that they pretend are something else Children enhance small world play with simple resources Uses own experiences to develop storylines Simple small world (farm, cars, trains,





		Plays with familiar resources Participates in small world play related to rhymes and stories	
Sticky Knowledge	Shows an interest in different occupations (nurse, doctor, police, fire fighter). Can identify similarities and differences between jobs. Can identify emergency situations and knows who to call.	To know the human life cycle. To consider where members of their family are in the human life cycle.	To have an awareness of Richard Trevithick. To talk about similarities and differences between historical and modern transport.
	Compare and contrast characters from stories, sharing similarities and differences.		







Year 1/2 Year A – some of the wonderful things we do in History at Penponds

Children find out all about the amazing voyage of 'The Mystery' a small fishing boat that travelled all the way from Newlyn to Australia in 1854

Children will discover more about the past through looking carefully at old photographs and at paintings of scenes from Newlyn

Children will learn about the Newlyn School of painting use paintings to find out about the past

We visit a real castle and find out about jobs and objects from the past

Year 1/2 - Yearly Overview Year A – National Curriculum and Skills and knowledge components: Progression document coverage

History	NC objectives:	NC objectives:	NC objectives:
	He/she can describe the similarities and	He/she can use a wide vocabulary of	He/she can describe the similarities and
	differences between life during a time in the	everyday historical term including those	differences between life during a time in the
	past and life today	related to passing of time eg before, after,	past and life today
	He/she can ask questions about the past with	a long time ago and past	He/she can ask questions about the past with
	some support		some support
	He/she knows some of the ways that we can		He/she knows some of the ways that we can
	find out about the past with support		find out about the past with support
	He/she can answer questions about the past		He/she can answer questions about the past
	using given sources with support		using given sources with support
	Historical understanding he/she can use		Historical understanding he/she can use
	pictures and role play to tell stories from the		pictures and role play to tell stories from the
	past.		past.
	He/she can use a wide vocabulary of		He/she can use a wide vocabulary of everyday
	everyday historical term including those		historical term including those related to
	related to passing of time eg before, after, a		passing of time eg before, after, a long time
	long time ago and past		ago and past
	He/she can describe an artefact e.g.		He/she can describe an artefact e.g. materials,
	materials, size, sign and wear and tear with		size, sign and wear and tear with support
	support		He/she can discuss some significant historical
			events, people and places in his own locality





Sticky Knowledge: Names of the crew of the Mystery with a simple pen portrait A table to show a comparison of how a crew prepare for a voyage now with how the crew prepared to travel on the Mystery A simple story mountain showing the main points of the voyage A photograph comparison of working in Newlyn in the late 1800s and today	Sticky Knowledge:	Sticky Knowledge: Pictures of different castles A diagram with labelled parts of the castle Images of objects from the past used by rich and poor in a castle e.g. plates, toys, clothing Pictures of Pendennis Castle
Skills Components: Put things in order Significant to themselves. People, photographs, Personal Opinions and facts. Who? Where? When? Why? To talk simply about why something happened. Past, present, future Language specific to topic	Skills Components: People, photographs, Personal Opinions and facts. Who? Where? When? Why? Past , present, future Language specific to topic	Skills Components: People, photographs, Personal Opinions and facts. Who? Where? When? Why? To talk simply about why something happened. Past , present, future Language specific to topic











Year 1/2 Year B – some of the wonderful things we do in History at Penponds

Children learn about historical explorer Percy Fawcett who was lost in the jungle

Children find out about the history of space travel and the first people on the moon - Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin as well as learning about Katherine Johnson and the crucial she played in the Apollo 11 mission

Use timelines to order key historical events

Find out about the age of the dinosaurs

Children will learn about palaeontologists like Mary Anning

Year 1/2 - Yearly Overview Year B – National Curriculum and Skills and knowledge components: Progression document coverage

History	NC objectives:	NC objectives:	NC objectives:
	- can use a wide vocabulary of everyday	- can use a wide vocabulary of everyday	- can use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical
	historical terms including those related to the	historical terms including those related to	terms including those related to the passing of
	passing of time.	the passing of time.	time.
	- can place events and objects in	- can place events and objects in	- can place events and objects in chronological
	chronological order.	chronological order.	order.
	-can ask questions about the past.	-can ask questions about the past.	-can ask questions about the past.
	-can answer questions about the past using	-can answer questions about the past using	-can answer questions about the past using given
	given sources.	given sources.	sources.
	- discuss significant events and people in	- discuss significant events and people in	- discuss significant events and people in Britain
	Britain within and beyond their living memory	Britain within and beyond their living	within and beyond their living memory
	-knows some of the ways that we can find out	memory	-knows some of the ways that we can find out
	about the past.	-knows some of the ways that we can find	about the past.
	- describe the similarities and differences	out about the past.	can describe an artefact.
	between life during a time in the past and life	- describe the similarities and differences	- describe the similarities and differences between
	today.	between life during a time in the past and	life during a time in the past and life today.
	can answer questions about the past using	life today.	can discuss some significant historical events,
	given sources.	can answer questions about the past using	people and places in his/her own locality
		given sources.	describe the similarities and differences between
			life during a time in the past and life today.





 - can discuss significant events and people	- can discuss significant events and people	
from the wider world, within and beyond	from the wider world, within and beyond	
their living memory	their living memory	
describe the similarities and differences	describe the similarities and differences	
between life during a time in the past and life	between life during a time in the past and	
today.	life today.	
Sticky Knowledge	Sticky Knowledge	Sticky Knowledge
Percy Fawcett was an explorer who mapped	A time line showing when the space race	A time line showing the ages of the dinosaurs
the Amazon rainforest in the late 1800s	started in relation to other key dates	Pen portrait of Mary Anning
	Pen portrait of significant people; Buzz	Labelled examples of fossil finds and tools used in
Pictures of explorers of the past and present	Aldrin, Neil Armstrong, Katherine Johnson	discovering artefacts
day	and Russian astronauts Yuri Gargarin and	World map with locations of dinosaurs
	Valentina Tereshkova	
	Images of first rockets launched in space to	
	compare with present day	
	Secondary sources e.g. newspaper headlines	
Components:	Components:	Components:
Put things in order within the topic.	Put things in order within the topic.	Put things in order within the topic.
Offers opinions and facts with some	Offers opinions and facts with some	Offers opinions and facts with some reasoning.
reasoning.	reasoning.	Answer simple questions relating to the topic.
Answer simple questions relating to the topic.	Answer simple questions relating to the	Language specific to topic (e.g. mummified)
Language specific to topic	topic.	
Use sources to find out about the past;	Explore a particular event and how if	
people, photographs,	affected people at the time.	
Answer simple questions relating to the topic.	Language specific to topic (e.g. mummified)	
To talk simply about why something	Use sources to find out about the past;	
happened.	people, photographs,	
Explore a particular event and how if affected	To talk simply about why something	
people at the time.	happened.	





Year 3/4 Year A- some of the wonderful things we do in History at Penponds

- Explore what life was like in the Ancient Egyptian era.
- Visit the local museum and partake in the Egyptian workshop and see a real mummy!
- Find out about famous scientists from the past that have had an impact on our lives today, eg Marie Curie.
- Learn about the rise and fall of the Roman Empire.
- Explore how and why the Anglo-Saxons settled in the UK.

Year 3/4 Year A - Yearly Overview – National Curriculum and Skills and knowledge components: Progression document coverage

History	NC objectives:	NC objectives:	NC objectives:
	Pupils should continue to develop a	Pupils should continue to develop a	Pupils should continue to develop a
	chronologically secure knowledge and	chronologically secure knowledge and	chronologically secure knowledge and
	understanding of British, local and world	understanding of British, local and	understanding of British, local and world
	history, establishing clear narratives	world history, establishing clear	history, establishing clear narratives
	within and across the periods they study.	narratives within and across the periods	within and across the periods they study.
	They should note connections, contrasts	they study. They should note	They should note connections, contrasts
	and trends over time and develop the	connections, contrasts and trends over	and trends over time and develop the
	appropriate use of historical terms. They	time and develop the appropriate use	appropriate use of historical terms. They
	should regularly address and sometimes	of historical terms. They should	should regularly address and sometimes
	devise historically valid questions about	regularly address and sometimes devise	devise historically valid questions about
	change, cause, similarity and difference,	historically valid questions about	change, cause, similarity and difference,
	and significance. They should construct	change, cause, similarity and difference,	and significance. They should construct
	informed responses that involve	and significance. They should construct	informed responses that involve
	thoughtful selection and organisation of	informed responses that involve	thoughtful selection and organisation of
	relevant historical information. They	thoughtful selection and organisation of	relevant historical information. They
	should understand how our knowledge of	relevant historical information. They	should understand how our knowledge of
	the past is constructed from a range of	should understand how our knowledge	the past is constructed from a range of
	sources.	of the past is constructed from a range	sources.
	- the achievements of the earliest	of sources.	- the Roman Empire and its impact on
	civilizations – an overview of where and		Britain





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when the first civilizations a a depth study of one of the Ancient Sumer; The Indus Va Egypt; The Shang Dynasty of China Sticky Knowledge:	following:history, for example, the first raalley; Ancientor the Battle of Britain	
Hieroglyphs are the Egyptian writing that uses pictures an Pharaohs were rulers of And The Ancient Egyptians had lo different gods and goddesse Egyptian people mummified Egyptian people believed the person died, they moved on afterlife.	n system for ad symbols.George Washington Carver can with more than 100 uses of a p farmers could sell these plants higher price. The uses of peanu included paints, face creams, p and medicinestheir dead.and medicinesat once aMarie Curie was a famous scier	ne upThe Roman Empire was the land that was controlled by the Romans, including, Europe, the middle East and parts of Africa.lasticsJulius Caesar was an emperor of Rome. Romans built many things that we can still see/use today including roads and baths. The roman emperor, Hadrian, built a wall to protect the Roman Empire in Britain.





	Skills Components:	Skills Components:	Skills Components:
	Year 3	Science history – Marie Curie (year 3	Year 3
	Order events over a larger timescale.	lesson 2 twinkl)	Order events over a larger timescale.
	Distinguishing between fact and opinions	Identify changes related to scientific	Distinguishing between fact and opinions
	and given reasons.	ideas by describing Marie Curie's	and given reasons.
	Children pose own questions to gain an	research into x-rays.	Children pose own questions to gain an
	understanding of the topic.	George Washington Carver (year 3	understanding of the topic.
	Question why something happened and	lesson 3 twinkl)	Question why something happened and
	how it impacted people.	Identify changes related to scientific	how it impacted people.
	Language specific to topic (e.g.	ideas by describing the achievements of	Language specific to topic (e.g. centurion)
	mummified)	George Washington Carver.	Year 4
	Year 4	Explain how George Washington Carver	Beginning to think about the impact of
	Beginning to think about the impact of	helped farmers to grow crops.	historical events/people.
	historical events/people.	Notice and describe how changes have	Understanding the difference between
	Understanding the difference between	taken place in farming in the UK.	primary and secondary sources.
	primary and secondary sources.	Year 3	Generate purposeful questions.
	Generate purposeful questions.	Question why something happened and	Question why something happened and
	Question why something happened and	how it impacted people.	how it impacted people long term
	how it impacted people long term	Year 4	Language specific to topic (e.g. centurion)
	Language specific to topic (e.g.	Beginning to think about the impact of	
	mummified)	historical events/people.	
		Question why something happened and	
Carl I		how it impacted people long term.	











Year 3/4 Year B- some of the wonderful things we do in History at Penponds

- Explore what life was like for the Ancient Maya.
- Hold our own festival in class, in the style of a Mayan festival, with head-dresses, food, weaved mats etc.
- Find out about natural disasters from the past and how they have impacted our world today.
- Explore life in the stone age to the Iron age and how it changed and developed.
- Visit local iron age monuments/iron age village to explore what we can learn about the past.

Year 3/4 Year B - Yearly Overview – National Curriculum and Skills and knowledge components: Progression document coverage

History	NC objectives:	NC objectives:	NC objectives:
	Pupils should continue to develop a	Pupils should continue to develop a	Pupils should continue to develop a
	chronologically secure knowledge and	chronologically secure knowledge and	chronologically secure knowledge and
	understanding of British, local and world	understanding of British, local and	understanding of British, local and world
	history, establishing clear narratives	world history, establishing clear	history, establishing clear narratives
	within and across the periods they study.	narratives within and across the	within and across the periods they study.
	They should note connections, contrasts	periods they study. They should note	They should note connections, contrasts
	and trends over time and develop the	connections, contrasts and trends over	and trends over time and develop the
	appropriate use of historical terms. They	time and develop the appropriate use	appropriate use of historical terms. They
	should regularly address and sometimes	of historical terms. They should	should regularly address and sometimes
	devise historically valid questions about	regularly address and sometimes	devise historically valid questions about
	change, cause, similarity and difference,	devise historically valid questions about	change, cause, similarity and difference,
	and significance. They should construct	change, cause, similarity and	and significance. They should construct
	informed responses that involve	difference, and significance. They	informed responses that involve
	thoughtful selection and organisation of	should construct informed responses	thoughtful selection and organisation of
	relevant historical information. They	that involve thoughtful selection and	relevant historical information. They
	should understand how our knowledge	organisation of relevant historical	should understand how our knowledge of
	of the past is constructed from a range of	information. They should understand	the past is constructed from a range of
	sources.	how our knowledge of the past is	sources.
	- a non-European society that provides	constructed from a range of sources.	- changes in Britain from the Stone
	contrasts with British history – one study		Age to the Iron Age





chosen from: early Islamic civilization,		
including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900;		
Mayan civilization c. AD 900; Benin (West		
Africa) c. AD 900-1300.		
Sticky Knowledge:	Sticky Knowledge:	Sticky Knowledge:
The Maya civilisation began around 2000 BC.	Name and talk about some natural	Stone Age – When the first humans began to
Maize was a very important crop that formed	disasters that have occurred in history.	live in Europe.
up to 80% of the Maya people's diets. They		They used stones as tools.
believed that the first humans were made		Bronze Age - In this era, metals were used to
from maize dough by the gods.		make hunting tools.
The Maya made a bitter chocolatey drink		Humans also began to farm land.
from cacao beans that was enjoyed by the		Iron Age - Humans now used iron to make
rich and used for medicines and in		tools, and farmed land instead of hunting.
ceremonies. The beans were highly valued		They lived in communities. Skara Brae is an
and even used as a form of money.		archaeological site in Orkney, ScotlandIt is a
The Maya had their own writing and number		Stone Age villageThere are 8 houses made of
system.		stoneIt is famous because it has been well
The Maya believed in and worshipped a number of different gods.		preserved and has taught us a lot about life in the Stone Age.
		-Stonehenge is a famous monument located in
		Wiltshire, EnglandIt is a circle of very large
		stones standing uprightIt was built in the
		Stone AgeNobody knows why it exists. Some
		believe it was built to learn about the
		movements of the sun and moon. Some
		believe it was a burial mound.
Skills Components:	Skills Components:	Skills Components:
Year 3	Revisit previous taught skills components	Year 3
Order events over a larger timescale.	but linked to topic.	Order events over a larger timescale.
Distinguishing between fact and opinions and	Natural disasters including: Hurricane	Distinguishing between fact and opinions and
given reasons.	Katrina, Boxing day Tsunami, Pompeii, New	given reasons.
Children pose own questions to gain an	Zealand Christchurch earthquake.	Children pose own questions to gain an
understanding of the topic.	Year 3	understanding of the topic.





Question why something happened and how	Children pose own questions to gain an	Question why something happened and how it
it impacted people.	understanding of the topic.	impacted people.
Language specific to topic	Question why something happened and	Language specific to topic.
Year 4	how it impacted people.	Year 4
Beginning to think about the impact of	Language specific to topic (e.g. mummified).	Beginning to think about the impact of
historical events/people.	Year 4	historical events/people.
Understanding the difference between	Beginning to think about the impact of	Understanding the difference between
primary and secondary sources.	historical events/people.	primary and secondary sources.
Generate purposeful questions.	Generate purposeful questions	Generate purposeful questions.
Question why something happened and how	Question why something happened and	Question why something happened and how it
it impacted people long term.	how it impacted people long term.	impacted people long term.
Language specific to topic	Language specific to topic (e.g. mummified)	Language specific to topic.







Year 5/6 Year A- some of the wonderful things we do in History at Penponds

- Explore what life was like in Ancient Greece.
- Visit the local museum, investigate the Greek display and attend a workshop making tiles to represent Greek vases.
- Find out about our interaction with our environment and how that has led to climate change
- Learn how changes in behaviour and technology may help rebalance our weather and climate.
- Explore how and why the Vikings settled in the UK

Year 5/6 Year A - Yearly Overview – National Curriculum and Skills and knowledge components: Progression document coverage

History	NC objectives:	NC objectives:	NC objectives:
	Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and	Changes from the Stone Age to the present	The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the
	achievements and their influence on the western world	day. Learning how the transition from late	Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the
	The legacy of Greek culture (art, architecture and	Neolithic hunter-gatherers to early farmers	Confessor
	literature) on the present day	influenced our relationship with the environment.	
	Sticky Knowledge:	Sticky Knowledge:	Sticky Knowledge:
	The ancient Greeks were people who lived from about	Know that humans were once hunter	• The first Viking raid was in 793AD. It was at
	1200BC to 150BC	gatherers	Lindisfarne.
	• The Trojan War was fought between the Greeks and	We became settlers when we learnt how to	• When they arrived, they fought the Anglo-
	the Trojans The first Olympic games took place in	grow crops and domesticate animals	Saxons for control.
	776BC.	These changes allowed us to settle and	• Eventually they shared the land between
	• The Ancient Greeks invented government, democracy,	build villages, towns and cities.	them.
	the Olympics and practised early medicine.	The infrastructure required for these urban	 The Vikings originated from the
	• Greek myths are well known stories which were made	developments placed new demands upon	Scandinavian countries.
	up in the past to explain natural events.	our design and engineering skills	• Not all Vikings were warriors. Some were
	• Zeus was the most powerful of all the gods.	Growing crops and specialising in	farmers and came in peace.
	• Aphrodite was the goddess of love and beauty.	manufacture allowed us more trading	 Vikings spoke Norse, which had an
	• Plato founded the first ever University and was the	opportunities.	alphabet made up of runes.
	first to argue that women should receive the same	Competition for these resources may	• Know what Britain was like in the 8th
	education as men.	sometimes have contributed to warfare	Century
	• Socrates was a famous philosopher who taught others	between tribes, states, nations and their	• Know why this time was known as the Dark
	to question things.	armies.	Ages





• Ancient Greece was made up of a few wealthy people,		· Impact on monasteries – Lindisfarne
citizens and many slaves. Most lived in the countryside		• Be able to gather information from a range
and only the wealthy lived in the city.		of sources effectively
The Romans invaded Greece in 146 BC		• Know about Danelaw and where in Britain
		was under control of Danelaw
		• Know who King Alfred the Great was and
		what he did to earn that title
		• Know about key figures of the time – King
		Edgar, King Edward, Ethelred the Unready,
		King Cnut, Edmund Ironside and King Sveyn
		 1016 – unification of England
		Edward the Confessor
		• William the Conqueror
		• When the Vikings arrived, they were
		pagans. They believed in multiple Gods.
Skills Components:	Skills Components:	Skills Components:
Shows some understanding and talks with some clarity	Use a variety of reliable sources to gain a	Shows some understanding and talks with
about the impact of historical events.	deeper understanding of history.	some clarity about the impact of historical
Use a variety of reliable sources to gain a deeper	Compare historical sources and suggest the	events.
understanding of history.	validity of these (include the growth of 'fake	Use a variety of reliable sources to gain a
Compare historical sources and suggest the validity of	news')	deeper understanding of history.
these.	Begin to use questions to understand	Compare historical sources and suggest the
Begin to use questions to understand significant events.	significant events.	validity of these.
Language specific to topic (e.g. democracy, oligarchy)	Language specific to topic (e.g. solar, hydro)	Begin to use questions to understand
Talk in depth about the theme in relation to other	Talk in depth about the theme in relation to	significant events.
historical events and the impact of these, linking to	other historical events and the impact of	Language specific to topic (e.g. invader, settler
modern day.	these, linking to modern day.	Talk in depth about the theme in relation to
Understand the methods of historical enquiry, including	Understand the methods of historical	other historical events and the impact of these
how it is used to make historical claims.	enquiry, including how it is used to make	linking to modern day.
Identify significant events, make connections, draw	historical claims.	Understand the methods of historical enquiry,
contrast and analyse trends	Identify significant events, make	including how it is used to make historical
	connections, draw contrast and analyse	claims.
	trends.	





Identify significant events, make connections, draw contrast and analyse trends.

Year 5/6 Year B- some of the wonderful things we do in History at Penponds

- Examine the reasons leading to World War 2.
- Imagine what life was like in Britain during the second World war.
- Discover about the 'space race' and how that now continues between rich individuals
- Explore life in Victorian Britain.
- Consider the huge expansion of the British Empire

Year 5/6 Year B - Yearly Overview – National Curriculum and Skills and knowledge components: Progression document coverage

History	NC objectives:	NC objectives:	NC objectives:
	· Develop a chronologically secure	• During this term children will look back	 the changing power of monarchs using
	knowledge and understanding of world	at our relationship with space and how it has	case studies such as John, Anne and Victoria
	history, establishing clear narratives within	influenced our understanding of how our	• changes in an aspect of social history, such
	and across the periods they study by learning	universe exists. We we shall study advances	as crime and punishment from the Anglo-
	about the events leading to the outbreak of	that were made during the ages, especially	Saxons to the present or leisure and
	World War II.	by the ancient Greeks. Thanks to the work of	entertainment in the 20th Century
	Construct informed responses that	Galileo and the telescope, we will	• the legacy of Greek or Roman culture (art,
	involve thoughtful selection of relevant	understand the shift from geocentric to	architecture or literature) on later periods in
	historical information by learning about when,	heliocentric views of the world.	British history, including the present day
	where and why children were evacuated in	• We will learn how World War II forced	• a significant turning point in British history,
	World War II.	advancements in rockets and aircrafts which	for example, the first railways or the Battle of
	· Regularly address and sometimes devise	finally enabled experts to send aircrafts into	Britain
	historically valid questions about change,	space.	
	cause, similarity and difference and	• The years following WW II led to Sputnik	
	significance by learning about rationing during	1 and the	
	World War II and how people adapted to deal	· 'Space Race' between USA and Russia.	
	with reduced product availability.	This culminated with Man's first landing on	
		the moon.	





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	 Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection of relevant historical information by learning about the importance and significance of the role of women during World War II. Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection of relevant historical information by learning about the events of the Holocaust in World War II. Continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the periods they study by learning about a variety of key events from World War II. 	 Recent developments have included The Hubble Telescope, the ISS (International Space Station), an increasing use of satelites for communications and private space flights. In 2021 it was announced that Cornwall would be the location for a space station in the UK. 	
	Sticky Knowledge: Why did the war begin? What were the main events? What were the key dates? What was it like in Britain during WW2? Which countries formed the two main groups (Allied and AXIS) The Blitz The Battle of Britain Hiroshima (nuclear bomb) The power of propaganda	Sticky Knowledge: Geocentric model Years ago people believed that planets moved around the Earth. The work and ideas of many astronomers (such as Copernicus and Kepler) combined over many years before the idea of the heliocentric model was developed. Galileo's work on gravity allowed astronomers to understand how planets stayed in orbit.	 Sticky Knowledge: How did the railway network grow? Why were workhouses necessary? What did it look like in a hospital? How did the British Empire expand during this period – name the countries affected and know where in the world they are situated? Understand about conditions in schools Describe the main reasons behind the Industrial Revolution – and the growth in factories
	Skills Components: Year 5 Shows some understanding and talks with some clarity about the impact of historical events.	Skills Components: Year 5 Shows some understanding and talks with some clarity about the impact of historical events.	Skills Components: Year 5 Shows some understanding and talks with some clarity about the impact of historical events.





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		person and their historical legacy from at	different points of view.



Strategies for supporting pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities in

History lessons.

	Here's how we will help.
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	 All adults supporting the child within the classroom willhave a good understanding of how best to support the child using a non-confrontational approach Any rules/expectations will be consistently implemented Seating arrangements will be considered carefully to minimise distractions within the history session 'Time out' or ' help cards' can be used to ensure the childis able to communicate that they need to use their breakout space Instructions and key information will be given clearly sothe child understands what is being asked of them and how they will achieve the learning goal Children will be given the correct preparation before thelesson so they know what will be happening and what to expect prior to the history session
Anxiety	 Before the lesson, there will be a discussion between theadult and child so that the child can choose their preference for where they would like to sit Children will be given the necessary preparation prior tothe lesson so that they know what to expect within the lesson. Any new vocabulary will also be shared with the child before the lesson Any changes that will be made to the seating plan or organisation of the lesson will be shared with the child beforehand Children will be able to use a 'help card' if they feel that they need support within the classroom

Autism	 Adults who have a positive, supportive, trusting relationship
_	with the child will be available to supportduring to the lesson
Spectrum	 Learning will be adapted so that it is accessible to thechild
Disorder	 Seating arrangements will be agreed with the child prior to the lesson and any changes to the organisation of the lesson or classroom will be shared with the child througha social script/the use of visuals Preparation for what is coming will be provided with theuse of visuals Time will be given for the child to process new information and instructions with the support of visualcues Planned and unplanned sensory breaks will be used and there will be a breakout space available throughout thelesson
	 Any group activities will be thought out carefully and children
	can work independently if the child finds the social expectations of group work tricky or difficult
Dyscalculia	 The use of an individual whiteboard will be used to ensure the child is not expected to copy from the shared whiteboard Adults will ensure that questioning is adapted to support the child's understanding
Dyslexia	 Adults will ensure that font size is 12 or above and anyprinted resources will be on pastel coloured paper, avoiding black font on white paper Numbered points or bullet points will be used rather thanlarge
	 paragraphs of writing/information Children will be able to use a ruler or their finger tofollow
	 writing/text when reading Text boxes or borders will be used to highlight important information
	 The use of pictures, diagrams, clear sub-titles and 'colour-coded text' will be used to break up large sections of information Text to speech technology will be used if necessary
	 Children will be provided with a large working space withan
Dyspraxia	 Instructions will be written clearly for the child, usingdifferent colours for each line
	 Visual timelines of the lesson will be provided with a ticklist of activities/expectations so that the child is aware of how to reach the learning goal
	 Time will be provided for the child to: move around theroom, complete tasks within the lesson, process information and pack up and leave the session early if

Hearing Impairment	 Adults will discretely check that the child is wearing theirhearing aid A discussion will take place between the adult and child sothat the child is able to choose where they sit/where is best for them to access the learning within the classroomenvironment Background noise will be minimised and the classroom willbe a quiet, calm environment Questions asked by other children will be repeated clearly so that the child is aware of any key informationbeing shared Adults will face the child when talking, children will sitclosely to the front having clear vision of all aspects of the lesson Children will be provided with key vocabulary specific to history with technical terms explained
Toileting Issues	 Children will be able to leave the classroom whenever necessary Seating arrangements will be carefully organised so thatthe child can access the toilet as easily as possible Staff will be aware that the child may arrive late to thelesson
Cognition and Learning Challenges	 Learning will be carefully adapted to suit the child's individual learning needs. Visual diagrams and pictures willbe used to support new information Instructions will be given clearly with both physical and verbal cues with visuals to support so that the child fullyunderstands the expectations of the lesson Children will be given time to process questions and formulate answers Word banks will be provided with key vocabulary linked tothe history focus of the lesson Information will be repeated in a variety of ways, using arange of vocabulary A writing frame will be provided to support writing during independent activities
Speech, Language & Communication Needs	 Children will be given time to process information and togive responses to answers Speech will be clear and slowly paced so that children can understand what is being said, what information is being shared and any instructions that are being given

Tourette Syndrome	 Long sentences will be broken up into smaller, shortsentences that can clearly be interpreted Symbols, signs and visual timetables will be used tosupport communication Lots of opportunities will be given to communicate in either a pair or small group context to develop confidence Positive responses will be given to any attempts atcommunicating Adults will regularly check the child's understanding throughout the lesson Adults will support the child with tics to ensure they feel safe andrespected Adults will support the child to ensure they feel supported in participating within the lesson however theyfeel comfortable Children will be provided with a tick list/structure to completing an activity that supports their attention spanand helps with the planning and organisation of the activity Adults will plan sessions carefully, being mindful of the sensory processing that this lesson exposes the child to
Experienced Trauma	 The PACE approach will be used by all adults supporting the child within the lesson Adults will carefully check through the content of the lesson to ensure they are considering the child's contextand background before the lesson takes place. If necessary, lessons will be adapted with this information inmind to avoid triggers and to ensure the child feels safe and secure Children will be provided with a safe and familiar breakout space if they need it throughout the lesson The use of a 'help card' will be available at all times Adults supporting the child will have good understandin of how best to support the child with their emotions

Visual Impairment	 A thicker/darker pencil will be provided to support thechild with reading their own writing Children will be given enlarged images, pictures anddiagrams If the child needs a typoscope when reading information, this will be accessible whenever necessary Resources will be provided in the correct font size ratherthan enlarged to ensure sharpness and contrast is as clear as possible
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