

## **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' 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
EYFS	Nursery - My Family Recognise and name members of family, beginning to make sense of family history and own life story  Celebrations Share family photos of celebrations	Nursery - People Who help Us Show interest in the different occupations of adults in school	
	Explore how different countries celebrate different celebrations  Reception - Me in My World: share information about selves and families. Talk about who is in their family and the things they do. Talk about the lives of people around them.	Reception - Engage with religious festivals (Easter), learning where in the world they originate and how they are celebrated	Reception - History Changing Me: children look back over their time in Reception. How have they changed? Talk about the roles of people in society.
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	
YEAR 2	Seasides: Links to history When was Scarbourough castle built? What was the castle built? How has Scarborough changed? Why people in the past went on holiday Differences between the seaside in the past and the present Different locations  Vocabulary; invaders, defence tourism, package-holidays, lifestyle, bathing  Investigation: Why were castles built on a hill?  Enhancement: Visit to Scarborough  Great Fire of London: Links to Science Causes of the fire Impact of the fire  Vocabulary; monument diary cathedral flammable	Journeys: Links to Geography How transport has changed in living memory Ibn Battuta exploration of Muslim countries Exploration of America by Columbus Amelia Earhart flight across the ocean The Moon Landings  Vocabulary; BC, AD, pioneer, inventors, explorers  Investigation: Compare and Contrast: E.g. How was transport different when my family were students?  Key individual: Matthew Henson/ Ann Daniels	Floating and Sinking: Links to Science  Changes in boats over time - prehistoric log canoes, Greek triremes, Viking longboats, galleons, paddle steamers, ocean liners, modern day cruise ships.  Investigation: Compare and Contrast E.g. How have boats changed over history?  Key Figure: Grace Darling
	Investigation: Research:		

	E.g. Why did the fire of London spread so quickly?		
	Key Individual: Samuel Pepys		
	Enhancement: Visit to York		
YEAR 3			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-gatherer archaeology significance legacy impact effect agriculture tomb  Investigation: Research: E.g. Where did prehistoric people live?  Key figure: Mary Anning  Enhancement: Herd Farm
YEAR 4	Romans: Links to Geography Roman invasion of Britain Resistance to the Romans - Boudicca Romanisation of Britain - how was everyday life affected.  Vocabulary: Boudicca legion Picts Hadrian's Wall Iceni import export cavalry divine	Egypt: Links to Geography What ancient Egyptian daily life was like - settlement, land use, natural resources Mummification process Importance of the River Nile  Vocabulary:	Bradford: Links to Geography History of Manningham History of Bradford  Vocabulary: legacy immigrant consequence land-use settlement urbanisation industry / industrial
	empire revolt outpost colony settlement agriculture invasion civilisation Emperor republic conquest	monarch / pharaoh, civilisation kingdom settlement agriculture tomb statue fertile ruler divine land-use irrigation papyrus hieroglyphics Nile mummy	Investigation: Local History E.g. Why did Titus Salt choose to build where he did?
	Investigation: Research E.g. What did the Romans change in Britain?	Investigation: Research E.g. What can pyramids tell us about daily life in ancient Egypt	Key Figure: Titus Salt  Enhancement: Visit to Saltaire, local area
	Key Figure: Septimus Severus	Key Figure: Hatshepsut	walks
	Enhancement: Merton Park	Enhancement: Leeds Museum	
YEAR 5	Anglo Saxons and Vikings: links to Geography  Anglo Saxon Invasions, settlements and kingdoms, place names and village life Viking raids and invasion Resistance by Alfred the Great and Athlestan Further Viking invasions and Danegeld William the Conqueror  Vocabulary: invasion settlement heathens Monastic kingdom chronicle tribe loom runes -smith brooch quernstone  Investigation: Research	Early Islamic Civilisation Why and how Bagdhad was built Why people visited the House of Wisdom Destruction of Baghdad by Mongols  Vocabulary: fertile civilisation mosque palace government accommodation trade Scholar irrigation agriculture Mesopotamia cuneiform / hieroglyphics House of Wisdom Mongols  Investigation: Pattern Seeking E.g. How were Baghdad and Anglo Saxon Britain similar and different?	
	E.g. Has England always been a Christian country?  Key Figures: Bede, Harald Hardrada, Cnut	Key Figure: Caliph Harun al-Rashid  Enhancement: Calligraphy workshop at Cartwright Hall	

	Enhancement: Visitor from Merton Park		
YEAR 6	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
	Stuart punishment system	government and culture	immigration
	The Gunpowder Plot	Pelopponesian Wars	Roman Fort at Olicana (Ilkley)
	Georgian punishment system	Comparisons of Athens and Sparta	Broadford - formation of the town
	Victorian punishment system		Bolling Hall - Tudor Bradford
	Modern punishment system	Vocabulary: democracy legacy empire	Industrial Revolution
		independent tyrant Sparta Athens Acropolis	Immigration from 1900
	Vocabulary: Parliament sentence plot	Chiton Hoplite -polis trireme	
	conspiritors monarch infamous treason stocks scold's bridle highwayman	Investigation: Compare and Contrast	Vocabulary: siege monarchy capital abdicate corporal treason boar Cavalier
	transportation gaol innocent prosecute rehabilitate	E.g. How do the ancient Greeks influence the western world nowadays?	Roundhead Bolling Hall industry cottage
			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		