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Introduction

Kapow Primary offers full coverage of the KS1 and KS2 History curriculum. We have categorised our content into three strands with one overarching strand.

Our National curriculum mapping documents shows both the National curriculum History subject content for each key stage and also the National curriculum History aims for each key stage.



Substantive (abstract) concepts

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Historical concepts

НС

Historical enquiry

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Power (monarchy, government and empire)
Invasion, settlement and migration
Civilisation (social and cultural)
Tax and trade Beliefs
Achievements and follies of mankind

Change and continuity
Similarities and differences
Cause and consequence
Historical significance
Sources of evidence
Historical interpretations

Posing a historical question
Gathering, organising and evaluating
evidence
Interpreting findings, analysing and making
connections
Evaluating and drawing conclusions
Communicating findings

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Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally		V	~
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National Curriculum across Kapow Primary's units - Lower key stage 2

		Year 3	Year 4			
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the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain		~				
Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots					~	
the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor					~	~
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a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066		Т	his subject conten	t is covered in UK	S2	
the achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and 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			~			
Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world	This subject content is covered in UKS2					
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.	This subject content is covered in UKS2					
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National Curriculum across Kapow Primary's units - Upper key stage 2

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