St Mary's C.E. Primary School

Every Child Flourishing...

History Learning Journey

'We are not makers of history. We are made by history.'

Martin Luther King Jr.

Year 6

Early Islamic Civilisations

- Why was Baghdad such an important city?
- What were some of the significant locations in the city of Baghdad?
- What impact did certain individuals have on early Islamic civilisations?
- Why did Baghdad become a significant city?
- Who was Muhammad and what did he found?

WW2

- How were the people of Britain impacted by the Second World War?
- How did the war end?
- How did the war affect everyday life for people in Britain?
- Who led Britain during the war?
- What were some of the key events during WW2?
- Who participated in the Second World War?
- Why did the world go to war in 1939?

Local History Study: Mining

- What would our lives be like if there had been no Ancient Greek empire?
- What would I experience if I worked in a coal mine in the 19th and 20th centuries?
- Why was mining so significant in Barnsley?
- What happened during the Oaks disaster in 1866?
- Why were coal mines vital during the Industrial Revolution?
- Should coal mining still be allowed?
- Why did miners strike in the 1980s?
- Should coal mines in Britain have closed?

Year 5

Ancient Greece

- What is the legacy of the Ancient Greek society?
- How does the Greek language influence our vocabulary?
- What impact do the original Olympic Games have on the games that take place today?
- Are you able to locate the city-states of Ancient Greece on a map?
- What are the origins of democracy?
- How do Ancient Greeks' religious beliefs compare to those of the Ancient Egyptians and Romans?
- What does pottery tell us about life in Ancient Greece?
- Where would the Ancient Greek period fit on a timeline of history?

Vikings

- What did the Vikings believe?
- What influence did the Vikings have on our language?
- Why did the Vikings invade and what influence did they have on our country?
- Why is Alfred 'great'?
- Why did the Vikings settle in Britain?
- How did Britain change during Anglo-Saxon times?
- Why did the Vikings go viking?
- Who were the Vikings and where did they come from?

Year 4

Anglo-Saxons

- Who were the Anglo-Saxons and when did they live?
- What did the Anglo-Saxons give us?
- What does Sutton Hoo tell us about Anglo-Saxon life?
- What would life have been like in Anglo-Saxon times?
- How did religion change under the Anglo-Saxons?
- What opposition did the Anglo Saxons face?

Romans in Britain

- What is the legacy of the Romans in Britain?
- What were some of the key events in the Roman occupation of Britain?
- Why were Caesar's invasions not successful?
- How was Roman society organised?
- What did the Romans give us?
- Why did Claudius' invasion succeed?
- What were the similarities and differences between life in Rome and in Britain?
- Who were the Romans?

Ancient Egypt

- Why did the Ancient Egyptian civilisation last for so long?
- What does Howard Carter's discovery tell us about life in Ancient Egypt?
- How does the building of pyramids show us the power of the 'God King'?
- Where would the Ancient Egyptian period fit on a timeline of history?
- How did life change for early humans before the Romans arrived in Britain?
- How did religion impact on daily life in Ancient Egypt?
- How did Ancient Egypt's societal structure enable it last so long?

Year 3

Nurses from History

- Who was Mary Seacole and why was she well-known?
- What were the similarities and difference between Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole?
- Who was Florence Nightingale and why was she well-known?
- What was the Crimean War?
- What legacy did Florence Nightingale have?

The Stone Age

- When were the key periods in British prehistory?
- How did life change for humans during the Mesolithic period?
- What impact did settlements have during the Bronze Age?
- What was the Iron Age and what happened as a result of it?
- How did the way of life change for people during the Bronze Age?
- What is prehistory?
- How did early humans live?
- What does the settlement of Skara Brae tell us about life in the Neolithic period?

Year 2

The Great Fire of London

- Who was Samuel Pepys and why was he important?
- Why did the Great Fire of London cause so much damage?
- What impact did the Great Fire have on the city of London?
- What happened during the Great Fire of London?
- What was London like before the Great Fire?

Year 1

Kings, Queens, and Castles.

- What would life have been like in Conisbrough Castle?
- What would I find if I visited a castle?
- Where is Conisbrough Castle?
- What roles did people have in a castle in the past?
- Why were castles built?
- What is a monarch?