

Laurus Primary History 8 Year Overview

Intent: To inspire a curiosity of the past.

Disciplinary concepts

Look at continuity and change after an event
Weigh up cause and consequence
Consider similarity and difference
Consider significance
Evidential thinking

Disciplinary skills

Ask questions
Use, interpret information and make inferences
Use technical vocabulary
Communicate effectively
Consider chronology

Substantive concepts						
Power	Empire	Religion	Conquest/ Invasion	Society	Revolution (a big change)	Trade















Autumn	Spring	Summer

Understanding the World; Past and Present: EYFS:

Before children in the EYFS can begin to meaningfully engage in learning about other people and events in history, they need to have a good understanding of their own lives, routines and experiences, and be able to engage, interact and compare these with others' lives. They need to develop their conceptual understanding of past, present and a range of time.

Although the key concepts are not expected to be taught explicitly in EYFS, they help to build foundations for the development of schema and deepen the children's understanding as they move through the school.

These will be explored through play, conversations and stories.

All components are subject to change and adaptation depending on the needs and interests of the children.

Pre-School



Endpoint questions:

Who am I, and what makes me special?
Who is my family?
What has happened in my past? (yesterday/at the weekend/last month)
How have I changed since I was a baby?

Disciplinary skill and concept:

- Communicate effectively
- similarity and difference

Disciplinary skills:

- ask questions
- consider chronology

Disciplinary skill:

interpret information and make inferences



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Reception	Who am I, and who is important to me? How are families the same or different to mine? How are members of my family different from me? How are things different now from long ago?						
	Disciplinary skill and concept:	Disciplinary skills: use technical vocabulary: past, present, old, new, evidence, order, organise ask questions organise using basic chronology interpret information and make inferences (look at photos and suggest occupations/ family relationships, pictures, stories, artefacts)	Disciplinary skill and concept: use technical vocabulary: past, present, old, new, evidence, order, organise ask questions similarity and difference and make connections between past and present				
framework	At KS1, children should develop an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time. They should know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods. They should use a wide variety of everyday historical terms, asking and answering questions, and using parts of stories a other sources to show they know and understand the key features of events. They should understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented. What is the same and what is different about my high street since 1950? Disciplinary concept: Change and Continuity Substantive concepts: Revolution, Power, Society, Empire What can we learn about female monarchs from what has been left behind? Disciplinary concept: Evidential thinking Substantive concepts: Trade, revolution, religion, empire, Power conquest						
Year 2	How do people change the world? Disciplinary concept: Cause and Consequence Substantive concepts: Revolution, Power, Society	How did the Great Fire of London change England? Disciplinary concept: Change and Continuity Substantive concepts: Society, Power	What does the Great Exhibition tell us about life in Victorian England and the British Empire? Disciplinary concept: Significance Substantive concepts: Trade, Empire				
	Key Stage 2:						



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At KS2, children should continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, Local and world history, establishing clear narratives across and within the periods they study. They should note connections, contrasts and trends over time. They should develop the use of appropriate historical terms, asking and answering questions about change/cause, similarity/difference and significance. They should construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection of relevant historical information, understanding that our past is constructed from a range of sources. Teaching should combine overview and depth studies to help children understand both the long arc of development and the complexity of specific aspects of the content.

Year	Year 3	How did Britain change during prehistory? Disciplinary concept: Change and Continuity Substantive concepts: Society, Trade	Why were the Ancient Egyptians so GREAT? (depth study) Disciplinary concept: Significance Substantive concepts: Society, Trade, Power, Religion, Empire	Why were the Ancient Egyptians so GREAT? (depth study) Disciplinary concept: Significance Substantive concepts: Society, Trade, Power, Religion, Empire
	Year 4	How do we know what life was like for the Ancient Greeks? Disciplinary concept: Evidential Thinking Substantive concepts: Society, Religion, Trade, Conquest	How did the Roman Empire change Britain? Disciplinary concept: Change and Continuity Substantive concepts: Society, Conquest, Empire	What can we learn from what the Anglo-Saxons left behind? Disciplinary concept: Evidential thinking Substantive concepts: Conquest, Invasion, Society, Trade, Religion (Paganism)
	Year 5	What can we learn from what the Vikings have left behind? Disciplinary concept: Evidential Thinking Substantive concepts: Trade, Society, Power, Religion	Why were the Maya so remarkable? Disciplinary concept: Significance Substantive concepts: Society, Trade, Power, Religion	How did industrialisation change life for the people in Manchester? Disciplinary concept: Cause and Consequence Substantive concepts: Revolution, Trade, Empire, Power, Society, Religion
Yea	Year 6	Where was there a 'Golden Age' c.900AD: London or Baghdad Disciplinary concept: Similarity and Difference Substantive concepts: Empire, Society, Trade, Religion	Is there evidence that suggests that attitudes over time have changed towards Black people in Britain? Disciplinary concept: Evidential Thinking Substantive concepts: Empire, Society, Revolution	What significant changes contributed to a turning point in British history? Disciplinary concept: Change and Continuity Substantive concepts: Empire, Power (military), Conquest/ Invasion
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