

History Curriculum



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	Emerald	<u>Movers and Shakers</u> This project teaches children about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. They will learn to use timelines, stories and historical sources to find out about the people featured and use historical models to explore their significance.		<u>Through the Ages</u> This project teaches children about British prehistory from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, including changes to people and lifestyle caused by ingenuity, invention and technological advancement.
	Sapphire	<u>Invasion</u> This project teaches children about life in Britain after the Roman withdrawal. Children will learn about Anglo- Saxon and Viking invasions up to the Norman Conquest.		<u>Ancient Civilisations</u> This project teaches children about the history of three of the world's first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. Children will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation.
	Ruby	<u>Britain at War</u> This project teaches children about the causes, events and consequences of the First and Second World Wars, the influence of new inventions on warfare, how life in Great Britain was affected and the legacy of the wars in the post-war period.		

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	Sapphire	<u>Dynamic Dynasties</u> This project teaches children about the history of ancient China, focusing primarily on the Shang Dynasty, and explores the lasting legacy of the first five Chinese dynasties, some of which can still be seen in the world today.		<u>Groundbreaking Greeks</u> This project teaches children about developments and changes over six periods of Ancient Greek history, focusing on the city state of Athens in the Classical age, and exploring the lasting legacy of Ancient Greece.
	Ruby	<u>Maafa</u> This project teaches children about Africa past and present and the development of the slave trade. It also explores Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade, the causes and consequences of the European colonisation of Africa and the worldwide communities that make up the African diaspora.		