

History at St Andrew's Primary School

Whole School Learning Links Theme	STEM in History: How has Science, Technology, Engineering and Technology shaped our lives for today?		
Key Drivers	Knowledge	Aspiration and Possibilities	Wellbeing
	Study 1	Study 2	
Year 1			Continuous Provision Chronologies and timelines
Statutory focus	Changes in living memory	Lives of significant people in our locality	
Title	Technology in our time	Timothy Hackworth – Trains through time	
Local Learning Links	Preston Hall Museum	Shildon Railway Museum	
Year 2			
Statutory focus	Events beyond living memory	Lives of significant individuals + events beyond living memory	
Title	The Great Fire of London – How Fire Engines have changed.	The Wright Brothers and Amy Johnson – First Flight	
Local Learning Links	Bishop Auckland Fire station Palace Green Library - Durham	Durham/Tees airport	
Year 3			
Statutory focus	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age:	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	
Title	Inventing tools to survive	Roman's Rocky Roads	
Local Learning Links	Hancock Museum – Newcastle Bowes Museum	Binchester Roman Fort or Roman Actor visit	
Post Learning Task	Write a non-chronological report about tools developed during the Stone and iron ages.		
Year 4			
Statutory focus	The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots	
Title	Long Boat Invasions	Farmers or Fighters?	

Local Learning Links	Yorvik Viking Centre		
Post Learning Task		Choose your side – farmers or fighters? Write a debate speech.	
Year 5			
Statutory Focus	A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history	The achievements of the earliest civilizations – Ancient Egypt	
Title	Mathematical Mayans	Building the Pyramids	
Local Learning Links		Bowes Museum	
Hook	Watch – Steve Bagshall’s Mayan Adventures https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0004gpi/broadcastcasts/2019/05	Watch scene from “The Mummy” or “Gods of Egypt” Mini dig in playground	
Post Learning Task	Presentation assembly for whole school	Create a leaflet, explaining to tourists what they will experience when they visit the pyramids.	
Year 6			
Statutory focus	A local history study	Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils’ chronological knowledge beyond 1066 (Greek literature)	
Title	Great North Mining	Maths and Myths	
Local Learning Links	BA Mining Gallery/Beamish/Killhope Mining Museum Palace Green Library - Durham	Archaeology Museum Durham	