



Key Stage 3		Autumn	Spring	Summer
Unit Title		Ideas, political power, industry and empire: Britain, 1745-1901	The development of Church, state and society in Medieval Britain 1066-1509	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age
Key areas	2024-2025	Liverpool's part in Britain's transatlantic slave trade: its effects and its eventual abolition / the Seven Years War and The American War of Independence, Britain as the first industrial nation – the impact on society. / The Lamb-bananas of the Capital of Culture	The Norman Conquest, society, economy and culture: for example, feudalism, religion in daily life (parishes, monasteries, abbeys), farming, trade and towns (especially the wool trade), the origin of many surnames, art, architecture and literature, the Black Death and its social and economic impact, the Peasants' Revolt, the Hundred Years War, the Wars of the Roses; Henry VII and attempts to restore stability	Bronze Age religion, technology and travel, for example, Stonehenge Iron Age hill forts: tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture Evidence of very early settlements on the Wirral
Vocabulary				
Skills Focus		Chronological Understanding	Range & Depth of Historical Knowledge	Interpretations of History
Links to other subjects		PSHE	Environmental Ed	D&T
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Unit Title		The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	The development of Church, state and society in Britain 1509-1745	The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor
Key areas	2025-2026	Julius Caesar's attempted invasion in 55-54 BC, the Roman Empire by AD 42 and the power of its army/ successful invasion by Claudius and conquest, including Hadrian's Wall/ British resistance, for example, Boudica/ 'Romanisation' of Britain: sites such as Caerwent and the impact of technology and culture / Roman gods and early Christianity.	Renaissance and Reformation in Europe/ the English Reformation and Counter-Reformation (Henry VIII to Mary I)/ the Elizabethan religious settlement and conflict with Catholics (including Scotland, Spain and Ireland)/ the first colony in America and first contact with India	Viking raids and invasion/ resistance by Alfred the Great and Athelstan, first king of England/ further Viking invasions and Danegeld/The (local) battle of Brunanburh 937 / Anglo-Saxon laws and justice/ Edward the Confessor and his death in 1066
Vocabulary				
Skills Focus		Historical Inquiry	Chronological Understanding	Range & Depth of Historical Knowledge
Links to other subjects		Geography	RE	Art
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Unit Title		Challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots	Significant Events in Victorian British History, the reigns before and after, and their impact on Britain today.
Key areas	2023-2024	women's suffrage/ Spanish Flu/ the First World War and the Peace Settlement/ the inter-war years: the Great Depression and the rise of dictators/ the Second World War and the wartime leadership of Winston Churchill	Roman withdrawal from Britain in c. AD 410 and the fall of the western Roman Empire/ Scots invasions from Ireland to north Britain (now Scotland)/ Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms: place names and village life/ Anglo-Saxon art and culture	The changes in the pre, post and Victoria eras, that marked significant turning points in British social history that still impact on our modern life/ the development of cities, water supply, railways, housing, canals, soap, the development of hospitals, vaccines and antibiotics, the seaside holiday, entertainment / The reign of Edward VII, the development of electricity, radio, air craft. IT developments in their great-grandparents' lifetime.
Vocabulary				
Skills Focus		Interpretations of History	Historical Inquiry	Chronological Understanding
Links to other subjects		English	PSHE	Music