National Curriculum Aims	R/Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4/5	Year 4/5	Year 6
	History Driver: History Driver: Cycle A (2022-2023) Cycle C (2024-2025)	History Driver: Wovers and Shakes Cycle A (2022-2023) Cycle C (2024-2025)	History Driver: Was a substitute of the Ages of the A	History Driver: History Ancient Civilisations Cycle A (2022-2023)	History Driver: Pynamic Dynasties Cycle B (2023-2024)	History Driver: W6 History Britain at War Maafa
Learn about changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life. Understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence.	Aspects of everyday life include houses, jobs, objects, transport and entertainment. Childhood School Days	Aspects of everyday life from the past, such as houses, jobs, shops, objects, transport and entertainment, may be similar or different to those used and enjoyed by people today. Magnificent Monarchs Movers and Shakers Coastline (Geo)	Stone Age life is defined by the use of stone for making tools and weapons and the transition from the hunter gatherer lifestyle to farming. Bronze Age life is defined by the use of metals, including bronze, to make tools, weapons and objects, and the creation of large settlements and social hierarchy. Iron Age life is defined by the use of metals, including iron, to make stronger, more effective tools and weapons and fine, decorative objects. Farming became more efficient and religion was an important part of life. Aspects of everyday life in a Roman town include the use of the forum for decision making; shops and market places for trade; family life, including the different roles and lifestyles of men and women; slavery and life in a Roman fort. Romanisation occurred when Roman beliefs, technology and culture were adopted by Britons after the invasion of AD 43. Life became Romanised in, or near, newly built Roman towns and forts, especially in the south of England. The Romans introduced urban living and road networks, cleanliness in the form of running water and bath houses and new beliefs in Roman gods and goddesses, and later, Christianity. Through the Ages Emperors and Empires	The influences of Roman civilisation on Britain include the building of roads, houses and villas with technology, such as underfloor heating; the building of forts and fortified towns; the use of language and numbers in the form of Roman numerals and the spread of Christianity. Key aspects of British history include the rise, fall and actions of the monarchy; improvements in technology; exploration; disease; the lives of the rich and poor and changes in everyday life. The materials and decoration used to make an artefact can tell us about the skill of the craftworker and the status of the owner. The form can tell us how it was used. Some artefacts can also show us what people believed, what was important to them and how they spent their time. Ancient Civilizations Invasion	Everyday life, including culture, language, settlements, trade and belief systems could change during different periods due to invasion, natural disasters or changes in leadership. However, some aspects of everyday life could continue, for example, if invaders respected and adopted a country's culture and language. Groundbreaking Greeks	War, oppression, conflict and rebellion can cause damage to buildings and property; kill, injure and oppress people or change people's beliefs, ways of life and identity. Maafa Britain at War

Learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods. Gain and deploy a historically grounded understanding of abstract terms such as 'empire', 'civilisation', 'parliament' and 'peasantry'.	A monarch is a king or queen who rules a country. Bright lights/Big City (Geo)	Hierarchy is a way of organising people according to how important they are or were. Most past societies had a monarch or leader at the top of their hierarchy, nobles, lords or landowners in the middle and poor workers or slaves at the bottom. Magnificent Monarchs	Tribal communities appeared around 4000 years ago in Britain and supplanted the hunter gatherer lifestyle. Communities created permanent settlements made up of a number of families, farmed to produce food, made and used pottery, developed tools and weapons and created burial mounds and monuments. Ancient Rome had a clear hierarchy. Over time, it was ruled by a king, a group of men called the senate and an emperor. Below the rulers in the hierarchy, Roman society was split into upper class patricians and equites who owned land and had powerful jobs. Lower class plebeians' and freemen were citizens of Rome who earned their own money. They had a variety of jobs and some were legionary soldiers in the Roman army. Slaves were at the bottom of the hierarchy. They were the property of their owners and had no freedom. Some were auxiliary soldiers in the Roman army. After the Roman's successful invasion of Britain in AD 43, there were many power struggles as the Romans tried to take control of Celtic lands and people. These struggles were significant because many tribes, such as the Picts in Caledonia, and key leaders, like Boudicca in England, refused to obey Roman rule. These power struggles caused conflict, death and destruction in the short term, and in the long term they changed the way of life of for the Celts who were defeated. Through the Ages	Hierarchy structures in ancient civilisations include (from most to least powerful) a ruler; officials, nobles or priests; merchants, workers and peasants and slaves. Ancient Civilizations	Power in ancient civilisations drove the growth of empires and the development of trade, wealth, arts and culture, society, technology and beliefs. Misuse of power and poor leadership caused these aspects of civilisation to decline. Dynamic Dynasties	The consequences of resistance, refusal and rebellion against leaders or hierarchies are far reaching and can include war, conflict, oppression, change and improvements in people's lives. Leaders and monarchs have changed the course of history in a variety of ways, including invading other countries; oppressing groups of people; advocating democracy; inspiring innovation or introducing new religious of political ideologies. Britain at War Maafa
			Emperors and Empires			

Civilisation		The lives of people in the	The cause of the Roman	The characteristics of ancient	The characteristics of the
		Stone Age, Bronze Age and	invasion of Britain was to gain	civilisations include cities,	earliest civilisations include
		Iron Age changed and	land, slaves and precious	government, language,	cities, governments, forms
Know and understand the history of these islands as a coherent, chronological		developed over time due to	metals, after conquering	writing, customs, numerical	of writing, numerical
narrative, from the earliest times to the present day: how people's lives have shaped		the discovery and use of the	many other countries to the	systems, calendars,	systems, calendars,
this nation and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world.		materials stone, bronze and	east of	architecture, art, religion,	architecture, art, religion,
		iron. These developments	Rome. The consequence of	inventions and social	inventions and social
Learn about Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots		made it easier for people to	invasion was conflict with the	structures, all of which have	structures, many of which
		farm, create permanent	Celtic tribes that lived in	influenced the world over the	have influenced the world
		settlements and protect their	Britain. Over time, many	last 5000 years.	over the last 5000 years
		land.	people in the east of England	•	and can still be seen in
			became Romanised, living in	The cabiavaments and	society today.
		T	Roman towns and taking on	The achievements and	
		The growth of the Roman	aspects of Roman culture,	influences of the ancient	Common traita in alcuda
		Empire spread the influence	such as religion and	Greeks on the wider world	Common traits include
		of Roman culture,	language. Many people in the	include the English alphabet	personal charisma; strong
		technology and beliefs to	west of Britain retained their	and language; democracy,	beliefs; the right to rule,
		North Africa, the Middle	Celtic characteristics and	including trial by jury; sport	including by democratic
		East and Europe. Their	lifestyle.	and the Olympic Games; the	vote or the divine right of
		achievements include the		subjects of mathematics,	kings and personal
		development of trade,		science, philosophy, art,	qualities, such as
		building towns, creating a		architecture and theatre.	determination and the ability
		road system, the use of the			to communicate.
		Latin language and the		The characteristics of past	
		spread of Christianity.		civilisations include cities,	
				rule and government,	Motives include birthright;
		The achievements and	The Mildie or increasing and	forms	the desire to acquire land,
		influences of the ancient	The Viking invasion and	of writing, numerical	money and natural
		Greeks on the wider world	Anglo- Saxon defence of	systems, calendars,	resources or the defence
		include the English alphabet	England led to many	architecture, art, religion,	of personal, religious or
		and language; democracy,	conflicts. In AD 878, the	inventions and set social	political beliefs.
		including trial by jury; sport	Anglo-Saxon king, Alfred the	structures.	political beliefs.
		and the Olympic Games; the	Great, made peace with the		
		subjects of mathematics,	Vikings, who settled in Danelaw in the east of	Dynamic Dynasties	An achievement or
		science, philosophy, art,		Groundbreaking Greeks	discovery may be
		architecture and theatre.	England. Over time, the		significant because it
			Anglo-Saxons defeated the remaining Viking rulers and		affects the lives of other
		Human invention and	the Vikings in England		people or the natural
		ingenuity have changed the	agreed to be ruled by an		world; moves human
		living conditions, health,	Anglo-Saxon king.		understanding forward;
		safety, quality of life and	Angio-Saxon King.		rights wrongs and
		cultural experiences of			injustices or celebrates
		people over time and	The features and		the highest attainments of
		throughout the world.	achievements of the earliest		humans.
		Examples include the	civilisations include cities,		
		development of tools, the	government, forms of		Frozen Kingdoms
		discovery of antibiotics, the	writing, numerical systems,		Britain at War
		writing of Shakespeare and	calendars, architecture, art,		Maafa
		the Industrial Revolution.	religion, inventions and		
		and made and revolution.	social structures.		
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		Through the Ages	The characteristics of the		
		Emperors and	earliest civilisations include		
		Empires	cities, government,		
			language, writing, customs,		
			numerical systems,		
			calendars, architecture, art,		
			religion, inventions and		
			social structures, all of		
			which have influenced the		
			world over the last 5000		
			years.		
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Report and Conclude Learn about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally. Learn about the achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and	Stories, pictures and role play are used to help people learn about the past,	Historical information can be presented in a variety of ways. For example, in a	Historical information can be presented as a narrative, non-chronological report, fact file, timeline, description,	Relevant historical information can be presented as written texts, tables, diagrams, captions	Sources of historical information can have varying degrees of accuracy, depending on who wrote	Sources of historical information should be read critically to prove or disprove a historically valid
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.	understand key events and empathise with historical figures. School Days Childhood	nonchronological report, information about a historical topic is presented without organising it into chronological order. Magnificent Monarchs Movers and Shakers	reconstruction or presentation. Emperors and Empires Through the Ages	Invasion Ancient Civilisations	them, when they were written and the perspective of the writer. Groundbreaking Greeks Dynamic Dynasties	idea by setting the report into the historical context in which it was written, understanding the background and ideologies of the writer or creator and knowing if the source was written at the time of the event (primary evidence) or after the event (secondary evidence).
						Britain at War Maafa Frozen Kingdoms (Geo)
Learn about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. Gain historical perspective by placing their growing knowledge into different contexts: understanding the connections between local, regional, national and international history; between cultural, economic, military, political, religious and social history; and between short- and long-term timescales.	Common words and phrases, such as here, now, then, yesterday, last week, last year, years ago and a long time ago, can be used to describe the passing of time. School Days Childhood	A year is 365 days and a leap year is 366 days. A decade is 10 years. A century is 100 years. Magnificent Monarchs Movers and Shakers	Historical terms to describe periods of time include decade, century, millennia, era, AD, CE, BC and BCE. Well composed historical questions begin with statements, such as 'how', 'why' and 'to what extent' and should be based around a historical concept, such as cause and effect, significance or continuity and change.	Historical terms include abstract nouns, such as invasion and monarchy. Ancient Civilisations Invasion	Historical terms include topic related vocabulary, which may include abstract nouns, such as peasantry, civilisation, treason, empire, rebellion and revolt. Sow, Grow and Farm Groundbreaking Greeks Dynamic Dynasties	Abstract terms include nouns, such as empire, civilisation, parliament, peasantry, conquest, continuity, discovery, interpretation, invasion, nation, significance and sacrifice. Britain at War Maafa
			Through the Ages Emperors and Empire			
Learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods. Understand the methods of historical enquiry, including how evidence is used rigorously to make historical claims, and discern how and why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed.	Historical artefacts are objects that were made and used in the past. The shape and material of the object can give clues about when and how it was made and used. Historical sources include artefacts, written accounts, photographs and paintings. School Days Childhood	Artefacts are objects and things made by people rather than natural objects. They provide evidence about the past. Examples include coins, buildings, written texts or ruins. A viewpoint is a person's own opinion or way of thinking about something. Magnificent Monarchs Movers and Shakers	Interviews, diaries, letters, journals, speeches, autobiographies, artefacts, photographs and witness statements are historical source materials. However, some historical source materials are more reliable than others. Historical viewpoints demonstrate what a person thinks and feels about a historical event or person. Primary sources include documents or artefacts created by a witness to a historical event at the time it happened. Secondary sources were created by someone who did not experience or participate in the event. A secondary source interprets and analyses a primary source. Through the Ages Emperors and Empire	Historical artefacts can reveal much about the object's use or owner. For example, highly decorated artefacts made of precious materials and created by highly skilled craftsmen suggest the owner was wealthy and important, whereas simple objects made of readily available materials suggest the owner was poor and unimportant. Bias is the act of supporting or opposing a person or thing in an unfair way. A primary source is a document or artefact, which provides direct, first-hand evidence of an event, person or time in the past. Primary sources contain the life experiences, thoughts, opinions and beliefs of their writers or creators, which can affect the information included and the way that people and events have been depicted.	historical sources and artefacts can reveal a clearer and more accurate picture about a historical event or person. Bias is the act of supporting or opposing a person or thing in an unfair way. A balanced argument is a response to a question or statement where you consider both viewpoints about a historical event or	Questions can be used to evaluate the usefulness of historical source. Examples include 'Who created the source? Why was the source created? Does the source contain arbias? When was the source similar to others made at the same time? Does the source contain any information that is untrue?' Different types of bias include political, cultural or racial. Maafa Britain at War

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Invasion Ancient Civilisations

Local History	Important events in the	Commemorative	National and international	A past event or society can	Aspects of British history and	Sources of information for a
	school's history could include the opening of	buildings, monuments, newspapers and	historical events, such as wars, invasions, disease,	impact a local settlement in several ways, including the	related sites that may have local significance include,	study of a local town or city include primary sources,
Learn about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.	the school, the arrival	photographs tell us	the invention of new	layout and use of land in the	the Norman invasion	such as letters, diaries,
Conduct a local history study.	of new teachers, special visitors and significant changes to buildings. School Days	about significant people, events and places in our local community's history. Movers and Shakers	technologies and changes in leadership, can have a positive or negative impact on a locality and can shape the beliefs, identity, settlement and culture of people in the locality.	settlement; changes to the number of people who lived or worked there over time; the creation of human features, such as canals, castles or factories; place names and language.	(Norman castles and settlements), Black Death of 1346–1353 (plague pits), the Wars of the Roses (battlefields) and the Industrial Revolution (coal mines, factories, mill sites, railways and canals).	official documents, artefacts and buildings that were created at the time of specific events, and secondary sources, such as memorial and commemorative plaques, information books and research produced after the
			Emperors and Empire	Invasion	Groundbreaking Greeks	event.
Compare and Contrast Learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods. Learn about a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900; Mayan civilization c. AD 900; Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300.	Identifying similarities and differences helps us to make comparisons between life now and in the past. Childhood School Days	A historical period is an era or a passage of time that happened in the past. For example, Victorian Britain is a period in British history. Coastline (Geo) Magnificent Monarchs	Throughout history, common areas of human concern include the need for food, survival, shelter and warmth; the accumulation of power and wealth and the development of technology. Through the Ages	Characteristics of a civilisation include cities, government or leadership, forms of writing, numerical systems, calendars, architecture, art, religion, inventions and social structures. The form these characteristics take can be similar or contrasting across different civilisations. Invasion Ancient Civilisations	Aspects of history that can be compared and contrasted include rulers and monarchs, everyday life, homes and work, technology and innovation. Groundbreaking Greeks Dynamic Dynasties	Britain at War Common aspects of history, such as leadership, belief, lifestyle and significant events, are features of different historical time periods. Many of these threads have features in common, such as the invasion of a country by a leader and an army, but may also have differences, such as the success of an invasion. Britain at War
Learn about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally. Study an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.	Significant historical events include those that cause great change for large numbers of people. Key features of significant historical events include the date it happened, the people and places involved and the consequences of the event. School Days	Significant events affect the lives of many people over a long period of time and are sometimes commemorated. For example, Armistice Day is commemorated every year on 11th November to remember the end of the First World War. Coastline (Geo) Magnificent Monarchs	The causes of a significant event are the things that make the event happen and directly lead up to the event. The consequences of a significant event happen after the event and can be short-term, such as people being killed in a battle, or long-term, such as the change in language and society after an invasion. Through the Ages Emperors and Empire Rocks, Relics and Rumbles	Every significant historical event has a cause or a number of causes, such as the need for power and wealth, retaliation for past wrongs, the need to improve quality of life or the occurrence of natural disasters, such as earthquakes. The consequences are the outcomes of an event, such as changes in power, people being killed or displaced during war, improvements in quality of life or damage and destruction from a natural disaster.	Aspects of history are significant because they had an impact on a vast number of people, are remembered and commemorated or influence the way we live today. Groundbreaking Greeks Dynamic Dynasties	Historical narratives can describe long- and short-term causes and consequences of an event; highlight the actions of significant individuals and explain how significant events caused great change over time. Frozen Kingdoms Maafa Britain at War
Significant People Learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods. Gain historical perspective by placing their growing knowledge into different contexts: understanding the connections between local, regional, national and international history; between cultural, economic, military, political, religious and social history; and between short- and long-term timescales.	A person who is historically significant has made big changes in their lifetime, has been a good or bad role model, were known in their lifetime, made people's lives better or worse or changed the way people think. School Days Childhood Bright Lights, Big City	Historical models, such as Dawson's model and diamond ranking, help us to organise and sort historical information. Magnificent Monarchs Coastline (Geo) Movers and Shakers	Historically valid questions relate to aspects, such as significance; time and chronology; continuity and change; comparing and contrasting or cause and consequence. Emperors and Empires Rocks, Relics and Rumbles	Ancient Civilisations A profile of a leader can include their significant achievements, the events in which they played a part, the opinions of others about the person and the positive or negative consequences of their actions. Ancient Civilisations Invasion	Beliefs can prompt an individual to take action, such as to fight for change, fight wars, oppress or free individuals or groups of people, create temples and tombs or protest against injustice. Groundbreaking Greeks Dynamic Dynasties	Decisions can be made for a variety of reasons, including belief, lack of options, cultural influences and personal gain. Decisions are influenced by the cultural context of the day, which may be different to the cultural context today, and should be taken into account when making a judgement about the actions of historical individuals. Frozen Kingdoms (Geo)

Understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance, and use them to make connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends, frame historically valid questions and create their own structured accounts, including written narratives and analyses. Know and understand the history of these islands as a coherent, chronological narrative, from the earliest times to the present day: how people's lives have shaped this nation and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world.	Changes within living memory have happened over the last 100 years and include advances in technology, exploration, workplaces, houses and jobs, leisure, family and social structures. School Days Childhood	Life has changed over time due to changes in technology, inventions, society, use of materials, land use and new ideas about how things should be done. Magnificent Monarchs Movers and Shakers	Aspects of history that can change over time include rule and government, jobs, health, art and culture, everyday life and technology. Through the Ages Emperors and Empires	Changes over time can happen rapidly or slowly and are affected by the desire for people to change, their beliefs, the availability of resources and technology, and social and economic circumstances. Ancient Civilisations Invasion	Continuity is the concept that aspects of life, such as rule and government, everyday life, settlements and beliefs, stay the same over time. Change is the concept that these aspects either progress and become bigger, better or more important, or decline and become smaller, worse or less important. Groundbreaking Greeks	The causes of significant events can be long-term and revolve around set ideologies, institutions, oppression and living conditions or short- term, revolving around the immediate motivations and actions of individuals or groups of people. These long- and short-term causes can lead to a range of consequences for individuals, small groups of people or society as a whole. Maafa Britain at War
British History Learn about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. Learn about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.	Significant historical events include those that cause great change for large numbers of people. Childhood Bright Lights, Big City (Geo)	Important individual achievements include great discoveries and actions that have helped many people. Magnificent Monarchs Movers and Shakers Coastline (Geo)	The cause of the Roman invasion of Britain was to gain land, slaves and precious metals, after conquering many other countries to the east of Rome. The consequence of invasion was conflict with the Celtic tribes that lived in Britain. Over time, many people became Romanised, living in Roman towns and taking on aspects of Roman culture, such as religion and language. However, people in the west of Britain retained their Celtic culture. Significant events or people in the past have caused great change over time. They have influenced how people live today because they have formed countries and boundaries; created buildings and objects that are still used today; helped to improve health, knowledge and understanding through scientific research and discovery and provided inspiration for the way people should live. Emperors and Empires Through the Ages Rocks, Relics and Rumbles (Geo)	to fight and capture land and	Key aspects of British history include the rise, fall and actions of the monarchy; improvements in technology; exploration; disease; the lives of the rich and poor and changes in everyday life.	Frozen Kingdoms (Geo) Significant people, events, discoveries or inventions can affect many people over time. Examples include the invasion of a country; transfer of power; improvements in healthcare; advancements in technologies or exploration. The British economy grew between the 16th and 19th centuries due to a range of factors including Britain's involvement in the slave trade, the plantation economy in the New World, Colonialism, new inventions and the Industrial Revolution. This growth had far-reaching consequences and changed many aspects of people's lives including the way they worked, travelled and spent their money. Maafa Britain at War Frozen Kingdoms (Geo)
Chronology Learn about changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life. Study an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.	Sequencing words, such as first, next, finally, then and after that, can be used to order information chronologically Childhood School Days	A timeline is a display of events, people or objects in chronological order. A timeline can show different periods of time, from a few years to millions of years. Magnificent Monarchs Movers and Shakers	Dates and events can be sequenced on a timeline using AD or BC. AD dates become larger the closer they get to the present day. BC dates become larger the further away they get from the present day. The year AD 1 marks the birth of Christ in the Gregorian calendar. Emperors and Empires Through the Ages	Key changes and events of historical periods can be placed on a timeline, such as the dates of changes in leadership, key battles and invasions, achievements, scientific developments and deaths. Invasion Ancient Civilisations	Different world history civilisations existed before, after and alongside others. For example, the ancient Sumer existed from c4500 BC to c1900 BC and the ancient Egyptians from c3100 BC to 30 BC. Groundbreaking Greeks Dynamic Dynasties	Timelines demonstrate the chronology and links between key civilisations, events and significant inventions in world history. Britain at War Maafa