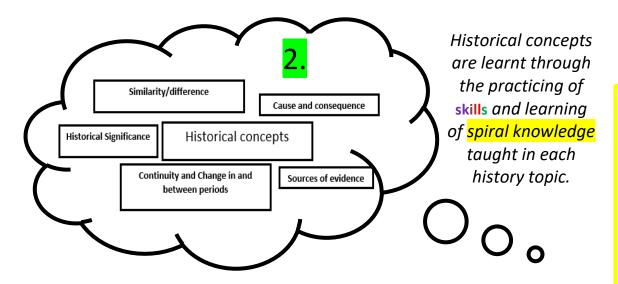


Brede Primary School

HISTORY CURRICULUM

1.

All teachers are familiar with the National Curriculum. This document lists historical concepts, skills and knowledge that each key stage is required to learn.



Pick a topic
(Link to previous topic taught)

How to use this document...

Spiral Knowledge

Including substantive and disciplinary knowledge.

5.

Achievement and Follies
Innovation
Flaws

Society

Settlement
Culture and
pastimes
Food and farming

Spiral Knowledge taught throughout every historical topic with skills highlighted to ensure coverage and progression.

Invasion and
Conflict
War
Monarchy and
democracy

Skills

Chronological Knowledge and Understanding

These skills are progressive and are taught in context within a topic.

By the end of a topic, pupils will displaying an understanding of substantive and disciplinary knowledge, historical concepts and skills.

History

Intent Statement:

The history curriculum at Brede Primary School will ensure our pupils reflect on their lives today and the lives of others in the past. Pupils will develop an appreciation of their world, and the societies within it, through the development of historical understanding and philosophical enquiry. We aim to complete local studies and provide additional experiences to encourage the application of the knowledge and to allow pupils gain an insight into how our world, our country, our local area and the world have developed and changed over time. Pupils will discover their place in the world through the study of historical events that contribute to the way our world is structured and inhabited today.

Outlined in this document are the **historical concepts** that pupils will explore throughout each topic. To enable pupils to understand these philosophies, we have generated Spiral Knowledge and considered a variety of skills that are necessary to gain historical perspective. These will be taught progressively across every historical topic in every year group and revisited regularly to ensure pupils have both the skills and knowledge to become historians.

National Curriculum Aims:

The national curriculum for history aims to ensure that all pupils:

- know and understand the history of these islands as a coherent, **chronological narrative**, from the earliest times to the present day: how people's lives have shaped this nation and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world
- know and understand significant aspects of the history of the wider world: the nature of ancient civilisations; the expansion and dissolution of empires; characteristic features of past non-European societies; achievements and follies of mankind
- gain and deploy a historically grounded understanding of abstract terms such as 'empire', 'civilisation', 'parliament' and 'peasantry'
- understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance, and use them to
 make connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends, frame historically-valid questions and create their own structured accounts, including written
 narratives and analyses
- understand the methods of historical enquiry, including how evidence is used rigorously to make historical claims, and discern how and why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed History key stages 1 and 2
- gain historical perspective by placing their growing knowledge into different contexts, understanding the connections between local, regional, national and international history; between cultural, economic, military, political, religious and social history; and between short- and long-term timescales.

History - Age Related Statutory Coverage:		
EYFS	Key Stage One Learning	Key Stage Two

Understanding the World:

ELG: Past and Present.

- Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society
- Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class
- Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling

Knowledge/ Understand of British history:

 Changes within living memory – family and local life, changes nationally

Knowledge/understanding of wider world history:

- Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally
- The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare some aspects of life in different periods- e.g. explorers, kings and queens

Local history:

• Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

Knowledge/ Understand of British history:

Combine overview and in-depth studies:

- Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age
- The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain
- Britain's settlement by 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

Local history:

A local history study

Historical concepts and skills progression									
		EY	FS						
Historical Concepts	Historical Concepts Continuity and Change in Cause and consequence Similarity/difference Historical Significance Sources of eviden								
	and between periods								
	Look closely at	Question why things	Know about similarities	Recognise and describe	Talk about what				
	similarities, differences,	happen and give	and differences between	special times or events for	information a source				
	patterns and change.	explanations.	themselves and others,	family or friends.	gives about the past and				
		·	and among families,		present through familiar				
			communities and		contexts. E.g. family				
			traditions.		photographs, and stories				
			ti daitions.		with familiar elements				

Investigate and Interpret the Past	 Be curious about people and show interest in stories. Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. Answer 'how' and 'why' questions in response to stories or events. Explain own knowledge and understanding, and asks appropriate questions. Recalling their experiences and what they have read know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now. Know that information can be retrieved from books and computers Record, using marks they can interpret and explain. 							
Build an Overview of World History		The state of the s						
Chronological Knowledge and Understanding	 Use everyday language related to time Order and sequence familiar events. Describe main story settings, events and principal characters Talk about past and present events in their own lives and in lives of family members. 							
Communicating Historically								
		KS	51					
Historical Concepts	Continuity and Change in and between periods	Cause and consequence	Similarity/difference	Historical Significance	Sources of evidence			
	Identify similarities/ differences between ways of life at different times. happened as a result. Recognise why people did different types of of life at different times. happened as a result. Recognise why people did different types of about different types of people, events, and historical account. beliefs within a society. Talk about who was imple observations important e.g. in a simple people, events, and beliefs within a society.							
Investigate and Interpret the Past	 Observe or handle evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past. Ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago? Identify different ways in which the past is represented: use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past. Identify some of the different ways the past has been represented 							
Build an Overview of World History	Describe historicalDescribe significant							

Chronological Knowledge	Place events and artefacts studied in order on a time line.					
and Understanding	Label time lines with words or phrases such as: past, present, older and newer.					
	Recount changes that have occurred in their own lives.					
	Use dates where appropriate.					
	Identify similarities/differences between periods.					
	• Use words and phrases such as: a long time ago, recently, when my parents/carers were children, years, decades and centuries to					
Communicating	describe the passing of time.					
Historically	 Understand some ways we find out about the past. 					
•	 Show an understanding of the concept of nation and a nation's history. 					
	 Show an understanding of concepts such as civilisation, monarchy, parliament, democracy, and war and peace. 					
	 Choose and use parts of stories and other sources to show understanding of historical concepts above 					

	Lower KS2									
Historical Concepts	Continuity and Change in and between periods	Cause and consequence Similarity/difference		Historical Significance	Sources of evidence					
	Describe/ make links between main events, situations and changes within and across different periods/societies.	Identify and give reasons for, results of, historical events, situations, changes.	Describe social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity in Britain and the wider world.	Identify historically significant people and events in situations.	Understand sources are used in a joined-up way (i.e. collections. To interrogate evidence in relation to a question, (rather than more general reliability.) To question Interpretations, i.e. why historians construct different accounts of the past.					
Investigate and Interpret the Past	Suggest suitable soUse more than oneDescribe different	 Use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past. Suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries Use more than one source of evidence for historical enquiry in order to gain a more accurate understanding of history. Describe different accounts of a historical event, explaining some of the reasons why the accounts may differ. 								
Build an Overview of World History	 Suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in history. Describe changes that have happened in the locality of the school throughout history. Give a broad overview of life in Britain from ancient until medieval times. Compare some of the times studied with those of other areas of interest around the world. Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society. Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children. 									

Chronological	 Place events, artefacts and historical figures on a time line using dates. 						
Knowledge and	 Understand the concept of change over time, representing this, along with evidence, on a time line. 						
Understanding	Use dates and terms to describe events.						
	Note connections, contrasts and trends over time.						
Communicating	Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including:						
Historically	• dates						
	• time period						
	• era						
	• change						
	• chronology						
	 Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to a good standard in order to communicate information about the past. 						

	Upper KS2									
Historical Concepts	Continuity and Change in and between periods	Cause and consequence	Similarity/difference	Historical Significance	Sources of evidence					
	Describe/ make links between main events, situations and changes within and across different periods/societies. Identify and give reasons for, results of, historical events, situations, changes.		Describe social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity in Britain and the wider world.	Identify historically significant people and events in situations.	Understand sources are use in a joined-up way (i.e. collections). To interrogate evidence in relation to a question, (rather than more general reliability.) To question interpretations, i.e. why historians construct different accounts of the past. Constructively, i.e. seeing bias as another type of useful information about the past (e.g. the author's attitude), rather than emphasising what makes the sources unreliable.					
Investigate and Interpret	 Use sources of evid 	ence to deduce information	about the past.							
the Past	 Select suitable sources of evidence, giving reasons for choices. 									
		rmation to form testable hyp	· ·							
	·		n order to justify claims abou	·						
	 Understand that dif 	ferent versions of the past n	nay exist, giving some reasons	s for this.						

	Show an awareness of the concept of propaganda and how historians must understand the social context of evidence studied.							
	 Understand that no single source of evidence gives the full answer to questions about the past. 							
	Refine lines of enquiry as appropriate.							
Build an Overview of	Identify continuity and change in the history of the locality of the school.							
World History	Give a broad overview of life in Britain from medieval until the Tudor and Stuarts times.							
	Compare some of the times studied with those of the other areas of interest around the world.							
	Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society.							
	• Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children.							
Chronological Knowledge	Note connections, contrasts and trends over time.							
and Understanding	Describe the main changes in a period of history (using terms such as: social, religious, political, technological and cultural).							
	 Identify periods of rapid change in history and contrast them with times of relatively little change. 							
	 Understand the concepts of continuity and change over time, representing them, along with evidence, on a time line. 							
	 Use dates and terms accurately in describing events. 							
Communicating	Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including:							
Historically	• dates							
	time period							
	• era							
	 chronology 							
	• continuity							
	• change							
	• century							
	• decade							
	• legacy.							
	Empire							
	• Civilisation							
	Parliament							
	 Peasantry 							
	Commonwealth							
	• Union							
	 Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to an exceptional standard in order to communicate information about the past. 							
	 Use original ways to present information and ideas. 							
	 Regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions* 							
	 Understand how knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources. 							
	 Construct informed responses by: selecting and organising relevant historical information. 							

	Spiral Knowledge								
	Our Spiral Knowledge is the factual information that we want all historical topics to cover to ensure our pupils can make connections between different time periods across year groups. Later in this document, within each topic, the Spiral Knowledge will combine with relevant skills to ensure pupils are building their understanding of historical concepts. These will be taught in every year group and will progress as stated below.								
EYFS	Change (Innovation)	Events		Things to do with the Past (Culture and pastimes and Food and farming)	Important People and Events (Monarchy and democracy)				
EYFS	Pupils understand that the past is made of events that have already happened. Pupils will find out about some simple similarities and differences between aspects of their life and life in the past, using books, stories and pictures. Pupils will find out how the local environment has changed over time using photographs and first-hand experiences.	Pupils talk about the lives of the people around them drawing on significant events, such as birthdays or other celebrations, sharing stories and events from memory and stories. Pupils can identify the difference between a positive and negative event that have happened to them in the past.	Pupils talk about the lives of familiar people around them, such as their occupation. Pupils talk about the important features of their environment and events in the school or locality's history.	Pupils talk about some of the similarities and differences between living in the past and now, such as toys and clothes, and other items relating to everyday life.	Pupils talk about some significant people in history they have learnt about from stories and information texts and other sources of information, such as pictures, personal accounts.				

KS1 and 2	Achieveme	ent and Follies		Society			Invasion and Conflict	
	Innovation (Including industrialisation, modern technology, development the changing structure of settlements over time, medical developments, transport developments, landmarks and sites of historical interest within and outside Britain.)	Flaws (Including setbacks of individual decisions, defeats in battle, civilizational barriers such as lack of innovation, knowledge and invention, societal issues, lack of resources, aged social views and beliefs.)	Settlement (Including movement and its associated terminology, structures from across the ages, the nature of a settlement, defences, homes, sanitation, heating, Public facilities, monuments and memorials and gathering places.)	Culture and pastimes (Including values, pagan practices, organised religions key events (e.g. sacrifice), ideologies, symbols, artworks, artists and artisans, jewellery, architecture and architects, games, sports, plays and theatre, music and instruments, great thinkers and big ideas and stories.)	Food and farming (Including main food groups (e.g. grains, fish), popular foods and dishes, methods of collection, important technological breakthroughs (e.g. plough – for cultivating land, shaduf – for irrigation), use of animals and trade in foods and spices)	War (Including locations, multiple locations, reasons for conflict (e.g. invasions), weapons, defences, resistance, tactics, types of conflict (e.g. battles, wars) and resolutions to conflicts.)	Monarchy and democracy (Including life and reign, power and law, key events, fashion, allies, social organisation/ Parliament, life for different sections of society, education and crime and punishment.)	
KS1	Pupils will know about the lives of significant individuals who have contributed to achievements. Pupils will be able to talk about and record ideas about changes that have happened within and beyond living memory.	Pupils will be able to identify what went well, what didn't go well and what is different now.	Pupils will understand the date and location of new settlements fit in a chronological framework Pupils will be able to identify what is different and what is the same about places they have studied now and in the past.	Pupils will be able to identify how and why people lived in a certain way Pupils will be able to identify causes and consequences of historical events	Pupils will be able to talk about the lives of different people / groups of people and how this affected their opportunities	Pupils will be able to name and recall significant historical conflicts in the UK and in their own locality. Pupils will understand where these conflicts and events fit in a chronological framework. Pupils will be able to discuss the reasons for these	Pupils will be able to explain what a democracy is and name some significant individuals now and in the past.	

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LKS2	Pupils will be able to place achievements and inventions in a chronology that sets a context for their learning. Pupils will be able to identify and discuss a range of groups and individuals who were significant and successful in the local area.	Pupils will be able to access, use and interpret a range of resources including documents, internet publications, artefacts, texts to understand what contributed to historical outcomes. Pupils will be able to discuss and debate their understanding of the historical topics they have learned about and explain why these are significant.	Pupils will understand where, when and why new settlements were formed and where they fit within a chronological framework. Pupils will be able to name places that are historically significant and explain why.	Pupils will be able to identify how and why people lived in a certain way and consider how culture has evolved in that location. Pupils will consider how pastimes have affected the present.	Pupils will be able to talk about the lives of different people / groups of people and how this affected their opportunities focusing on farming. Pupils will be able to use historical sources to elicit favoured foods of different settlements and consider why these were so popular or accessible.	Pupils will be able to name and recall significant historical conflicts in the UK and in their own locality. Pupils will be able to explain why these events occurred and see similarities and differences between invasion events. Pupils will be able to understand and discuss changes in	Pupils will be able to explain what a democracy is and name some significant individuals now and in the past. Pupils will be able to identify and discuss the impact of invaders on the life and politics of Britain.

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UKS2	Pupils will be able to place achievements and inventions in a chronology that sets a context for their learning. Pupils will know the impact of individual and groups decisions on the lives of others.	Pupils will be able to identify the effects of key events that can be considered achievements or follies, and understand the importance of innovation and exploration. Pupils will be able to access, use and interpret a range of resources and question their reliability to understand what contributed to historical outcomes. Pupils will be able to discuss and debate their	Pupils will be able to compare and contrast different settlements, arguing which had the biggest influence on today's society. Pupils will be able to locate these settlements on the map, list why they are historically significant and consider whether there are descendants of the settlement in the present day.	Pupils will be able to explain why different settlements had different cultures and pastimes and consider the similarities and differences to modern day society.	Pupils will be able to talk about the lives of different people / groups of people and how this affected their opportunities focusing on farming and considering the quality of life for the people that worked on the land. Pupils will be able to use historical sources to elicit favoured foods of different settlements and consider why these were so popular and	Britain as a result of invasion. Pupils will be able to name and recall significant historical conflicts in their own locality, throughout the UK and worldwide. Pupils will be able to explain why these events occurred and see similarities and differences between invasion events. Pupils will be able to understand and discuss the positive and negative impact	Pupils will be able to explain what democracy and a monarchy is. Pupils will be able to list a famous monarchy and discuss their achievements and downfall (if applicable). Pupils will be able to list the positive and negative effect that a monarch and or democracy can have on the people.

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	Innovation (Including industrialisation, modern technology, development the changing structure of settlements over time, medical developments, transport developments, landmarks and sites of historical interest within and outside Britain.)	Flaws (Including setbacks of individual decisions, defeats in battle, civilizational barriers such as lack of innovation, knowledge and invention, societal issues, lack of resources, aged social views and beliefs.)	Settlement (Including movement and its associated terminology, structures from across the ages, the nature of a settlement, defences, homes, sanitation, heating, Public facilities, monuments and memorials and gathering places.)	Culture and pastimes (Including values, pagan practices, organised religions key events (e.g. sacrifice), ideologies, symbols, artworks, artists and artisans, jewellery, architecture and architects, games, sports, plays and theatre, music and instruments, great thinkers and big ideas and stories.)	Food and farming (Including main food groups (e.g. grains, fish), popular foods and dishes, methods of collection, important technological breakthroughs (e.g. plough – for cultivating land, shaduf – for irrigation), use of animals and trade in foods and spices)	War (Including locations, multiple locations, reasons for conflict (e.g. invasions), weapons, defences, resistance, tactics, types of conflict (e.g. battles, wars) and resolutions to conflicts.)	Monarchy and democracy (Including life and reign, power and law, key events, fashion, allies, social organisation/ Parliament, life for different sections of society, education and crime and punishment.)
		understanding of the historical topics they have learned about and explain why these are significant.			consider if these foods are eaten today.	that invasions can have on society.	

Key vocabulary - 'Pupils should develop an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time' and 'should use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms'. NC EYFS KS1 KS2 chronology a long time ago history hours continuity Normans same/different chronological past weeks events conquest change present years duration diversity medieval people time decade society middle ages sequence lives todav political significant / significance peasant century

lives	today	century	political	significant / significance	peasant
history	yesterday	hundred	religious	cause	Georgians
rtefact	tomorrow	thousand	social	causation	Victorians
ast/now	future	millions	timescale	consequence	Tudors
nodern	here	AD / CE (Common Era)	timeline	similarity	Stuarts
ld	now	BC / BCE (Before Common	commemorate	difference	monarch
iew	then	Era)	anniversary	trends	monarchy
ouch	last week / month	before / after	centenary	interpretation	aristocracy
ee	last year	monarch / monarchy	centenarian	hypothesis	ancient
mell	x years ago	kingdom	narrative	Britain	earliest
ear	a long time ago	king /queen	remembrance	British	prehistoric
iscuss	timeline	royal	impact	national	prehistory
uestioning	order	throne	invasion	international	century
nding out	memory	crowned	culture	Empires	millennium
rder	remember	reign	beliefs	emperor	parliament
ompare	remembrance	castle	settlements	conquer	democracy
	anniversary	significant	achievements	civilisation	government
	first / last	famous	archaeology	Vikings	Islam
	birth / birthday	special	archaeologist	Romans	Islamic
	born	modern	explorer	centurion	Greeks
	young / younger	people	artefact	stone age	Grecian
	child / children	event	sources	Neolithic	Egypt
	teenager	Britain	primary source	Palaeolithic	Egyptian
	parent / grandparent	British	primary evidence	Mesolithic	Sumer
	senior citizen	local	secondary source	hunter-gatherer	Sumerian
	old / older	national	secondary evidence	bronze age	Shang
	life	artefact	evidence	iron age	Indus
	death	object	analyse	Celts	Maya
	died	museum	hypothesis	Anglo-Saxons	AD, BC
	ancient	compare	oral history	dark ages	CE, BCE
	change	similar / different	narrative	Christianity	era
	changes	when / why?	investigation	Monastery	migration
		role	infer	monk	emigrant/immigrant

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