



Pikemere Primary School Curriculum History

Our history curriculum teaches from the guidelines and aims of the National Curriculum in England for Key Stages 1 and 2.

Lessons aim to engage, inspire and challenge all pupils ensuring that all learners:

- Know and understand the history of Britain's past from the earliest times
- Know and understand significant aspects of local, British and global history
- Understand key vocabulary that is linked to history
- Understand key historical concepts such as continuity and change and cause and consequence
- Understand the methods of historical enquiry

Learning across the school is based on the following key strands:

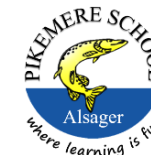
- Understanding chronology
- Historical enquiry
- Making connections across time periods

Curriculum Overview EYFS and Key Stage 1

	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
EYFS	MY FAMILY Where do I fit into my family? Who is the oldest, youngest? Personal family timeline. Sequencing events in their lives Passage of time		
Year 1	Local History MY FAMILY TREE Me, my parents, my grandparents How school, homes and transport have changed through the lives of my family	British History CASTLES Explore how castles have been used over time and how they have developed Explore Beeston Castle Homes / trade links	Global History THE QUEENS OF ENGLAND AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE WORLD Study the lives of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II British Empire



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Year 2	Global History EXPLORERS Compare the explorations of Ernest Shackleton and Neil Armstrong, identifying similarities and differences in travel and exploration.	British History GREAT FIRE OF LONDON Explore how the homes and buildings of London were destroyed using the evidence of Samuel Pepys diaries. Christopher Wren Compare with The Great Fire of Nantwich	Local History SALT LINE What is the significance of the Salt Line in Alsager?
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Curriculum Overview Key Stage 2

Year 3	Local and British History PREHISTORIC BRITAIN Understand the prehistoric Britain's chronology from Stone Age to Bronze Age to Iron Age and identify the key significant ways of life.	Global History ANCIENT EGYPTIANS Understand the significance of the river Nile	
Year 4	British and Global History ANCIENT GREEKS Learn about Ancient Greece and identify the influences that are still evident in British life today.	Local, British and Global History ROMAN BRITAIN Learn about Roman Britain and identify the influences that are still evident in British life today. Chester	
Year 5	Local and British History THE ANGLO SAXONS CELTS AND SCOTS Use and analyse information to explain what and how historians have found out about Anglo Saxon Britain.	Global History THE MAYAN CIVILISATION The achievements of the Mayan civilisation.	
Year 6	Global History VIKINGS The Vikings and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England. Use information to analyse the influence of Anglo Saxons and Vikings up to 1066.	Local History POTTERIES Trade-Josiah Wedgewood Explore local pottery manufacturing and how this has changed and affected local communities over time.	British History BLACK AND BRITISH Looking at what it is like to be black and British today First black Britons Effect of the slave trade Windrush