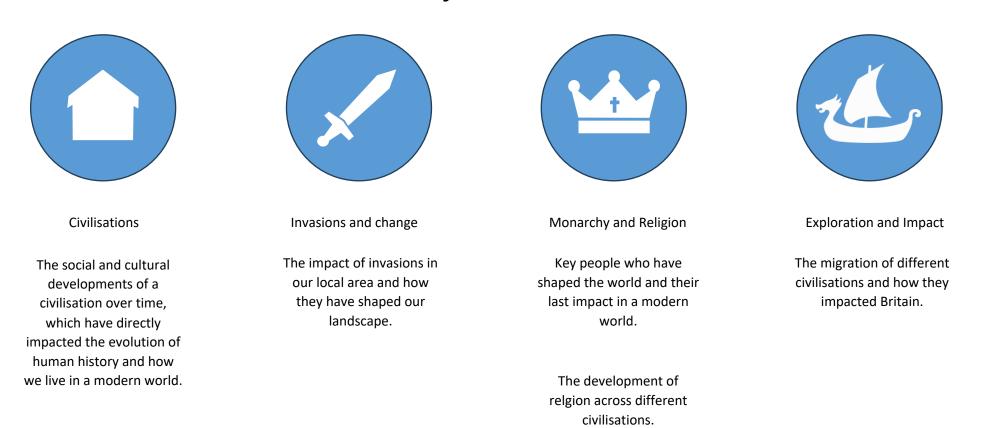
Rishton Methodist Primary School

History Curriculum

Our Year 1 History curriculum builds directly on the learning undertaken in the EYFS Understanding the World early learning goal. In their time in Early Years, children will have talked about the lives and roles of people around them. They will have compared things in the past to how they are now, drawing on their own experiences and on texts they have shared, and they will have used the settings, characters, and events they encounter in these stories to develop their understanding of the past.

History Golden Threads



Autumn 1	Spring 2		Autumn 1	Spring 2
Focus : How has technology changed in the lifetimes of my family?	Focus : Compare the lives and works of two British inventors: Ada Lovelace (1815 – 1852) and Alan Turing (1912 – 1954)		Focus : Why was cotton important for Lancashire and specifically our local area? (1700 – 1960)	Focus : Why was Queen Victoria's reign (R. 1837 – 1901) important in world history?
Vocabulary: Months, years and historical	Vocabulary : Communication, past, present, computer		Vocabulary: Cotton and chronological	Golden Thread:
 Year One Year Some Some Some Some Some Some Some Some	 and technology Knowledge Development: Link to prior learning – recap technology vocabulary and change over time Life of Ada Lovelace through pictures and objects (chronology, historical evidence) Life of Alan Turing through pictures and objects (chronology, historical evidence) Draw learning of Ada and Alan together as a summary, identifying there main contributions. Introduce the inventor James Hargreaves and his invention the Spinning Jenny. Discuss the importance of this invention in the local area. Which person do you think was the most important? (significance, reasons and results) School Trip – MOSI Museum Linking book: Little Peoplke, Big Dreams, Alan Turing - Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara and Ashling Lindsay. 	Year Two	 Knowledge Development: What is cotton and how was it made? Look at artefacts and photos (historical evidence), bridge back to the invention of the Spinning Jenny in Year One Spring 2. Timeline of cotton manufacture in Lancashire and specifically our local area, bridging back to chronological events from Year 1 history (chronology) – inventions. Ask questions about the life of a mill worker and answer them using evidence. Compare photos and maps to show how Lancashire and our local area changed over time due to cotton industry (change over time, historical evidence) Discuss signs of cotton industry in Lancashire and specifically our local area today and discuss importance now and in the past (historical evidence, interpretations, significance) School Trip – Oswaldtwistle Mill Linking book: Memories of the Lancashire Cotton Mills – Ron Freethy 	 Vocabulary: Monarch, Queen and Victorian Knowledge Development: Asking questions based on a photo of Queen Victoria (historical evidence, interpretations) Zoom out to place Queen Victoria's reign on overview timeline including Industrial Revolution and Queen Elizabeth II up to present day (chronology) Zoom into timeline of Queen Victoria's reign (chronology) Zoom into industry looking at changes between start and end of her Queen Victoria's reign through secondary sources (historical evidence, change overtime, interpretations) Marking world map with British Empire including India. Zoom into Empress of India medal primary source (historical evidence, interpretations) Linking book: History Heroes Queen Victoria – Damian Harvey

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Year Three	 Focus: How did life change in Britain from the Stone Age (up to 4000BC - 2000BC) to the Iron Age (1,200BC - 6000BC). Golden Tread: Coconstruction of the store o	 Focus: How do the achievements of the Egyptians (3,100BC - 30BC) contrast to those of the Bronze Age Britain? Golden Tread: ✓ ✓<!--</td--><td>Year Four</td><td> Focus: Can we thank the Ancient Greeks (700BC - 480BC) for anything in our lives today? Golden Tread: Vocabulary: Interpret and democracy Knowledge Development: Bridge Back to Year 3 Egyptians overview (chronology) Zoom in on Ancient Greece – when and where? (chronology with overview timeline and link to Geography) Zoom into Iterature – Myths (historical evidence, interpretations) Zoom into theatre (historical evidence, interpretations) Zoom into sport and first Olympic Games (historical evidence - primary sources e.g. vases) Zoom into democracy Answer the enquiry question to analyse legacy of Ancient Greece on modern Western world (significance, interpretations, change and continuity) Linking book: Percy Jackson and the Lighting Thief – Rick Riordan </td><td> Focus: What was the impact of the Roman Empire (625BC – 476AD) on North West England? Golden Tread: Golden Tread: Vocabulary: Romans, empire, army and invasion Knowledge Development: When and where – map and timeline to link back to Iron Age Y3. Zoom into Roman Invasion - how and why did the Romans invade? (reasons and results) Discuss Lancashire before and after Roman Invasion (change over time) Look at pictures of Roman street in A Street through time and analyse changes(change over time, interpretations) What evidence can we see today of the Romans in NW England? (historical evidence - primary sources, significance) Linking book: The Roman Quests: Escape from Rome – Caroline Lawrence </td>	Year Four	 Focus: Can we thank the Ancient Greeks (700BC - 480BC) for anything in our lives today? Golden Tread: Vocabulary: Interpret and democracy Knowledge Development: Bridge Back to Year 3 Egyptians overview (chronology) Zoom in on Ancient Greece – when and where? (chronology with overview timeline and link to Geography) Zoom into Iterature – Myths (historical evidence, interpretations) Zoom into theatre (historical evidence, interpretations) Zoom into sport and first Olympic Games (historical evidence - primary sources e.g. vases) Zoom into democracy Answer the enquiry question to analyse legacy of Ancient Greece on modern Western world (significance, interpretations, change and continuity) Linking book: Percy Jackson and the Lighting Thief – Rick Riordan 	 Focus: What was the impact of the Roman Empire (625BC – 476AD) on North West England? Golden Tread: Golden Tread: Vocabulary: Romans, empire, army and invasion Knowledge Development: When and where – map and timeline to link back to Iron Age Y3. Zoom into Roman Invasion - how and why did the Romans invade? (reasons and results) Discuss Lancashire before and after Roman Invasion (change over time) Look at pictures of Roman street in A Street through time and analyse changes(change over time, interpretations) What evidence can we see today of the Romans in NW England? (historical evidence - primary sources, significance) Linking book: The Roman Quests: Escape from Rome – Caroline Lawrence

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