



Subject Coverage Overview

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Nine **key concepts (disciplinary concepts)** of history repeat throughout the curriculum.
(In brackets, you will see other important related concepts - Substantive Concepts)

These provide lenses through which to consider the different aspects of history:

community & culture - (architecture, art, civilisation, communication, economy, inspiration, myth, nation, religion, settlement, story, trade)

conflict & disaster - (conquest, liberation, occupation, military, peace, plague, surrender, treaty, war)

exploration & invention - (discovery, migration, navigation, progress, tools)

hierarchy & power - (country, democracy, empire, equality, government, law, monarchy, oppression, parliament, peasantry, politics, prejudice, slavery, poverty, protection, tyranny)

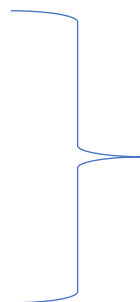
cause & consequence

change & continuity

similarity & difference

evidence & interpretation (eye-witness, source)

significance



second order concepts

(i.e. those relating to the disciplinary knowledge of history)

Many of our historical figures or dates of importance are also taught within our class/whole school assemblies; Saint Andrew's Day, Saint David's Day, Saint Patrick's Day, Saint George's Day, Oscar Romero Day, St. Mother Teresa, Ghandi, Pope Francis, Malala Yousafzai, Martin Luther King, Feast of Saint Peter and Paul, Nelson Mandela, Remembrance Day.



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In this table below, you will see the whole school overview of topics that we teach:

	Advent 1	Lent 1	Pentecost 1
EYFS			
EYFS	My Family Tree	The History of Toys	Knight and Castles
Key Stage 1			
Year 1	History of Transport	History of Nurses and Hospitals	History of Robin Hood/Nottingham
Year 2	The Great Fire of London	Nelson Mandela	Kings and Queens
Key Stage 2			
Year 3	The Stone Age, the Bronze Age, the Iron Age and the transition to agriculture	Ancient Egypt	Hucknall
Year 4	Ancient Greece	Ancient Rome and Roman Britain	The Anglo-Saxons, the Vikings and the Norman Conquest
Year 5	Early Islamic Civilisation	The Kingdom of Benin	The Tudors
Year 6 <small>Year 6 History will not follow the rest of the school. The only topic that will coincide with the whole school teaching of History is in Advent 1.</small>	The Industrial Revolution and the Victorians	World War II <small>(This topic is taught in Advent 2, rather than in Lent 1, to fall in line with Remembrance Day)</small>	Civil Rights and Human Rights Icons <small>Taught in Pentecost 2 after SATs because of the depth of the topic.</small>