



Iver Village Junior School

Primary Curriculum

KS2 History Overview		Subject Overview 2020 - 2021	
Key Concepts	To investigate and interpret the past To build an overview of world history To understand chronology (compare local area to area studied) To communicate historically	Each topic will cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison to Iver during the period studied • timeline • comparing to children of the time • Comparison of the rich and poor • Understanding the language and communication of the time 	
Objectives to cover (Directly from NC)	A high quality history education will help pupils gain a coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and that of the wider world. It should inspire pupils' curiosity to know more about the past. History helps pupils to understand the complexity of people's lives, the process of change, the diversity of societies and relationships between different groups, as well as their own identity and the challenges of their time. Throughout each topic pupils will also be investigating the effect on and changes in the lives of children. Pupils should be taught about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of Ancient Egypt • changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age • the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain • Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world • Britain's settlement by Vikings, Anglo-Saxons and Scots • the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor • a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 • non-European society that provides contrasts with British history - Mayan civilization c. AD 900; Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300 		
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 3		Victorians	Changes in Britain: Stone Age to Iron Age
Year 4		Egyptians	Romans
Year 5	Ancient Greece	Anglo-Saxons	
Year 6		Crime and Punishment	Mayan Civilisation