

## History Overview Y5/6

### Cycle A

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Topic	Key Skills	Key Knowledge	Key Vocabulary
<b>Anglo-Saxons</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can make conclusions about the Anglo-Saxons from the evidence found at Sutton Hoo and the Staffordshire hoard</li> <li>• I can devise my own questions to make an enquiry into a historical time period</li> <li>• I can research the different reasons why Alfred has been deemed to be ‘great’.</li> <li>• I can locate key periods on a timeline, showing how they overlap.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can identify which of Alfred’s achievements were the most significant.</li> <li>• I understand that by end of 4th C, even before Roman troops left, there were invaders: Irish and Picts in West and North; Saxons from Europe part of North Germany and Scandinavia.</li> <li>• I know that by the end of the 7C Anglo-Saxons were ruling most of Britain</li> <li>• I know early Saxons worshipped Gods we name our days after (Tiw, Woden, Thor, Frig)</li> <li>• I know stories of St Augustine and missionaries from Rome setting up church at Canterbury and converting Aethelbert to Christianity</li> <li>• I know Early Anglo-Saxon laws were not written down and that Aethelbert was the first king to publish written laws</li> <li>• I understand the types of punishment crimes in Anglo-Saxon times attracted</li> <li>• I know how the laws differs in Anglo-Saxon times to now</li> <li>• I can describe an Anglo-Saxon settlement and how people lived in those times</li> <li>• I understand where Angles, Saxons, Jutes came from.</li> <li>• I can give reasons why Britain was invaded</li> <li>• I know that the Staffordshire hoard is the largest collection of gold and silver yet found</li> </ul>	Anglo-Saxon; Angles; barbarian; bretwalds; Britons; burh; Celts; ceorl; germot; hoard; hundred court; illuminated text; Jutes; mead; minster; missionary; oath-helper; ordeal; pagan; Picts; Saxons; Scots;
<b>Vikings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can understand methods of historical enquiry, including how evidence is used and how and why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed</li> <li>• I can compare and contrast my knowledge of religious beliefs from previous historical learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I explain how the Vikings got a bad reputation and argue whether it is deserved or not (Lindisfarne)</li> <li>• I understand how recent excavations (Jorvik) have changed the way we think about the Vikings</li> <li>• I understand the chronology of when the Vikings raided and then settled in Britain</li> <li>• I understand how the Vikings defeated the Anglo-Saxons and can continue the timeline from my previous learning on the Anglo Saxons</li> <li>• I know where the Vikings originated from and why they chose to raid and settle in Britain</li> </ul>	Danegeld; Danelaw; famine; fortify; fyrd; justice system; knar; longship; massacre; navigate; Normans; Norsemen; plunder; priory; raid; rune; runestone; saga; Scandinavia; stalemate; trade; treaty; Valhalla;

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know that the Vikings had many gods.</li> <li>• I can explain the beliefs the Vikings had of life after death</li> <li>• I can describe what life was like in a Viking settlement (Jorvik)</li> <li>• I can explain how and where the Vikings travelled to and why they were master sailors</li> <li>• I can explain how the Vikings both raided and traded and what this means</li> <li>• I know that Vikings kept coming to Britain for almost 300 years first as raiders then as conquerors</li> <li>• I can identify and explain a period when the Vikings were successful and another when they were not.</li> <li>• I understand the importance of the Danelaw as an area of Viking settlement.</li> <li>• I know that Alfred made peace with the Vikings but later fought against Guthrum and managed to keep part of Britain under Anglo-Saxon control</li> <li>• I know what happened after the last Viking king was defeated and what happened when Aethelred was king</li> </ul>	
<b>Maya</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can use evidence to compare and reflect on how advanced the Maya were to other civilisations at the same time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I understand the chronology of the Maya and that it runs parallel to Anglo-Saxon times_</li> <li>• I understand that the Mayan territory was split into city states and each had its own ruler</li> <li>• I can describe the royal responsibilities and why they were important</li> <li>• I can describe the Mayan religious beliefs and explain why it is still a mystery to historians now</li> <li>• I can compare and contrast the Mayan beliefs of life after death with my previous historical knowledge of religion</li> <li>• I can explain how the Maya made a success of living in a varied and often difficult landscape</li> <li>• I can describe the methods of farming the Maya used</li> <li>• I can describe daily life for the Maya</li> <li>• I can explain why many city states were abandoned around 900CE</li> <li>• I can explain the consequences of the Spanish arriving in the Mayan territory</li> <li>• I understand there are many Mayan communities who keep their identity and traditions alive now</li> <li>• I understand that the Maya built large cities and stone stepped pyramids without metal tools or the cartwheel</li> <li>• I understand the Maya were accomplished scientists as they tracked the solar year, built observatories and knew about eclipses</li> <li>• I know that the Maya developed their own system of mathematics including the concept of zero and they had their own system of writing</li> </ul>	

### History Overview Y5/6 Cycle B

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<b>World War II</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can devise, ask and answer more complex questions about the past, considering key concepts in history (Evacuation / persecution of the Jews)</li> <li>I can evaluate different sources of information about evacuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I understand the term 'propaganda' and can explain how the British government used this during WW2</li> <li>I can draw a timeline with the significant dates and events of WWII</li> <li>I know when war broke out and when it ended</li> <li>I can explain why Jews were persecuted in Nazi Germany</li> <li>I can explain the importance and significance of the role of women during World War II – women's wartime jobs</li> <li>I can explain why WW2 began</li> <li>I can explain why children were evacuated during WW2</li> <li>I can describe how people's diets were different during World War II and answer questions about the implementation of rationing.</li> <li>I can identify key features of resistance to German invasion (Blitz – home guard, shelters, gas masks)</li> <li>I can explain what the Holocaust was and describe some events that happened</li> <li>I know who Winston Churchill is and why he was significant</li> </ul>	World war, reparations (huge fine), propaganda, evacuation, gas mask, identity card, billeting officer, rationing, land girls, persecution, Blitz, Battle of Britain, air raid, air raid shelter, home guard, holocaust, Kristallnacht, Adolf Hitler, Winston Churchill,
<b>Industrial Sheffield</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can find out about the past using a range of evidence.</li> <li>I can evaluate sources and identify those that are useful to the task</li> <li>I can create my own timeline to chronical the key points in the industrialisation of Sheffield</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I understand what the industrial revolution was and when it happened</li> <li>I can explain how and why the lives of children changed during the industrial revolution and compare it other time periods</li> <li>I understand why Sheffield became industrialised to become one of the largest cities in the UK</li> <li>I can explain how Sheffield's successful steel industry led to urbanisation as people moved to work in the factories.</li> <li>I can explain the cost of industrialisation to health, housing and the environment</li> <li>I can identify key figures in the industrialisation of Sheffield and their key roles</li> </ul>	Industrial revolution, industrialization, agricultural, urbanization, pollution, environment, urban, rural, crucible steel process, mechanization, cutlery,
<b>Why should Britain be ashamed of slavery?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can use historical sources to give a definition of slavery during the Atlantic slave trade</li> <li>I can identify if a source is primary or secondary</li> <li>I can use the information gained from sources to report what life was like for a slave during the Atlantic slave trade (transportation, auction and plantations)</li> <li>I can sequence significant dates of the Atlantic slave trade on a timeline</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I understand why the slave trade happened</li> <li>I can construct and organise a response by selecting and organising relevant historical data about the slave trade (Black lives matter)</li> <li>I can give reasons for why the slave trade was abolished</li> <li>I can give an example of modern slavery</li> <li>I can recall some of the signs of modern slavery</li> <li>I can name the three main locations and can identify the way in which each location benefited from the Atlantic slave trade</li> <li>I can give some reasons why the transatlantic slave trade became so big</li> <li>I can describe a way in which Britain changed because of the slave trade</li> <li>I can name some key figures involved in the abolition of slavery (William Wilberforce, Olaudah Equiano, Mary Ann Rawson (Sheffield))</li> <li>I can describe the Underground Railroad and I can tell you how it helped slaves</li> <li>I can give reasons as to why Harriet Tubman is considered an important historical figure</li> </ul>	