

**St Helens C of E (VA) Primary School – Milestone 2 Curriculum Map Year A: History**

Milestone 2	1	2	3	4	5	6
Skills						
continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the periods they study			x			x
note connections, contrasts and trends over time and develop the appropriate use of historical terms	x			x		
address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance.	x		x	x		x
construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information			x			x
understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.	x			x		
Content						
changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age						
the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain						
Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots	x			x		
the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor	x			x		
a local history study			x			x
a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066		x			x	
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			x			x
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.						
Additional content/skills being taught in this milestone:						

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