

History Curriculum Coverage: Year 3

Expected Vocabulary. NC Objectives. Intended activities.

	National Curriculum Objective	Knowledge/Activity	Vocab
Autumn What was the stone age?	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age A local history study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * investigate the meaning of prehistory * how hunter gatherers survived in the Stone Age * What cave art can tell us about life in the stone age * what type of sources are used to tell us about the Stone age * what was Skara Brae * investigate why there are so many mysteries about Stone Henge * How bronze replaced stone in the Bronze Age * What grave goods can tell us about the Bronze Age * what life was like in an iron age hill fort * local history study of Cresswell Crags 	Chronology BC Archaeologist Historical evidence hunter gathers prehistoric Palaeolithic Mesolithic Neolithic spear BC AD irrigation Ancient flint
Spring Where in the world is the UK?	A local history study For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * a depth study linked to one of the British areas of study listed above * a study over time tracing how several aspects national history are reflected in the locality (this can go beyond 1066) * a study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality. 	A study of Shirland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare photographs of Shirland from the past and today. Visit old school building. • What would it have been like to go to Shirland School 100 years ago? (Victorians) • Drama activity – Victorian school day (is there an old school log book?) • Visit the church. Look at dates and history of the building. Make drawings of the old stained glass windows and compare to modern ones 	Victorian Ancient Modern Present day local
Summer Why did the Ancient Egyptians build the pyramids?	The achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt; The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who were the Ancient Egyptians? • Why was Ancient Egypt the gift of the Nile? • Investigating Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs • Investigate why the pyramids were built link to the building of Stonehenge in the same time period 	hieroglyphics cartouche mummification pharaoh ancient papyrus pyramid BC

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