

Wordsworth History Curriculum

KS2

In KS2 our children will 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. They will study events/people and will be able to confidently compare and contrast these, making connections and noting trends over time.

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Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
National Curriculum				
A local history study	The achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of Ancient Egypt Wordsworth Primary Sc	A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history hool History Knowledge	Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world	
Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	
Social class, chronological,	Ancient, civilisation,	Empire, Caliphate, Qur'an	Democracy, Philosophy,	
cause, journey	excavation, agriculture	Chronology	Architecture, Astronomy	
 Chronology Locate the sailing and sinking of Titanic in comparison to other studied time periods Know that the Titanic set sail on 10th April 1912 Know that Titanic sank 4 days into the journey Locality Know the Titanic sailed from Southampton and was due to land in New York City in America Understand how social class affected people on board Discuss and explain causes of The Titanic 	 Chronology Locate Ancient Egypt in time in comparison to other studied time periods Settlement Be able to discuss and explain key achievements of the Ancient Egyptians Recall facts about Ancient Egyptian events/people in order to compare with Viking events/people Beliefs Know that pharaohs ruled in Ancient Egyptians Know some burial rituals and why they were very important to Ancient Egyptians Know that Ancient Egyptians Know that Ancient Egyptians Know that pyramids were built as tombs 	 Chronology Locate Early Islamic civilisation in time in comparison to other studied time periods Know that CE900 was described as a 'Golden Age' in Islamic Civilisation Discuss Early Islamic Civilisation Explain how religious beliefs effected Early Islamic Civilisation Empire Know what an empire is Know that Muhammad became the first caliph of the Islamic empire 	 Chronology Know that the Ancient Greeks lived between around 1200BC - 150 BC Settlement Know that many Ancient Greeks lived in villages and the countryside Knowarchitecture Empire Know that Athens was a democracy – the public voted Know that Sparta was an oligarchy – ruled by a small group Beliefs Know that Ancient Greeks believed in Gods and Goddesses and they believed the most important ones lived on Mount Olympus Know that Zeus was believed to be the most powerful God who ruled the others 	
Britain's settlement by Anglo- Changes in Britain from the A study of an aspect or theme The Roman Empire and its				
Saxons and Scots: Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms: place names and village life	Stone Age to the Iron Age	in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 – Crime and Punishment	impact on Britain	

	Wordsworth Primary Sc	hool History Knowledge	e
Key Vocabulary: Invade,	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary, Justice,	Key Vocabulary: Power,
Kingdom, settlements, Raid	Age, Tribe, Protection	Punishment, Criminal, trial	Rebellion, Strategy, Conflict
 Kingdom, settlements, Raid Chronology To know when the Anglo-Saxons and the scots settled in England. Invasion know that Saxons began raiding the South East of England around AD430 Settlement Know the names of the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms. Kent (Jutes), Sussex (south Saxons), Wessex (west Saxons), Middlesex (middle Saxons), East Anglia (east Angles) and Northumbria (land north of the Humber). Mercia Know where in the UK the Anglo-Saxon's settled. Know what life was like in an Anglo-Saxon village Know about place names (e.g. places ending in Thorpe were farms) 			
 The Viking and Anglo- Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor: Viking raids and invasion Key Vocabulary: monastery, Danelaw, Missionary, Know that Vikings were around between 9th-11th century Know that Vikings were around between 9th-11th century Know that the Anglo- Saxons were in Britain 410-1066AD Settlement Locate Danelaw and know it was controlled by Vikings Locate Winchester and know that it was the capital of Wessex and controlled by Anglo- Saxons Know why Lindisfarne was important to Vikings Know that Vikings carried out raids Know some reasons why the Vikings wanted to invade Britain 			