Curriculum Overview History

CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3 and 4	Class 5
Autumn 22-23	 Once Upon a Time Changes over time – Fairy tales show the clothes that people used to wear a long time ago. Fairy tales show the homes that people used to live in a long time ago. Hierarchy and power – Kings and queens are rulers of a country. 	Historical models; Exploring significance; Local historically significant person; Historical vocabulary; Chronology and timelines; Historically significant artists, activists, explorers, monarchs and scientists; Facts and opinions; Memorials; Significant people – Captain James Cook, Christopher Columbus, Claude Monet, Elizabeth Fry, Emmeline Pankhurst, Florence Nightingale, Henry VIII, Isaac Newton, Joseph Lister, Mahatma Gandhi, Marie Curie, Martin Luther King Jr, Mary Anning, Neil Armstrong, Paul Cezanne, Queen Victoria, Roald Amundsen, Rosa Parks, Vasco da Gama, Vincent van Gogh, William Shakespeare	Historical vocabulary; Prehistory; Stone Age; Bronze Age; Iron Age; Chronology and timelines; Everyday life; Tools and weapons; Settlements; Stonework and metalwork; Religion and beliefs; Wealth and power; Invention and ingenuity; Evidence and enquiry	Ancient African kingdoms; Development of the transatlantic slave trade; Britain's role in the slave trade; Human impact; Everyday life on plantations; Rebellion and marronage; Causes and consequences of the abolition of the slave trade and slavery; Colonisation of Africa; Black people in 20th century Britain; Race Relations Act; Equality Act; Significant black Britons; Multiculturalism
Spring 22-23	 Starry Night Report and conclude – People travelled to the moon in space rockets. Neil Armstong visited the moon. 	Jobs in the past; Significant people – Captain Cook	Significant people – Mary Anning; Pompeii	Polar exploration; Significant people – Robert Falcon Scott; Ernest Shackleton; Significant events – Titanic
Summer 22-23	 Sunshine and Sunflowers Significant people - A scarecrow is a model of a person dressed in old clothes and put in a field of growing crops to 	Historical vocabulary; Historical periods; Timelines; Power and rule; Historical artefacts; Significant people - Alfred the Great, William the Conqueror; Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria, Elizabeth II; Bayeux tapestry; Feudal system; Actions and impact; Historical models	Chronology; Everyday life in ancient Rome; Founding of Rome; Power and rule; Roman Empire; Significant emperors; Social hierarchy; Roman army; Roman invasion of Britain; Significant people – Boudicca; Everyday life in Roman Britain;	First and Second World Wars; Causes; Warring nations; Weaponry, warfare and technology; Key events and battles; Impact on citizens and everyday life; Significant leaders; End of war; Local history study; Remembrance; Post-war Britain

	frighten birds away.		Romanisation of Britain;	
	nighten blius away.		Roman withdrawal; Roman	
			legacy	
	• Big Wide World			
	Significant people –			
	Some people in history			
	are significant because			
	they did important things			
	that changed the world or how we live.			
	now we live.	Historical vocabulary; Historical	Develop with develop from	
Autumn 23-24		artefacts; Timelines; Everyday life	Roman withdrawal from Britain; Chronology of	
		and childhood in the 1950s;	invasion; Anglo-Saxon	
		Significant events – Queen's	invasion; Anglo-Saxon	-
		coronation; Enquiry	kingdoms, beliefs and	
			customs; Religion;	
			Everyday life in Anglo-	
			Saxon Britain; Viking	
			invasion; Everyday life	
			in Viking Britain;	
			Significant people –	
			King Athelstan; Norman	
		Circuificant const. Const. Fire of	invasion; Legacy	
Spring 23-24		Significant event – Great Fire of London		
		London		
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Summer 23-24			Features of civilisations;	
			Ancient Sumer; Ancient	
			Egypt; Indus Valley	-
			civilisation; Artefacts;	
			Timelines; New inventions and technology; Everyday	
			life; Social hierarchy;	
			Significant leaders; End of	
			ancient civilisations	
Autumn 24-25			Ancient China; Timelines	
			and chronology; Shang	
			Dynasty; Sources and	-
			artefacts; Oracle bones	-
			and religious beliefs;	
			Bronze Age in ancient China; Historical enquiry;	
			Significance of jade and	
			silk; Power and social	
			hierarchy; Everyday life;	
			Warfare; Significant	

	individual – Di Xin; End of the Shang Dynasty; Bronze Ages around the world; Life after the Shang Dynasty; Legacy
Spring 24-25	Dig for Victory
Summer 24-25	Ancient Greek periods – Minoan civilisation, Mycenaean civilisation, Dark Age, Archaic period, Classical period, Hellenistic period; Chronology and timelines; Primary and secondary sources; City states; Democracy; Role of men and women; Social hierarchy; Great Athenians; the Acropolis; Greek art, culture, architecture, philosophy, medicine and mathematics; Olympic Games; Alexander the Great; End of the Greek Empire; Legacy