

Long-term overview for History



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How did Britain change between the beginning of the Stone Age and the end of the Iron Age?

What has helped us to build a picture of what happened during the Stone Age period?
Disciplinary

What are the key differences between the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages
Societies

What was the significance of the discovery of iron ore and the invention of the wheel?
Invention

Why was the creation of Iron Age hill forts so important?
Safe from conflict

What do we mean by the term hunter-gatherer?
Legacy

Disciplinary Knowledge

Timelines

Y3 - Create a timeline starting from the beginning of the Stone Age to the end of the Iron Age and set out some of the main events during this period

Y4 - Create a timeline that has more segments across this timescale

Chronology

Y3 - Put artefacts or information in chronological order from a long time ago

Y4 - Use words and phrases: century, decade

Evidence base

Y3 - Know that much of what is presented as historical fact is based on limited information

Y4 - Know that historical recounts are prone to exaggeration

Interpretation & Significance

Y3 - Understand that significant discoveries or inventions created much change in the lives of people, e.g. the wheel or iron ore

Y4 - Know about the impact of a past action on our lives today

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How did our homes change between the beginning of the Stone Age and the end of the Roman occupation?

Did the first people who lived in Britain live in caves?

Society

What did we learn about the way we lived from the discoveries at Skara Brae?

Disciplinary

How did hill forts help people be more secure in the Iron Age?

Society

How did the Romans change the way we lived?

Inventions

What did the Romans do to improve Britain?

Legacy

Disciplinary Knowledge

Timelines

Y3 - Create a timeline starting from the beginning of Stone Age to the end of the Iron Age and set out how homes have changed

Y4 - Create a timeline that has more segments across this timescale, e.g. homes and food

Chronology

Y3 - Put homes in chronological order from the Stone Age through to the end of the Roman occupation

Y4 - Appreciate that some significant events in the past caused a major change to the British landscape, e.g. Roman occupation.

Evidence base

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Y4 - Know that historical recounts are prone to exaggeration

Interpretation & Significance

Y3 - Understand that significant discoveries or inventions created much change in the lives of people, e.g. building methods

Y4 - Know about the impact of a past action on our lives today

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How did what we ate change between the beginning of the Stone Age and the end of the Roman occupation?

What do we mean by the term
hunter-gatherer?

What evidence have we got to tell
us what the early Britons ate?
Disciplinary

What do we know about how the
Romans changed our eating
habits?
Society

What was meant by a Roman
Banquet?

What food did the Romans
introduce to Britain that we still
have today?
Legacy

Disciplinary Knowledge

Timelines

Chronology

Evidence base

Interpretation & Significance

Y3 - Create a timeline starting from the beginning of the Stone Age to the end of the Iron Age and set out how what people ate changed

Y4 - Create a timeline that has more segments across this timescale, e.g. homes and food

Y3 - Put types of food in chronological order from the Stone Age through to the end of the Roman occupation

Y4 - Appreciate that some major events in the past caused a major change to British people, e.g. how the Romans ate

Y3 - Know that the further back in history we go, the less reliable the evidence is

Y4 - Know that historical recounts are prone to exaggeration

Y3 - Understand that significant discoveries or creations caused much change in the lives of people, e.g. crockery

Y4 - Know about the impact of the past on our lives today, e.g. eating habits

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Why was Ancient Egypt's civilisation ahead of its time?

What was happening in Britain when the Ancient Egyptians were at their most powerful?

Society

How have archaeologists helped us know what happened in Ancient Egypt and elsewhere?

Disciplinary

What do we know about other great civilisations of this time?

Civilisations

How and why were the Ancient Egyptians influenced by their Gods?

Why did the powerful Egyptians create a culture of slavery?

Legacy

Disciplinary Knowledge

Timelines

Chronology

Evidence base

Interpretation & Significance

Y3 - Start using a timeline that identifies different centuries

Y4 - Sequence several events, artefacts or historical figures on a timeline using dates, including those that are sometimes further apart

Y3 - Put artefacts or information in chronological order from a long time ago

Y4 - Use words and phrases: century, decade

Y3 - Observe and use pictures, photographs and artefacts to find out about the past

Y4 - Recognise the impact that bias has on the record of historical events

Y3 - Start to compare two versions of a past event

Y4 - Look at more than one version of the same event or story in history and identify differences

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Who lived in the Indus Valley and what do we know about them?

What was happening in Britain when the Indus Valley civilisation was at its most powerful?

How have archaeologists helped us know what happened in the Indus Valley and elsewhere?

What do we know about other great civilisations of this time?

Who were the Indus Valley people and what was everyday life like there?

What was it like for children living in the Indus Valley?

Disciplinary Knowledge

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How did Manchester grow to be one of the leading cities?

What do we know about Manchester's Roman origins?

How did Manchester grow during the 18th century?

Why did Manchester become known as Cottonopolis?

Why did the Peterloo Massacre happen, and why was it so significant?

How did Manchester improve during the 19th and 20th centuries?

Disciplinary Knowledge

Timelines

Chronology

Evidence base

Interpretation & Significance

Y3 - Use a timeline to show how a city has changed over the years

Y4 - Accurately set out different events from a locality onto a timeline

Y3 - Put artefacts or information in chronological order from a long time ago

Y4 - Appreciate that some major events in the past caused a major change to the British landscape, e.g. the Peterloo Massacre

Y3 - Observe and use pictures, photographs and artefacts to find out about the past

Y4 - Know that historical recounts are prone to exaggeration

Y3 - Start to use stories or accounts to distinguish between fact and fiction

Y4 - Know about the impact of a past action on our lives today

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How did Britain change between the end of the Roman occupation and 1066?

Who were the Anglo-Saxons and why did they invade Britain?

Who were the Vikings and why did they have a reputation of being fierce raiders?

What were the long-term impacts of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings on our lives today?

Who were the famous Anglo-Saxon kings?

How important was the Norman Conquest in 1066?

Disciplinary Knowledge

Timelines

Chronology

Evidence base

Interpretation & Significance

Y5 - Have a secure understanding of a British timeline that extends from the Stone Age to the present day

Y6 - Use timelines to demonstrate changes and developments in culture, technology, religion and society

Y5 - Know and describe in some detail the main changes to an aspect in a period of history being studied

Y6 - Demonstrate a coherent chronological narrative, knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and the wider world

Y5 - Know the difference between primary and secondary sources of evidence and the impact of this on reliability

Y6 - Use a range of evidence to offer some clear reasons for different interpretations of events, linking this to factual understanding about the past

Y5 - Realise that there is often not a single answer to historical questions

Y6 - Appreciate that people in the past represent events or ideas in a way that may be to persuade others

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Who were the Anglo-Saxons and what influence do they have on our life today?

Where did the Anglo-Saxons originate from, and when did they invade our country?

How did the Anglo-Saxons bring about law and order to Britain?

How did the Anglo-Saxons create different settlements to the ones the Romans had created?

What did we learn about the Anglo-Saxons from the discoveries at Sutton Hoo?

What do we know about many of the Anglo-Saxon kings?

Disciplinary Knowledge

Timelines

Y5 - Order an increasing number of significant events, movements and dates on a timeline using dates accurately

Y6 - Use timelines to demonstrate changes and developments in culture, technology, religion and society

Chronology

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When and why did we create the British Empire?

Why did Britain start creating an Empire?

How important were the voyages of discovery in making Britain great?

Why was the creation of the British Empire not always covered in glory?

Why is it important we get to know about India's relationship with the British Empire?

Why do we no longer have a British Empire?

Disciplinary Knowledge

Timelines

Y5 - Order an increasing number of significant events, movements and dates on a timeline using dates accurately

Y6 - Use timelines to demonstrate changes and developments in culture, technology, religion and society

Chronology

Y5 - Know and describe in some detail the main changes to an aspect in a period of history being studied

Y6 - Describe the main changes in a period in history using words such as social, religious, political, technological and cultural

Evidence base

Y5 - Show an awareness of the concept of propaganda and censorship

Y6 - Use a range of evidence to offer some clear reasons for different interpretations of events, linking this to a factual understanding of the past

Interpretation & Significance

Y5 - Realise that there is often not a single answer to historical questions

Y6 - Form their own opinions about historical events from a range of sources

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What was the impact of the World War 2 on Britain?

Why did World War 2 start and what part did Hitler play in it?

What was appeasement and was it a cowardly approach?

What it was like to be a German child during World War Two?

Who was Winston Churchill and what part did he play in the war?

How was every town and city affected during and after the war?

Disciplinary Knowledge

Timelines

Chronology

Evidence base

Interpretation & Significance

Y5 - Order an increasing number of significant events, movements and dates on a timeline using dates accurately

Y6 - Know key dates associated with significant events studied related to the war

Y5 - Know and describe in some detail the main changes during the war

Y6 - Describe the main changes during the war using words such as social, religious, political, technological and cultural

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Y6 - Use a range of evidence to offer some clear reasons for different interpretations of the war, linking this to factual understanding

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Why was the early Islamic civilisation known as the Golden Age?

When was the Islamic civilisation at its most glorious?
Civilisation

Where and what was the House of Wisdom?
Invention

What was Prophet Muhammad's (PBUH) association with the Golden Age?
Society

What part did the Golden Age have in improving health care and education?
Legacy

How did the Golden Age come to an end?
Conflict

Disciplinary Knowledge

Timelines

Y5 - Order an increasing number of significant events, movements and dates on a timeline using dates accurately

Y6 - Use timelines to demonstrate changes and developments in culture, technology, religion and society

Chronology

Y5 - Know and describe in some detail the main changes to an aspect of the Islamic Civilisation

Y6 - Describe the main changes in a period in history using words such as social, religious, political, technological and cultural

Evidence base

Y5 - Know the difference between primary and secondary sources of evidence and the impact of this on reliability

Y6 - Use a range of evidence to offer some clear reasons for different interpretations of events, linking this to a factual understanding of the past

Interpretation & Significance

Y5 - Consider different ways of checking the accuracy of interpretations of the past

Y6 - Appreciate that people in the past represent events or ideas in a way that may be to persuade others

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Who were the Maya and what have we learned from them?

Who were the Maya and when and where did they live?

What evidence do we have that the Maya were an advanced civilisation?

How did the Maya become associated with the ball games pok-ta-pok?

What do we know of the rituals carried out by the Mayan civilisation?

What caused the Mayan civilisation to disappear?

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