



History Overview

Knowledge, skills and concepts to be taught across all year groups	Year Group	Autumn
Chronology Historical Terms <i>(general and specific to the period of history being studied)</i> Historical Enquiry Interpreting History Continuity and Change Causes and Consequences Similarities and Differences Significance	Year 1 Themes: Change Legacy	Why did man want to fly and has it been a good thing? Curriculum links: • events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally • the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements
	Year 2 Themes: Change Legacy Power	What rights did children have in Victorian Britain? Curriculum links: • events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally • the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements
	Year 3 Themes: Change Legacy Power Empire	How did the reign of Henry VIII affect Ledbury and Britain? Curriculum links: • a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 • a local study • a non-European society that provides contrast with British history - Mayan civilization c. AD 900 (spring term)
	Year 4 Themes: Change Legacy Power	Were the English ever English? Curriculum links: • Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots • the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor
	Year 5 Themes: Change Legacy Power Empire	How did the ancients control water and how did water control them? Curriculum links: • the achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of Ancient Egypt • Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain
	Year 6 Themes:	How has humankind affected the world? Curriculum links:

	Change Legacy Power	• changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age • a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 (World War 2)