



History Skills Matched with Enquiry Question

History Progression Within a Unit

	Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
	<p>How has technology changed our lives over the last 60 years?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can we find out about the past? How has technology changed how we write? How has technology changed how we talk? How has technology changed the way we are entertained? Who are the important inventors in the history of technology? How has technology changed our lives over the last 60 years? 	<p>How did Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell help to improve hospitals?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can we find out about the past? Who was Florence Nightingale, and why was she important? Who was Edith Cavell, and why was she important? When did Florence and Edith become significant? How has the past been represented? How did Florence and Edith change our hospitals? 	<p>Why are our Chadsmead Houses named as they are?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who are our local significant figures? When did they live? What are they famous for? What are their links to Lichfield? Are any of them linked to each other?
<p>Y1/2 Cycle A 2024/25</p>	Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
	<p>Where have humans explored?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can we find out about the past? Why do people explore? Who are the important explorers from the past? What are the famous explorations of the past? Can we compare different explorations? How have explorations changed over time? 	<p>What happened to London during the fire of 1666?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What was London like in 1666? What happened on 2nd September 1666? How did the fire spread, and how do we know? What was left of London? How was London rebuilt? How did the fire impact the future? 	<p>Where did kings and queens live through time?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can we find out about the past? Why did monarchs build castles? Who were the kings and queens of the past? Queen Elizabeth II Who was Queen Victoria, and where did she live? Who was the first Queen Elizabeth? Why do we remember King William I? Where did kings and queens live through time?
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	<p>What were the greatest achievements of the Ancient Greeks?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who were the Ancient Greeks, where do they appear in history and what were their key events? How did Alexander the Great's empire grow and what were the effects of this? What was life like for Ancient Greeks and how does this compare to a period of time studied by KS1? How was life similar or different between Ancient Greeks and Ancient Sparta? How were the Olympic Games in ancient Greece similar or different to the Modern Olympic? What do we know about the beliefs of Ancient Greeks? 		<p>Who are our local significant figures?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who were Erasmus Darwin/Samuel Johnson/David Garrick/St Chad? Where do they fit on a timeline in relation to each other? Where do they fit on a timeline in relation to other time periods previously studied? What are their connections to Lichfield? Why are they significant to Lichfield/England/the wider world? <p>How can I present my findings?</p>	
Y3/4 Cycle B 2023/24	Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1+2	
	<p>How did daily life change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What was life like in the Paleolithic and Mesolithic? What changed from the Paleolithic to the Mesolithic? What did people eat in the Paleolithic and Mesolithic? How did the search for food change in the Neolithic? What tools were used in the Neolithic? Who were the beaker people? How did tools change after the Neolithic? How did the Bronze Age move into the Iron Age? 	<p>How did the Roman Empire impact Britain?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do we know about early Rome & how do we know this? Who was in charge of the Roman Empire? How powerful was the Roman army? What events led up to Emperor Claudius invading Britain? How did the Roman settlements compare to the Celtic villages? Who was Boudicca and why did she take revenge on the Romans? How did the Romans protect their land and do we know this? What happened in the final years of the Roman Empire? 	<p>How did England change during the settlement of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What was life like in England at the end of the 4th century? How did life change in England after the fall of the Roman Empire? Why did the Angles, Saxons and Jutes settle in Britain? How was Anglo-Saxon Britain ruled? How did the Anglo-Saxons keep control of their kingdoms? What shifts in religion and power were there and how do we know this? Who were the Vikings and why did they carry out raids? Where did the Vikings settle and how do we know? 	

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