

What I have already learnt in Autumn Term

Spring Term

What will we be learning next?

Stone Age to Iron Age

What is 'prehistory'?

The Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods. Changes, lifestyle and achievements. Bronze age - life and community. How do we know about the Iron age? Chronology of the period.

(Gressenhall Neolithic Workshop/Flag Fen)

Remembrance

Black History Month

Pupils will build on their knowledge of the substantive concepts: Settlement, Society

The Maya

How do we know about the Mayans?

Using sources.

Mayan achievements, lifestyle, society and religion.

Why did their civilization decline?

Pupils will build on their knowledge of the substantive concepts: Civilisation, Society, Religion

The British Empire

To understand when, how and why Britain's 'first' empire was established in the Americas and Africa.

To understand why British influence in India, China and Southeast Asia grew during the early years of the British Empire.

To begin to understand how trade (and therefore British control) in India grew, and how people resisted the East India Company.

To understand and explain how the British Raj in India was established, and what life under British rule was like.

To learn about British rule in India, and consider its pros and cons.

To understand what modern slavery is.

Pupils will build on their knowledge of the substantive concepts: Trade Empire, Settlement

3500 BC

AD 1500

Ancient Egypt

Maya Civilisation

AD 1

Stone Age

Bronze Age

Iron Age

Roman Britain

Anglo-Saxon Britain

How was the Ancient Maya society structured?

Like many ancient civilisations, a clear social hierarchy formed. The Maya lived in many city states and each city state had its own ruler.

What did the Ancient Maya believe?

Religion was very important to the Ancient Maya, evidenced by their impressive temples. The Ancient Maya worshipped their kings like they were gods but they also worshipped their ancestors and a range of different gods and goddesses.

Vocabulary

Aztec
Conquistador
Colony
Maya
Constitutional monarchy
Democracy
City state
Absolute monarchy



2000BC Civilisations first begin to emerge.	1100BC The hunter-gatherers begin to settle on the Pacific Coast.	800BC Farming begins and a basic trade system develops.	700BC Maya writing begins developing.	100BC The first pyramids/temples are built and cities begin forming around them.	250AD The Classic Era begins. Astronomy, mathematics and architecture are all developing.	800-925AD Chichen Itza becomes the most powerful city.	1000AD The Maya civilisation begins to decline and leave the cities. In the 1500s, the Spanish begin to colonise here.
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