

History

Curriculum Principles

By the end of their education, students at Dixons Manningham will:

- Know key events from history, and how these are linked by theme or concept, even when they are historically distant.
- Know how to use evidence to understand events or periods of history and how events can be biased depending on the interpretation
 of that evidence.
- That historical concepts and interpretations are constantly changing because of new evidence or reinterpretations.

In order to achieve a true understanding of history, topics have been sequenced based on the following rationale:

- History is not taught chronologically instead, topics are sequenced in order to allow comparisons and connections to be made around historical themes.
- Some historical events are embedded into other areas of the curriculum this allows students to practice skills such as reading maps and place location. Therefore, in order to support this, geography knowledge forms a key part of each historical period studied.

We fully believe history can contribute to the personal development of students at DMN:

- As students carry out historical enquiries they should develop a host of skills and competencies, knowledge and understanding.
 Enquiry increases students's capacity to problem solve. Rich opportunities are provided where students explore their own ideas, develop and deepen conceptual understanding.
- History promotes independent thinking and reasoning alongside a host of qualities, including resilience, determination and confidence.
- History allows students to develop effective communication skills. It broadens and deepens their vocabulary as both technical and scientific vocabulary is learned, practised and used. Students are then able to communicate this evidence in a variety of ways to a range of different audiences.

Opportunities are built in to make links to the world of work to enhance the careers, advice and guidance that students are exposed to:

- Key individuals are highlighted in every topic. This ensures that students are able to study a range of positive role models from a variety of careers. These are designed to challenge gender and race bias. This is usually through reciprocal reading. For example, in KS2, Jane Goodall and Tacitus.
- On educational enhancement visits, attention is drawn to the particular roles of people encountered by the students.
- A true love of history involves learning about various cultural domains. We teach beyond the specification requirements, but do ensure students are well prepared to be successful in the transition to secondary school:
- Opportunities to explore the geographical and scientific links to history are embedded into the curriculum.
- Each topic has a book box for classrooms which contains non-fiction texts as well as linked novels and picture books to further develop knowledge and enthusiasm.



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Curriculum overview

	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3
Reception	Me in My World/Celebrations - links to art/design, science and maths Students will share information about themselves and their families. Talk about who is in their family and the things they do. They will begin to learn about similarities and differences that connect them to, and distinguish them from others. Share photos and favourite toys, journals from previous nurseries. Tiny Ted will go home with a child each week. Students will share their weekends with other students, using photos they have taken. Students will learn new daily routines. Vocabulary: mum, dad, sister, brother etc, today, tomorrow, yesterday, before, after, now, then (time), days of the week Investigation: Compare and Contrast: Students and their families Celebrations - links to art/design, science Students will be encouraged to talk about significant events in their own experience, using current events as a prompt e.g bonfire night, Eid, Diwali, Christmas, birthdays etc. Students will explore artifacts and take part in role-play associated with these celebrations. Vocabulary: celebrate, celebration, similar, different, special, invite, tradition Investigation: Why/How do you celebrate?	Freezing and melting: links to geography, science Look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change whilst exploring what happens in winter. Students discuss their experiences of winter and compare how what they do in winter is different or similar to other seasons of the year. Vocabulary: winter, spring, summer, autumn, months of the year, weather words Investigation: Does it always snow in winter? The Seasons: Spring - links to geography, art Develop an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time. Talk about similarities and differences in relation to living things. Recall and compare walk in St.Ives to previous walks to Hirst Woods and Lister Park. Explain why some things occur, and talk about changes. Vocabulary: winter, spring, summer, autumn, months of the year, weather words Investigation: How old is that tree?	Plants and animals: links to science Observe animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes. Students will observe the 'Living Eggs' as they hatch and the chicks grow. They will grow plants from seed and record changes as the plants grow and produce fruit/seeds. Students will learn about animal and human life cycles. (visit to Tropical World -butterflies) Vocabulary: baby,toddler, child, adult, young, grow, old, age Investigation: Where have all the casterpillars gone? The Seasons: Spring/Summer and Changing Me - links to geography, art Develop an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time. Talk about similarities and differences in relation to living things. Transition - students look back over their time in reception. How have they changed? Students will talk about past and present events in their own lives and begin to know the difference between past and present. Vocabulary: change, older, newer, Investigation: How have you changed?
YEAR 1	Everyday materials: links to science How toys have changed within living memory Vocabulary:mechanical—wind-up clockwork artefact simple invention handmade old-fashioned Victorian Edwardian wealth Investigation: Compare and Contrast: E.g. Similarities and differences of toys Enhancement: Toys from the Past - Kirstie Garside	Knights and Castles: links to geography Purpose and design of castles Roles and responsibilities within a castle Vocabulary: ditch moat palisade artefact conquer ceremony monarch cavalry motte bailey ramparts knight squire king, queen, princess prince Investigation: Research E.g. Who lived in a castle Enhancement: Skipton Castle	



Seasides: Links to history Journeys: Links to Geography When was Scarbourough castle built? How transport has changed in living Floating and Sinking: Links to Science memory What was the castle built? Ibn Battuta exploration of Muslim countries How has Scarborough changed? Changes in boats over time - prehistoric log **Exploration of America by Columbus** canoes, Greek triremes, Viking longboats, Why people in the past went on holiday galleons, paddle steamers, ocean liners, Amelia Earhart flight across the ocean Differences between the seaside in the past modern day cruise ships. and the present The Moon Landings **Different locations** Investigation: Compare and Contrast E.g. How have boats changed over history? Vocabulary; invaders, defence tourism, Vocabulary; BC, AD, pioneer, inventors, package-holidays, lifestyle, bathing explorers Key Figure: Grace Darling Investigation: Why were castles built on a **Investigation: Compare and Contrast:** hill? E.g. How was transport different when my family were students? Enhancement: Visit to Scarborough Key individual: Matthew Henson/ Ann Daniels YEAR : Great Fire of London: Links to Science Causes of the fire Impact of the fire Vocabulary; monument diary cathedral flammable Investigation: Research: E.g. Why did the fire of London spread so quickly? Key Individual: Samuel Pepys Enhancement: Visit to York Stone Age to Iron Age: Links to Science How a key aspect of life changed from Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age Vocabulary; Mesolithic Neolithic Bronze Age Iron Age Skara-Brae hill-fort Britons Boudicca nomad hunter-aatherer archaeology significance legacy impact effect agriculture tomb Investigation: Research: E.g. Where did prehistoric people live? Key figure: Mary Anning **Enhancement: Herd Farm Romans: Links to Geography Egypt: Links to Geography Bradford: Links to Geography** Roman invasion of Britain What ancient Egyptian daily life was like -History of Manningham settlement, land use, natural resources Resistance to the Romans - Boudicca History of Bradford Mummification process Romanisation of Britain - how was everyday life affected. Importance of the River Nile Vocabulary: legacy immigrant consequence land-use settlement urbanisation industry / industrial Vocabulary: Boudicca legion Picts Hadrian's Vocabulary: Wall Iceni import export cavalry divine monarch / pharaoh, civilisation kingdom empire revolt outpost colony settlement **Investigation: Local History** settlement agriculture tomb statue fertile

E.g. Why did Titus Salt choose to build agriculture invasion civilisation Emperor ruler divine land-use irrigation papyrus where he did? republic conquest hieroglyphics Nile mummy **Kev Figure: Titus Salt Investigation: Research Investigation: Research** E.g. What did the Romans change in E.g. What can pyramids tell us about daily **Britain?** life in ancient Egypt Enhancement: Visit to Saltaire, local area walks **Key Figure: Septimus Severus** Key Figure: Hapshephut **Enhancement: Merton Park Enhancement: Leeds Museum** Anglo Saxons and Vikings: links to **Early Islamic Civilisation** Geography Why and how Bagdhad was built Anglo Saxon Invasions, settlements and Why people visited the House of Wisdom kingdoms, place names and village life Destruction of Baghdad by Mongols Viking raids and invasion Resistance by Alfred the Great and Vocabulary: fertile civilisation mosque Athlestan palace government accommodation trade Further Viking invasions and Danegeld Scholar irrigation agriculture Mesopotamia William the Conqueror cuneiform / hieroglyphics House of Wisdom Mongols Vocabulary: invasion settlement heathens Monastic kingdom chronicle tribe loom **Investigation: Pattern Seeking** runes -smith brooch quernstone E.g. How were Baghdad and Anglo Saxon Britain similar and different? **Investigation: Research** E.g. Has England always been a Christian Key Figure: Caliph Harun al-Rashid country? Enhancement: Calligraphy workshop at Key Figures: Bede, Harald Hardrada, Cnut **Cartwright Hall Enhancement: Visitor from Merton Park Crime and Punishment** Ancient Greece: Linked to Geography Bradford: linked to Geography Tudor punishment system How geography of Greece impacted on How geography of Bradford impacted on government and culture immigration Stuart punishment system Pelopponesian Wars Roman Fort at Olicana (Ilkley) The Gunpowder Plot Broadford - formation of the town Comparisons of Athens and Sparta Georgian punishment system Bolling Hall - Tudor Bradford Victorian punishment system Vocabulary: democracy legacy empire **Industrial Revolution** Modern punishment system independent tyrant Sparta Athens Acropolis Immigration from 1900 Chiton Hoplite -polis trireme Vocabulary: Parliament sentence plot conspiritors monarch infamous treason Vocabulary: siege monarchy capital bridle **Investigation: Compare and Contrast** stocks scold's abdicate corporal treason boar Cavalier highwayman E.g. How do the ancient Greeks influence Roundhead Bolling Hall industry cottage transportation gaol innocent prosecute rehahilitate the western world nowadays? **Investigation: Local History** Investigation: Research **Key Figure: Aristotle** E.g. Why was Bradford so famous for E.g. Was Guy Fawkes Guilty? making cloth? Key Figure: Marie van Britten Brown **Enhancement: Visit to Bolling Hall Enhancement: Highwayman visit to school**