History Scheme of Work

The Curriculum

The curriculum has been developed by using and widening the National Curriculum in order to produce a broad and balanced progressive, sequential long term plan with consideration of the local area and resource. All aspects of which comply with legislation and national guidance, this includes the teaching of Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) across school.

History

The **intent** of our History curriculum is to deliver a curriculum which is accessible to all and will inspire **happy confident independent learners** who are **prepared for adulthood.** As a result of this they will:

- Increase and develop their historical skills, concepts, knowledge and attitudes.
- Increase their understanding of the present in the context of the past.
- Develop and use their skills in enquiry, analysis, evaluation, and argument.
- Develop their interest in the past, arousing their curiosity and motivation to learn.
- Develop a sense of identity through learning about the past.

From the long term plan a scheme of work has been produced and **implemented** which has high and equal aspirations for all learners and incorporates:

- PFA links
- Cultural Capital links
- Reading opportunities
- Key Vocabulary
- Planned differentiation, Resource, Support or activity

Class groups are based upon English ability; therefore, each history group has a wide range of abilities. With this in mind, each unit planned has a set of progressive and sequenced skills and knowledge objectives at three levels - **stone age**, **bronze age**, **iron age**. This allows us to differentiate, challenge and extend all of our students in each class no matter their ability.

Long Term History plan

The curriculum that is in place is based upon two things:

- 1) History activities that lead to achieving the school's intent to deliver a curriculum which is accessible to all and will inspire happy, confident, independent learners who are prepared for adulthood.
- 2) History that is relevant, usable and **supports individual learning needs** of students at Epinay School.

In order for us to achieve this, we have based our scheme of work on the following 3 Key statements across the academic year.

- 1. To be able to take into account a variety of historical information to make decisions that will have a positive effect on their lives.
- 2. To understand how significant people, events and countries have made an impact upon the world in which they live.
- 3. To become responsible citizens making a positive contribution to their community.

At Epinay school there are a range of students with complex needs. 100% of students are diagnosed as having a learning difficulty/disability, within this a large % of students are diagnosed as having ASD, MLD and SLD (May, 2022). These developmental disabilities can cause significant social, communication and behavioural challenges. They affect how a person acts and interacts with others, communicates, and learns.

For this reason, historical learning activities have been carefully chosen to reflect this. students generally have difficulties in the following areas:

- Processing information chronological understanding of past and present.
- Knowledge and understanding of the past historical interpretations and investigations of the past.
- Cause and effect understanding the implications of people's/countries actions.

The scheme of work has been designed to ensure students can develop these areas, whilst also ensuring that History at Epinay is inclusive for all learners, and that they can take part in all lessons with a varied degree of differentiation and support.

A rationale as to why each element of history is included, whilst also looking at progression of skills and knowledge throughout each phase. We are mindful that in mixed ability classes there are students of varying abilities in history, therefore students will progress through the skills and knowledge at an appropriate and challenging pace, with the overall intent being that they are working towards the 3 key history statements and are ultimately prepared for accreditation at phase 4 and on into adulthood.

Progression of skills and knowledge

Phase 1 - Students work towards meeting phase 1 targets based on child initiated learning and good practice.

Phase 2 & 3 - Students build on the skills and knowledge gained in phase 1 and work through progressive objectives

Topics

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9
Autumn	My Family	WW2	WW1	Victorian students	Wives of Henry VIII	Life in Tudor Times	Travel and Transport: Railways	Holocaust	Kindertransport
Spring	Our Royal Family	Grace Darling/ Lifeboats (William Wouldhave)	Florence Nightingale	Great Explorers Captain Cook	Crime and Punishment/ William Jopling	The Great Fire of London Samuel Pepys	Coal Mining 1750 - 1900 Davy Lamp (Humphry Davy)	Coal Mining 1900 to modern day Arthur Scargill/ Margaret Thatcher	Jarrow March/ MP Ellen Wilkinson
Summer	My School	Vikings	Anglo Saxons	Romans	Ancient Greece	Ancient Egypt	Indus Valley civilisation	British Empire in India	The impact of music on youth culture

Knowledge and skills within the history scheme of work are closely matched to 3 key outcomes and are delivered on a termly basis through specific topic areas. Historical enquiry, communicating ideas in history and using, understanding and interpreting sources of evidence are taught in all terms and through all topic areas as follows:

Stone Age	Bronze Age	Iron Age	
Using, understanding and interpreting sources of evidence: Communicating ideas in history	Using, understanding and interpreting sources of evidence: Communicating ideas in history	Using, understanding and interpreting sources of evidence: Communicating ideas in history	
1.Students begin to ask and answer simple questions about the past.	1.Students ask historically valid questions	1.Students ask historically valid questions and choose relevant ways to communicate findings.	
2.Students begin to use simple historical terms.	2.Students use a variety of historical terms and concepts.	Students use relevant and appropriate historical terms and vocabulary linked to chronology.	

3 Students can pick out information about the past from sources like pictures, objects and stories	3.Students can use information from more than one source in their answers.	3.Students can compare different sources of evidence about a person, object, event or change in history and point out some similarities and differences.
4.Students can begin to talk about some of the different ways that the past is recorded/represented (They can name some things which tell us about the past)	4. Students can say which source materials (from a selection) are likely to be the most useful for a task.	4. Students can identify primary and secondary sources of evidence.
5.Students can talk, draw and write to communicate their ideas in history.	5.Students can make labelled drawings, tables and write sentences, speak (including in drama) and use ICT to communicate their ideas in history	5.Students can present their findings about the past using: speaking, writing, maths (data handling), ICT, drama and drawing skills to communicate their ideas in history.

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How has British society been affected in the past? Autumn Term

Rationale: Benefits for our students are:

- To understand key historical events which have impacted on British society throughout the years.
- To understand personal responsibility and accountability.
- To gain an understanding of right and wrong within societies.
- To develop an understanding of the consequences of actions.

The objectives that students meet are logged electronically. Termly progress data is collected, analysed and reported on.

Planned PFA Links/SMSC	Invite parents/carers and other family members in to talk about the jobs that they do. Invite officers from the local Air, Sea and Army cadets to inform students of the opportunities and experiences they can get from being a member of their organisation. Invite representatives from Nexus to discuss safe use of railways. Visits to Sunderland Air Museum (WW2 section), To visit South Shields museum to see the exhibition of WW1. To visit commemorative artwork (Sculptures). Tommy at Seaham. John Kirkpatrick at South Shields, Hartlepool Battery, Newcastle Reform Synagogue, To visit National Trust Washington Old Hall, Bessie Surtees House in Newcastle (English Heritage), Visit Beamish museum.					
Planned Reading Opportunities	The Donkey of Gallipoli, Goodnight Mr Tom, Horrible Histories, Where the Poppies Now Grow (Hilary Robinson and Martin Impey), Street Child (Berlie Doherty) extracts from related materials. To identify reading opportunities linked to the school reading spine; Pie Corbett which draws upon comprehension, a love of reading and subject knowledge links.					
Planned Key Vocabulary - Subject specific	Vocabulary - Subject VIII Catherine of Aragon Anne Bolevo Jane Seymour Anne of Cleves Kathryn Howard Katherine Parr marriage Tudors Rich					
Stone Age		Bronze Age	Iron Age			
How has British society been affected in the past? Autumn						
1.Students can make so things (features, events from the past.		Students can talk or write about features, events, people and themes from the past, and they can include some details.	Students can talk or write about the past, making some connections with features of other periods they have studied.			

2.Students can sequence a few events or related objects of past events.	2. Students can place events, objects, themes and people from a history topic on a timeline.
3.Students can describe some people who had different experiences at the time they are learning about.	3.Students can describe some similarities and differences between the ways of life of different people living at the time they are learning about.

- 4. Students can comment on a basic level what specific people did, what events happened and what happened as a result.
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- 4. Students suggest why people did what they did and suggest reasons for the results of people's actions and events.

- 2. Students can place historical periods they have studied as well as information about their topics on a timeline.
- 3. Students can describe and suggest some reasons for similarities and differences in the period of history being taught.
- 4. Students can rationalise using prior knowledge when giving reasons for and results of historic events, situations and changes.

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Significant people Spring Term

Rationale: Benefits for our students are:

- To take advantage of the North East's rich historical background and for students to appreciate its importance.
- To show students that individuals can make a significant impact upon people's lives locally and globally and to inspire them.
- To demonstrate to students that the types of jobs change and that people need to adapt and be willing to change.
- To give students a lifelong passion for history and for them to seek out and visit places of historical and cultural importance.

The objectives that students meet are logged electronically. Termly progress data is collected, analysed and reported on.

Stone Age		Bronze Age	Iron Age	
Planned Key Vocabulary - Subject specific	Past, present, sequence, chronology, year, decade, century, era, impact, research, evidence, fact, fiction, opinion, source, artefact, experts, significant, recent ,lifetime, majesty Palace, Highness, Queen Elizabeth, Prince Philip, King, Princess, Jubilee, reign, crown, heir, throne, Grace Darling, William Wouldhave, Farne Islands, survivor, heroine, rescue, lifeboats, lighthouse, Florence Nightingale, Italy, hospital, hygiene, nurse, medicine, disease, Captain James Cook, Navigate, map, expedition, exploration, crime, punishment, deter, judge, jury, Samuel Pepys, diary, London, River Thames, Fire, fireman, Jarrow, House of Parliament, Ellen Wilkinson, march, government, mining, coal miner, danger, coal, explosion, accident, strike.			
Planned Reading Opportunities	The Story of Grace Darling - Puffin Books, Grace Darling - Collins Big Cat. Grace Darling - the Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter - Scholastic. Florence Nightingale - Usbourne Books. Horrible Histories, extracts from related materials. To identify reading opportunities linked to the school reading spine; Pie Corbett which draws upon comprehension, a love of reading and subject knowledge links.			
Planned PFA Links/SMSC	Invite parents/carers and grandparents in to talk about their memories of Royal marriages, divorces and deaths. Invite the RNLI in to discuss the skills and training they need to do their job. Invite members from the nursing/care profession to talk about their jobs. Invite ex-shipyard workers in to talk about how they had to change jobs and retrain. Work experience opportunities and encounters with professions related to the topic (Nursing, RNLI, Police, Fire brigade, shipyards and coal mining.) Visit to the Souter lighthouse. Visit William Wouldhave Memorial and Lifeboat. Visit to South Shields museum to see William Jobling exhibit/ South Shields Mariners Visit to Jarrow March sculpture. Visits to St Hilda's pithead. Whitburn coastal park. Beamish drift mine Visit Captain Cook museum/ Hartlepool marina			

Significant People - Spring Term

- 1.Students can begin to recall the names of important people.
- 2.Students can begin to recall simple facts about important people.
- 3. Students can begin to order and sequence some familiar events and objects.
- 4. Students can identify key historical figures who have impacted the local area

- 1.Students can suggest which people were historically important and offer reasons why.
- 2.Students can link facts to events and identify reasons for people's actions.
- 3. Students can order and sequence events and objects from periods in history.
- 4. Students can discuss the impact of key historical figures on the local area

- 1.Students can suggest which people are significantly important and reflect on their impact.
- 2.Students can recognise why people did things and what happened as a result of their actions.
- 3.Students can use dates and historical terms when ordering events and objects.
- 4. Students can summarise the impact of a key historical figures on the local area and discuss if they had positive or negative contribution/changes

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Civilisations/Countries influence on Britain and the world - Summer Term

Rationale: Benefits for our students are:

- To take advantage of the North East's rich historical background and for students to appreciate its importance.
- To show students that countries/civilisations have made a significant impact upon societies locally, nationally and internationally.
- To inspire students to travel and visit places of historical and cultural interest locally, nationally and internationally.
- To give students an understanding that not one country or civilization is a dominant force forever.

The objectives that students meet are logged electronically. Termly progress data is collected, analysed and reported on.

Planned PFA Links/SMSC	Work experience opportunities and encounters with professions related to topic Look at the jobs and careers of modern "influencers". How can people make a career from youtube, Instagram, TikTok Visits from the local Sikh, Hindhu and Bangladeshi business community Roles involved with travel. Discussion about trade links Visit to Jorvik Viking centre in York, Jarrow Hall, Arbeia South Shields to do Timequest archaeology dig. Hadrian's Wall and Segedunum, Hancock museum, Penshaw monument, Mosque, Sikh Gurdwara, Beamish				
Planned Reading Opportunities	To identify	Information leaflets/ pamphlets from places visited, Horrible Histories, extracts from related materials. To identify reading opportunities linked to the school reading spine; Pie Corbett which draws upon comprehension, a love of reading and subject knowledge links.			
Planned Key Vocabulary - Subject specific	Past, present, sequence, chronology, year, decade, century, era, impact, research, evidence, fact, fiction, opinion, source, artefact, experts, significant, recent, lifetime, Epinay, school, classroom, teacher, chalk, blackboard, whiteboard, Interactive, assemblies, invade, Angles, Saxons, raid, trade, Vikings, Longboat, Invade, Settle, Jorvik, York, Rome, Roman, Empire Centurion, legion, invasion, conquest, Julius Caesar, Boudicca, Greek, Greece, city state, Athens, Sparta, democracy, ancient, Egypt, River Nile, pyramids, tomb, mummy, mummification, Tutankhamun, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Indus Valley, civilisation, rise, decline, trade, rock and roll, teenager, juvenile, delinquent, rebel, youth, culture, fashion, mainstream				
Stone Age		Bronze Age	Iron Age		
How have different civilisations	and count	ries influenced Britain and the world? Summer	Term		
1.Students can talk about how a country or 'people' can change things.		Students can give some examples of how a country or people have had an effect on other places.	1.Students can explain their suggestions when giving reasons for and results of historical events, situations and changes.		

2. Students can use simple terms about the passing of time correctly.	2.Students can use common words and phrases concerned with the passing of time correctly.	2.Students can use a variety of historical vocabulary and understand more complex terms such as: "BC"/"BCE", "AD"/"CE".
3. Students can begin to recall the names of important countries and civilisations.	3.Students can suggest which countries and civilisations were historically important and offer reasons why.	3.Students can suggest which countries and civilisations are significantly important and reflect on their impact
4. Students can point out things which are the same or different to now in the period they are studying.	Students can describe changes within and between periods and societies they have learned about.	4. Students can describe and make some links between events, situations and changes within and between different periods and societies.