

<u>History Curriculum Upper Key Stage 2 Year A-National Curriculum References:</u>

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Term	Unit title	National Curriculum content
Autumn	Stone Age to Iron Age	* changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age Examples (non-statutory) This could include: * late Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers, for example, Skara Brae * Bronze Age religion, technology and travel, for example, Stonehenge * Iron Age hill forts: tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture
Spring	Ancient Greece	 ♣ Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world ♣ the legacy of Greek culture (art, architecture or literature) on later periods in British history, including the present day
Summer	Leisure and Entertainment	* changes in an aspect of social history- leisure and entertainment in the 20th Century



<u>History Curriculum Upper Key Stage 2 Year B-National Curriculum References:</u>

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Autumn	Ancient Egypt	♣ the achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of the following: Ancient Egypt
Spring	Benin	♣ a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history –Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300.
Summer	World War Two	♣ a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 Examples [non-statutory] ♣ a significant turning point in British history, for example the Battle of Britain