

Sir John Barrow Primary School History Curriculum

History Coverage

Year 1

Key Concepts

- Changes in living memory (linked to aspects of national life where appropriate)

Key Individuals

- Lives of significant historical figures, including comparison of those from different periods
- Significant local people

Key Events

- such as Bonfire night
- Events of local importance

Year 2

Key Concepts

- Changes in living memory (linked to aspects of national life where appropriate)

Key Individuals

- Lives of significant historical figures, including comparison of those from different periods
- Significant local people

Key Events

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- Events of local importance

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Year 3

British History (taught chronologically)

- Stone Age to Iron Age Britain, including: - hunter-gatherers and early farmers
Bronze age religion, technology & travel, Iron age hill forts

Broader History Study

- A local history study, e.g. a depth study linked to a studied period
- A study over a period of time
- A post-1066 study of relevant local history

Year 4

British History (taught chronologically)

- Roman Empire & impact on Britain:
Julius Caesar's attempted invasion, Roman Empire & successful invasion, British resistance, e.g. Boudicca, Romanisation of Britain

Broader History Study

- Earliest ancient civilisations, i.e.
- Ancient Sumer;
- Indus Valley;
- Ancient Egypt; or
- Shang Dynasty of Ancient China

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Year 5

British History (taught chronologically)

- Anglo-Saxons & Vikings, including: Roman withdrawal from Britain; Scots invasion, - Invasions, settlements & kingdoms, - Viking invasions; Danegald, Edward the Confessor

Broader History Study

- Ancient Greece, i.e.

A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world

Year 6

British History (taught chronologically)

- An extended period study, e.g.
 - The changing power of monarchs
 - Significant turning points in British history
 - Crime & punishment
 - Leisure

Broader History Study

- Non-European society, i.e.
 - Islamic civilization, including Baghdad
 - Mayan civilization
 - Benin (West Africa)