

# History Thematic Curriculum Map Year A

Our thematic spiral curriculum enables learners to develop history-to-self, history-to-world, and era-to-era links. Engaging history topics have been selected which connect with the theme for each half-term. These themes provide an anchor for learners as they return to them each year, further supporting their development of historical links. Over the course of just six years at the school, students will learn ancient, medieval, early modern, and modern history; with knowledge in British, European and World History. Mixed-age classes mean that the history maps have been designed with a Year A and a Year B to facilitate students staying in the same class for multiple years. Alongside the history maps, curriculum documentation has been produced to signpost the substantive and disciplinary knowledge that is taught to each student, based on their starting points. Starting points and progress are assessed using the 12 Steps Assessment Framework.

	<b>Autumn 1 Healthy Lives</b>	<b>Autumn 2 Angels &amp; Demons</b>	<b>Spring 1 Individuals &amp; their Societies</b>	<b>Spring 2 Power of Nature</b>	<b>Summer 1 Myths &amp; Legends</b>	<b>Summer 2 Mysteries &amp; Adventures</b>
<b>KS2</b>	Ancient Medicine	The Vikings	Roman Civilisation	Great Fire of London	King Arthur	Explorers and Adventurers
<b>Lower KS3</b>	Medieval Medicine	Crusades	Tudors & Religious Changes	Elizabeth I & the Spanish Armada	Medieval Monarchs & Robin Hood	Industrial Revolution
<b>Upper KS3</b>	Medicine 1500 - 1750	World War I	Inter-war period	Historical Disasters	Russian Revolution & Rasputin	Crime & Punishment

