

Substantive Concepts in History

Planned, systematic encounters with substantive concepts in specific and varied contexts will support children's progress in history and help them to retain knowledge, drawing comparisons between different periods of time studied.

Civilization	Trade	Kingdoms and	Social Class	Religion	Settlements	Invasion
		Empires				

Civilization	A civilization is a large group of people who share certain advanced ways of living and working. Civilizations came about
	as humans started living in cities. City people developed advanced forms of culture and government. Eventually, this
	advanced lifestyle spread to people in large regions around cities.
	By the end of KS2, children should have knowledge about their own civilization and how this has developed over time.
	They should know about other civilizations across the world and be able to compare and contrast these.
Trade	Trade is the buying and selling of goods and services. Goods are objects that people grow or make—for example, food,
	clothes, and computers. Services are things that people do—for example, banking, communications, and health care.
	By the end of KS2, children should know that people have traded since prehistoric times and that today, most countries
	take part in international trade, or trade across country borders. They should know about different ways in which
	different civilizations have traded over time
Kingdoms and Empires	An empire is a sovereign state made up of many countries or cultures that are ruled by a single individual, usually an
	emperor or empress. A kingdom is made up of land from the same region or territory that is ruled by a king or queen.
	By the end of KS2, children should know about the history of Kingdom of Britain and be able to compare and contrast
	this with other Kingdoms and empires across the world during different time periods
Social Class	A social class is a large group of people who occupy a similar position in an economic system. There are several different
	dimensions of social class, including:
	1. Income
	2. Wealth
	3. Power
	4. Occupation
	5. Education



	6. Race
	7. Ethnicity
	Children will leave KS2 with knowledge about the different dimensions of social class and how social class may have
	effected the way in which people have been treated. They will explore ways in which views on social class have
	impacted on our lives today.
Religion	A religion is a group of beliefs and rituals. It consists of rules, stories and symbols which are adopted by the society, a
	group or a person. Religion may be a way of life and/or a search for answers regarding life and death. Because the
	history of religion and the impact of religious issues on freedom, rights, and responsibilities have, over time, helped to
	shape the modern world and its institutions, the academic study of religion is essential to a complete education.
	By the time children leave School, they will have a deeper knowledge about how religion has helped to shape Britain.
Settlements	Settlements are places where people live and sometimes work. They can be small or large depending on how many
	people live there and how many facilities there are.
	Children learn about the first settlements in Britain and how these have changed over time. They discover how this has
	impacted on the world they live in today. They also build their knowledge about settlements in other parts of the world.
Invasion	An invasion is a military action consisting of armed forces of one geo-political entity entering territory controlled by
	another such entity, often resulting in the invading power occupying the area, whether briefly or for a long period, and
	sometimes permanently. Archaeological evidence indicates that such actions have been frequent throughout history,
	and indeed throughout prehistory. By the time children leave School, they will have the knowledge needed to
	understand how movement and invasion shaped British society.

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Objective	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Topics Significant people who influenced history This list is not exhaustive	Cycle 1: -Step back in time -Celebrate -Visit the library -Watch something grow -Retell a story Cycle 2: -Step back in time -Visit an art gallery -Care for our community	Cycle 1: -Step back in time -Celebrate -Visit the library -Watch something grow -Retell a story Cycle 2: -Step back in time -Visit an art gallery -Care for our community	The Great Fire of London Samuel Pepys King Charles II Finding Neverland Blackbeard	The Land before time Mary Anning (1799-1847) Superheroes Rosa Parks	Archaeology Rocks (Stone Age to Iron Age) Maya Mission (Mayans) Jasaw Chan K'awiil Pakal the great	Rampaging Romans - Roman Empire and the impact on Britain Julius Caesar Augustus Hadrian Vikings - Anglo – Saxons and scots to Viking invasion Ragnar Lothbrok King Alfred the Great The King of Wessex King Ethelbert -	Zeroes to Heroes - Ancient Greeks Aristotle Plato Homer Pythagoras Crossing the Atlantic - Titanic - a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066	War of the with a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 Adolf Hitler Neville Chamberlain Winston Churchill Benito Mussolini Stalin Roosevelt



My past- Looking at how I have changed	Families past and present Use the	<u>The Great</u> <u>Fire of</u> <u>London</u>	Exploring Castles	<u>Archaeology</u> <u>Rocks (Stone</u> <u>Age to Iron Age)</u>	<u>Rampaging</u> <u>Romans</u>	Zeroes to Heroes	<u>War of the</u> World
from a baby and looking at old photographs of me and my family Social Class	book 'Peepo' to explore family life in the past and present and compare them	Social Class Settlements	Kingdom and Empires Social Class Settlements	Trade Kingdoms and Empires Social Class Religion Settlements	Trade Kingdoms and Empires Social Class Religion Settlements Invasion	Kingdoms and Empires Social Class Religion Settlements	Social class Invasion
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	What we know about dinosaurs at the beginning	Finding Neverland Social Class Civilisation	Worsbrough Mill: From Field to Flour Civilisation	Maya Mission Trade Kingdoms and Empires Social Class	Vicious Vikings Trade Kingdoms and Empires	Coal Mining Civilisation Social Class	Back to the Future Trade Kingdoms and
	of the topic and what we about dinosaurs at the end of the topic	Trade	Social Class	Religion Settlements Invasion	Social Class Religion Settlements Invasion		Empires Invasion Civilization