

WRENBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL EVES Understanding the World

	EYFS – Understanding the World (Feeding into History)					
	N1 Autumn	N1 Spring	N1 Summer	N2 Autumn	N2 Spring	N2 Summer
	Make connections between the features of their family and other families.		Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. Show interest in different occupations.			
Past and Present (History)	Talk about who lives in their house and who is in their extended family. Children can name these people (such as Nanny, Aunty Lou and Pops etc) Children will talk about family occasions they have had, using photographs or information from home as a prompt.	Be open to children talking about differences and what they notice. For example, when children ask questions like: "Why do you wear a scarf around your head?" or "How come your hair feels different to mine?" Show children images of difference and discuss these.	Point out the similarities between different families, as well as discussing differences. Children can compare photographs of family members or their family and another's. Talk about hair, features, houses etc.	Spend time with children talking about photos and memories. – Children to bring in photos from home and talk about different occasions – link to special events such as bonfire night, half term holidays, Halloween, birthdays, etc. Encourage children to retell what their parents told them about their life story and family.	Invite different people to visit from a range of occupations, such as a plumber, a farmer, a vet, Plan and introduce new vocabulary related to the occupation, and encourage children to use it in their speech and play. Consider opportunities to challenge gender and other stereotypes.	a member of the emergency services or an author. Contact PC Penny to bring uniform and police car into school – how do police help us? Contact fire services for children to explore a fire engine. Contact local dentist to promote brushing teeth – set up a tooth brushing session where children are taught to brush their teeth.

Base 1 – Year R/1							
Whole School	Whole School Around the World Wild Isles Peering into the Past						
Theme							
	What d	oes this mean to me? Why does this matter?					
Unit of Work	Amelia Earhart – Flight	Mary Anning – Fossils	John Gerard – Local figure				



National Curriculum	Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally. The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods	The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods	significant historical events, people and places in their own locality
Prior Learning	New Learning for EYFS (Previously Little Wrens). Y1 moving from EYFS curriculum to KS1 curriculum. In 2022/23 Y1 as YrR – familiar situations in the past. To talk about their family and figures from the past. To talk about people around them and roles in society. Know similarities and differences between now and the past.	New Learning for EYFS (Previously Little Wrens). Y1 moving from EYFS curriculum to KS1 curriculum. In 2022/23 Y1 as YrR – familiar situations in the past. To talk about their family and figures from the past. To talk about people around them and roles in society. Know similarities and differences between now and the past. In 2023/24 in the autumn term, the children learnt about flight and the key women within this. Concepts: achievement	New Learning for EYFS (Previously Little Wrens). Y1 moving from EYFS curriculum to KS1 curriculum. In 2022/23 Y1 as YrR – familiar situations in the past. To talk about their family and figures from the past. To talk about people around them and roles in society. Know similarities and differences between now and the past. In 2023/24 in the autumn term, the children learnt about flight and the key women within this. In Spring they have learned about Mary Anning. Concepts: achievement, discovery
Why this, why now?	In DT the children will be learning about mechanisms which again will focus on flying machines which will help to deepen learning. In English lessons the children will be using picture books based on the key figure that they are studying in this unit.	In this term we are have STEM days planned to look at the topic of 'fossils' which will support this unit of learning. The children will also be focusing on dinosaurs in the Jurassic coast through this term which deepens knowledge about Mary Anning. The children will have an understanding of the challenges faced by women in the past and will be able to use this knowledge to support their understanding of how much more difficult this was even further back in	The children now have a good understanding of the impact that individuals can have on the world and can use this knowledge to understand John Gerrard. They will be able to compare to previous individuals studied which will help to secure/ strengthen knowledge. This unit wil give them an insight into the world of the Tudors/ Stewarts which will support



		history. In geography the children will spend time looking at the Jurassic coast and it geographical features. In science the children will be learning about the key features of animals and they will be able to see some of these features in the fossils they look at through this history project.	them in their understanding of chronology and learning to come later in their learning journey. This term our STEM days focus on nutrition which will reinforce the children's understanding of John Gerrards book and what it meant for the people of the time. We also have our Health and Well-being Week this term, the children will be able to explore their knowledge of plants and their healing properties in this week. In science the children are learning about materials and their properties which the children will be able to connect to plants and their properties- again deepening understanding.
Core Learning	Concept: Achievement Enquiry Question: What are the key	Concept: Discovery Enquiry Question: Who was Mary Anning and why	Concept: Achievement – build on. Enquiry Question: Who was John Gerrard and
	achievements of first flight?	was she important?	why is Nantwich proud of him?
	To know who Amelia Earheart was what she achieved. To know who Harriet Quimby was and what she achieved. To know who Hilda Hewlett was and what she achieved. To know who Bessie Coleman was and what she achieved.	To know what a fossil is and why these are important. To know when Mary Anning was alive and to know that this was 200 years ago. To know about Mary Anning's life. To know why Mary Anning's discovery was important. To know that being a woman at that time made life very challenging for Mary. Who was Mary Anning? - BBC Bitesize Mary Anning facts! - National Geographic Kids	To know when John Gerrard was alive. To know where John Gerrard went to school? To understand the term 'botany'. To know some of the herbal medicines used in the time of John Gerrard (Tudor to Stewart). To know some of the uses of plants today (eg: lavender aids sleep) John Gerard - Nantwich Museum
		(natgeokids.com) Observe and reason: Mary Anning's fossil challenge	The Herball, or, Generall historie of plantes -
		Natural History Museum (nhm.ac.uk) Mary Anning: the unsung hero of fossil discovery Natural History Museum (nhm.ac.uk)	Biodiversity Heritage Library (biodiversitylibrary.org)
			11 Healing Flowers with Amazing Medicinal properties (allthatgrows.in)



Opportunities	DT- Explore and use mechanisms in their		STEM days – food and nutrition.
for deepening	products	STEM days – focusing on fossils.	,
learning			Science – properties of materials.
		Geography- UK, maps and areas.	
Know more and	Storybook- 'Fly high' a picture book based on		Health and well-being week.
remember more.	Betty Coleman to be used in English lessons.	Science – animals	
Opportunities	The class story will lead this unit.	The class story will lead this unit.	The class story will lead this unit.
for oracy and	The class story will lead this drift.	The class story will lead this drift.	The class story will lead this drift.
reading	Sources used will promote discussion about the	Sources used will promote discussion about Mary	Sources used will promote discussion about
	women in flight. They will use role play to	Anning. They will use role play to explore the topic	Mary Anning. They will use role play to explore
	explore the topic further.	further. They will be encouraged to explain their ideas	the topic further. They will be encouraged to
		by using 'because'. They will be taught to show a	explain their ideas by using 'because'. They will
	Discussion questions require teaching of skills	differing opinion by saying 'I agree/ disagree	be taught to show a differing opinion by saying
	to be able to discuss ideas coherently.	because'	'I agree/ disagree because'
	Storybook- 'Fly high' a picture book based on	Discussion questions require teaching of skills to be	Discussion questions require teaching of skills
	Betty Coleman to be used and discussed.	able to discuss ideas coherently.	to be able to discuss ideas coherently.
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Key Figure	Amelia Earhart , Harriet Quimby, Hilda Hewlett ,	Mary Anning	John Gerrard.
	Bessie Coleman		
Vocabulary	achievement, Amelia Earheart, Harriet Quimby,	Mary Anning, fossil, Lyme Regis, Plesiosaurus, extinct,	Botany, John Gerrad, Generall Historie of
Vocabulal y	Bessie Coleman Hilda Hewlett, aviatrix,	pre-historic, Jurassic Coast, skeleton	Plantes, Tudors, Stewarts, herbal medicine,
	aeroplane, airport, pioneer, compass, flying	pre historie, surussie coust, skeleton	Queen Anne, James 1 ^{st,}
	suit, engine, propeller, record breaker		ζ,
Quick Quiz	Who were the Amelia Earheart? What did they	What is a fossil? What do they show us?	When was John Gerrard alive?
	achieve?	When was Mary Anning was alive?	Where did John Gerrard go to school?
	Who was Harriet Quimby? What did she	What do you know about Mary Anning's life?	What does 'botany' mean?
	achieve?.	Why was Mary Anning's discovery so important?	To know some of the herbal medicines used in
	Who was Hilda Hewlett what did she achieve?	Why was it difficult for her to be a scientist?	the time of John Gerrard (Tudor to Stewart).
	Who was Bessie Coleman? What did she achieve?		To know some of the uses of plants today (eg:
	acilieve:		lavender aids sleep)
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Discussion	Who do you think achieved the most; Amelia	Do you think Mary Anning was an important person?	Do you think John Gerrad should be
question/point:	Earheart, Harriet Quimby or Hilda Hewlett?	Why?	remembered? Why?
	Why?		

	Base 2 – Year 1/2					
Whole School Theme	Around the World	Wild Isles	Peering into the Past			
	W	hat does this mean to me? Why does this matter?				
Unit of Work	The Wright Brothers	Wrenbury Village St Margret's Church	Canals in UK and abroad. Thomas Telford.			
National Curriculum	Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally. The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods	Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.	The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods			
Prior Learning	In 2021/2022 Y2 as Yr R- celebration of Elizabeth 2 nd Platinum Jubilee. In 2022/23 Yr 2 as Y1 significant people of the past and changes within living memory focusing on Victorian times to modern times. In the spring term they learnt about the RNLI and Grace Darling. In the summer term they learnt about The Great Fire of London and The Great Fire of Nantwich. In 2022/23 Y1 as YrR – familiar situations in the past. To talk about their family and figures from the past. To talk about people	In 2021/2022 Y2 as Yr R- celebration of Elizabeth 2 nd Platinum Jubilee. In 2022/23 Yr 2 as Y1 significant people of the past and changes within living memory focusing on Victorian times to modern times. In the spring term they learnt about the RNLI and Grace Darling. In the summer term they learnt about The Great Fire of London and The Great Fire of Nantwich. In 2022/23 Y1 as YrR – familiar situations in the past. To talk about their family and figures from the past. To talk about people around them and roles in society. Know similarities and differences between now and the past.	In 2021/2022 Y2 as Yr R- celebration of Elizabeth 2 nd Platinum Jubilee. In 2022/23 Yr 2 as Y1 significant people of the past and changes within living memory focusing on Victorian times to modern times. In the spring term they learnt about the RNLI and Grace Darling. In the summer term they learnt about The Great Fire of London and The Great Fire of Nantwich. In 2022/23 Y1 as YrR – familiar situations in the past. To talk about their family and figures from the past. To talk about people around them and			



	around them and roles in society. Know similarities and differences between now and the past. Concepts: Change, disaster, cause and consequence.	In 2023/24- The Wright brothers/ achievement in flight. Concepts: Change, disaster, cause and consequence, achievement.	roles in society. Know similarities and differences between now and the past. In 2023/24- The Wright brothers/ achievement in flight and local history- Wrenbury church. Concepts: Change (2), disaster, cause and consequence, achievement.
Why this, why now?	The children have previously learnt about people of the past, many from Victorian times- a time period when the Wright Brothers were born and their success came just after this time period, as were the successes of Harriet Quimby, Hilda Hewlett. The children's prior knowledge of the Victorians support their new knowledge. In science, the children will be learning about everyday objects and during this they will be considering what would be effective materials for a flying machine. In DT they will be learning about mechanisms which again will focus on flying machines.	Yr 2 have learnt about the Great Fire of Nantwich and recognise the importance of local history. They will be able to build on this by now focusing on Wrenbury, making connections between the two locations. They have also learnt about the history of Wrenbury School and will be supported to bring this knowledge back to support this history unit. Year 1, in Year R focused on their family and key places around them. Both year groups have walked through the village to services at the church therefore the local area will be known to them and be important to them-this can be built on when learning more about the history of the village. In science the children will be learning about animals in their habitats and will look at the wildlife that lives in and around the churchyard, giving them a deeper understanding of the church. In geography the children will be making maps of the village, again deepening their knowledge of the history of the village. In DT the children will learn about food and nutrition and they will be touching on farming in and around the village. They will also discover that the canal and bridges in the village were designed by Thomas Telford which leads them into their next history unit.	Last term the children completed a local history study, and they now recognise the importance of the canals in the village. They will be able to build on this during this unit as now they get to explore the canals at a deeper level. The children have learnt about key figures such as The Wright Brothers and can build on this understanding the huge achievements that people have made, they will be able to compare these with the achievements of Thomas Telford. In geography, the children will be comparing the canal system in Wrenbury with larger canals across the word which then deepens learning. The children will also be visiting the canal and bridges in Wrenbury village which makes the learning real for the children.
Core Learning	Concept: Achievement Enquiry Question: What are the key achievements of first flight?	Concept: Change Enquiry Question: What do the buildings in Wrenbury tell us about its past?	Concept: Progress Enquiry Question: How have we used canals in the past and what was it like working on the canals?



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	To know who the Wright Brothers were and what they achieved.	To know what the oldest buildings/ structures are in Wrenbury and place these in a time order.	To know that canals are not natural features and are manmade.
	To know who Harriet Quimby was and what she achieved.	To know what the oldest buildings in Wrenbury are and what these have been used for over time.	To know what life was like living and working on the canals considering: - working conditions,
	To know who Hilda Hewlett was and what she achieved.	To recognise that some buildings may look very old but are not as old as they seem and know how to find the clues that show this.	- daily life on the waterways - art and culture (roses and castles) of the canals.
	To know who Bessie Coleman was and what she achieved.	To be able to explain what the key buildings tell us about the community at the time.	To know how horses were used on canals. To know who Thomas Telford was and what he achieved.
		Listed buildings in Wrenbury cum Frith - Wikipedia	Geography KS1: Travelling on a canal boat - BBC Teach
			collections.canalrivertrust.org.uk/results
Opportunities for deepening	Science – suitability of everyday materials.	Science – Animals in their habitats.	Geography- A study of part of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting
learning	DT- Explore and use mechanisms in their products	Geography -Map making	non-European country. Canals.
Know more and remember more.	Storybook- 'Fly high' a picture book based on Betty Coleman to be used in English lessons.	DT- Food and nutrition; understand where food comes from.	Visit to canal and bridges in Wrenbury.
Opportunities for oracy and reading	The class story will lead this unit. Sources used will promote discussion about the women in flight. Children will be taught how to respond to these, giving ideas and supporting these with evidence (by saying 'because'). They will also be shown how to respond to the differing	Sources used will promote discussion about the village of Wrenbury. The children will be taught how to respond to this discussion, giving ideas and supporting these with evidence (by saying 'because'). They will also be shown how to respond to the differing views of others (I agree / disagree because). Discussion questions require teaching of skills to be able to discuss ideas coherently.	Sources used will promote discussion about canals. The children will be taught how to respond to this discussion, giving ideas and supporting these with evidence (by saying 'because'). They will also be shown how to respond to the differing views of others (I agree / disagree because).



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	Storybook- 'Fly high' a picture book based on Betty Coleman to be used and discussed.		
Key Figure/s	Wright Brothers, Harriet Quimby, Hilda Hewlett, Bessie Coleman	-	Thomas Telford
Vocabulary	achievement, Wright Brothers, Harriet Quimby, Bessie Coleman Hilda Hewlett, aviatrix, aeroplane, airport, pioneer, compass, flying suit, engine, propeller, record breaker	change, Mock Tudor, century, lift bridge, Thomas Telford, parish church, listed building, past, present, restoration/ restored, almshouse	Thomas Telford, Llangollen canal, roses and castles, canal, waterway, lock, Anderton lift, cargo, chamber pot, towpath
Quick Quiz	Who were the Wright Brothers? What did they achieve? Who was Harriet Quimby? What did she	Can you put the pictures of these Wrenbury building/ structures in order, oldest to newest? What are these/ were these used for?	How are canals created? What was life like living and working on the canals?
	achieve?. Who was Hilda Hewlett what did she achieve?	What is the oldest building in Wrenbury? What was/ is it used for? Has this changed over time? Which of these buildings is designed to look older than it	What were working conditions like? What was daily life on the waterways
	Who was Bessie Coleman? What did she	is? (Show range of Wrenbury buildings) How do you know?	What types of art are seen on canals?
	achieve?	What do the buildings in Wrenbury tell us about the village and the people in it at the time?	Why were horses so important to those using canal boats?
			Who was Thomas Telford? What did he achieve?
Discussion question/point:	Who do you think achieved the most; Wright Brothers, Harriet Quimby or Hilda Hewlett? Why?	Which building do you is the most important building in Wrenbury. Why?	Would you have liked to grow up on the canals in the past? Why?



	Who do you think has had the biggest impact on
	history- Wright Brothers, Harriet Quimby, Hilda
	Hewlett or Thomas Telford?

	Base 3 – Year 3				
Whole School Theme	Around the World	Wild Isles	Peering into the Past		
	What do	es this mean to me? Why does this matter?			
Unit of Work	Ancient Egypt	Stone Age to Iron Age	Local History Study		
National Curriculum	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.	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.	A local history study.		
Prior Learning	In 2021/2022 Y3 as Y1- Study of Windrush In 2021/2022 as Y3 as Y1 celebration of Elizabeth 2nd Platinum Jubilee. In 2022/23 Y3 as Y2 learnt about changes in living memory, Victorian times to modern day. They learnt about significant individuals of the past, focusing on the RNLI and Grace Darling. The also learnt about significant historical events, the Great Fire of London and The Great Fire of Nantwich. Previous concepts:	In 2021/2022 Y3 as Y1- Study of Windrush In 2021/2022 as Y3 as Y1 celebration of Elizabeth 2 nd Platinum Jubilee. In 2022/23 Y3 as Y2 learnt about changes in living memory, Victorian times to modern day. They learnt about significant individuals of the past, focusing on the RNLI and Grace Darling. The also learnt about significant historical events, the Great Fire of London and The Great Fire of Nantwich. In 2023/23 as Y3 they learnt about Ancient Egypt.	In 2021/2022 Y3 as Y1- Study of Windrush In 2021/2022 as Y3 as Y1 celebration of Elizabeth 2 nd Platinum Jubilee. In 2022/23 Y3 as Y2 learnt about changes in living memory, Victorian times to modern day. They learnt about significant individuals of the past, focusing on the RNLI and Grace Darling. The also learnt about significant historical events, the Great Fire of London and The Great Fire of Nantwich. In 2023/23 as Y3 they learnt about Ancient		
	Change, disaster, cause and consequence.	Previous concepts: Change, disaster, cause and consequence, Civilisation	Egypt and the Stone Age – Iron Age. Previous concepts: Change, disaster, cause and consequence, Civilisation and Progress.		



Why this, why now?	The children have a secure knowledge of people and events in our more recent history. These will be recapped and then the children will be asked what they think happened before this which will allow them to learn about being 'ancient', once this is secured they will be able to learn about Ancient Egypt. To support this, in geography the children will be learning about rivers and their focus will be the river Nilegiving the children a secure understanding of how the Nile supports civilisation. The children will also be making a shaduf in DT which allows them to see a key mechanism used in the Ancient Egyptian times. In science the children will be learning about light, dark and shadows which will be connected to Egyptian tombs to further deepen the children's ability to imagine life / civilisation in the Ancient Egyptian times.	Stone age ends and bronze age begins at the start of the Ancient Egyptian civilisation. The children will also study Stonehenge which (although older) was built around the same time period. This will allow the children to deepen learning by comparing the two. In geography we will be studying the UK and the geographical regions within it; the children will focus on Look at the Creswell Crags, Skara Brae and Stonehenge sites which will deepen learning. In science the children are learning about the biology and anatomy of common animals, we will also look at comparing these with animals found on cave paintings and from the stone – Iron age which deepens understanding in history and develops the idea of evolution and change over time in science.	In KS1, the children learned about our school history, they now will be able to build on this and look at the wider history of the village. They have already considered the concept of change and will be able to build on this while learning how our village has changed over time. The children will begin to get a sense of the vast timeline of history, after looking at ancient civilisations and pre-history, they will be able to use real, primary sources to draw their own conclusions about the more recent history of Wrenbury village. In geography the children are leaning how to read and draw maps and they will do this in our local area, considering the history of the area as well as the geography.
Core Learning	Concepts: Civilisation Enquiry Question: What was life like in Ancient Egypt? To know what is meant by 'ancient civilisation'.	Concept: Progress Enquiry Question: How did life change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age? To know what Britain was like after the last Ice Age (using cave drawings to support understanding).	Concept: Change (build on) Enquiry Question: How and why has Wrenbury changed over time? To use primary and secondary sources to draw conclusions.
	To recognise the importance of the River Nile for Ancient Egypt, considering farming and trade. To know key elements of Ancient Egyptian civilisation including: Ancient Egyptian gods Ancient Egyptian beliefs- afterlife Hieroglyphics Pharaohs: Queen Nefertiti, Ramesses II,	To know what life was like in the Stone Age. To know how bronze, copper and tin were made and the impact this had on the progress of the people of the time. To know how iron was used to make tools and recognise the impact this had on the people of the time. To know some key sites in the UK and what these tell us about the people of the time.	To identify how life in Wrenbury has changed over time. To be able to link key buildings/ structures with key events in British history (eg: Church of England/ Tudors, railways, canals) and recognise their significance. Past and Present – Wrenbury-cum-Frith Parish Council (wrenbury-pc.gov.uk)
	Tutankhamun	To know what life was like at the end of the Iron Age in Britain when the Romans invaded.	



	Teaching History with 100 Objects (teachinghistory100.org) The Solar Boat Museum Egyptian Monuments (wordpress.com) BBC - History - Ancient History in depth: Ramesses the Great Ancient Egypt British Museum	To know much of our knowledge from this time comes from archaeology and archaeologists and that this can be disputed. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OLaNtKoJFk BBC - History: British Prehistory History KS2: New Stone Age (animation) - BBC Teach A timeline of Stonehenge: from hunter-gatherers to solstice alignment and beyond British Museum The world of Stonehenge British Museum	
		teachinghistory100.org/browse/curriculum/2/	
Opportunities for deepening learning Know more and remember more.	In geography the children are studying rivers- focused on the River Nile. Science – light, dark and shadows (linked to tombs). DT- Structures and mechanisms (create a working shaduf)	Geography- geographical regions of the UK; the children will focus on Look at the Creswell Crags, Skara Brae and Stonehenge sites. Science - carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.	Visit – Nantwich Museum. Geography- Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area.
Opportunities for oracy and reading	Class story to be led by a fiction text based on Ancient Egypt. Discussion questions require teaching of skills to be able to discuss ideas coherently.	Class story to be led by a fiction text based on the Stone Age. Discussion questions require teaching of skills to be able to discuss ideas coherently.	Opportunities to 'interview' local people from the area to discuss their experiences and knowledge of Wrenbury. Discussion questions require teaching of skills to be able to discuss ideas coherently.
Key Figure	Queen Nefertiti, Ramesses II, Tutankhamun	-	-



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Vocabulary	ancient, civilisation, pharaoh, Queen Nefertiti,	Ice Age, Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age, settlement,	primary source, secondary source, Victorians,
	Ramesses II, Tutankhamun, hieroglyphics, River	Cresswell Crags, Skara Brea, Stonehenge, community,	Tudors (Henry Tudor), religion, Llangollen
	Nile, mummy, afterlife, Ra - God of the Sun,	hunter-gatherers, farmers, megalith, Neanderthals,	canal, Thomas Telford, Isambard Kingdom
	Anubis - God of the Dead	prehistoric	Brunel, Great Western Railway, common land,
	Ancient Egypt, pyramid, sphinx, pharaoh, Giza,		grade I/ II listed, mock-Tudor
	Great Pyramid, mummy, obelisk, papyrus,	Neolithic: Also known as 'the new stone age'. This	
	sarcophagus, scarab, temple, tomb, Nile River,	period began about 10,000 years ago.	
	Valley of the Kings, hieroglyph, archeologist,	Mesolithic Times: Middle Stone Age	
	artifact,	Paleolithic: The Old Stone Age, this period began 2	
		million years ago when the first tools were made.	
Quick Quiz	What does 'ancient civilisation' mean?	What do cave drawings tell us about life after the last	To use primary and secondary sources to draw
	In what ways was the River Nile important for	Ice Age?	conclusions.
	Ancient Egypt?	What was life like in the Stone Age? How do you	To identify how life in Wrenbury has changed
	Can you name me some Ancient Egyptian gods	know?	over time.
	and explain what they do?	How was bronze, copper and tin made? How did this	To be able to link key buildings/ structures with
	What did the Ancient Egyptian believe in? What	change life in the bronze age?	key events in British history (eg: Church of
	did they think would happen after death?	How was iron was used to make tools? How did this	England/ Tudors, railways, canals) and
	How did the Ancient Egyptians record their	change life in the iron age?	recognise their significance.
	stories and history?	What was life was like in Britain when the Romans	
	Can you tell me about Queen Nefertiti,	invaded? How do you know?	
	Ramesses II, Tutankhamun?	What are key Stonge age to Iron Age sites in the UK?	
		What do these tell us about the people of the time.	
		How did we find out about this time period? Does	
		everyone agree?	
Discussion	The Ancient Egyptian civilisation was so long	Which time period from the end of the Ice Age to the	What do you think is the most important
question/point:	ago that it doesn't matter to us now. Discuss.	invasion of the Romans, would you like to live in and	feature of Wrenbury village? Why?
,		way?	, -

Base 4 – Year 4/5					
Whole School	Whole School Around the World Wild Isles Peering into the Past				
Theme					
	What d	oes this mean to me? Why does this matter?			
Unit of Work	Benin Civilisation	Industrial revolution- Railways	Vikings and Anglo-Saxons		



National	A non-European society that provides contrasts	A study of an aspect or theme in British history that	Vikings and Anglo Saxons- The Viking and
Curriculum	with British history – one study chosen from:	extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond	Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of
	early Islamic civilization, including a study of	1066. Railways	England to the time of Edward the Confessor.
	Baghdad c. AD 900; Mayan civilization c. AD		
	900; Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300.		
Prior Learning	In 2021/22 Y5 as Y3- and Y4 as Y2 (B3) Ancient	In 2021/22 Y5 as Y3- and Y4 as Y2 (B3) Ancient Egypt;	In 2021/22 Y5 as Y3- and Y4 as Y2 (B3) Ancient
	Egypt; focusing on farming.	focusing on farming.	Egypt; focusing on farming.
	In 2021/22 Y5 as Y3 and Y4 as Y2 (B3) Ancient	In 2021/22 Y5 as Y3 and Y4 as Y2 (B3) Ancient Greece	In 2021/22 Y5 as Y3 and Y4 as Y2 (B3) Ancient
	Greece and its impact on modern day.	and its impact on modern day.	Greece and its impact on modern day.
	In 2021/22 Y4 as Y2 (B2)- Beeston Castle visit	In 2021/22 Y4 as Y2 (B2)- Beeston Castle visit	In 2021/22 Y4 as Y2 (B2)- Beeston Castle visit
	Y3/4 in 2022/23 Stone age to Iron age.	Y3/4 in 2022/23 Stone age to Iron age.	Y3/4 in 2022/23 Stone age to Iron age.
	Y3/4 in 2022/23 Shang Dynasty	Y3/4 in 2022/23 Shang Dynasty	Y3/4 in 2022/23 Shang Dynasty
	Y3/4 in 2022/23 Roman Empire	Y3/4 in 2022/23 Roman Empire	Y3/4 in 2022/23 Roman Empire
	Previous concepts: progress, archaeology, and	Y 4/5 Autumn 2023/24 – Benin Civilisation	Y4/5 Autumn 2023/24 — Benin Civilisation
	influence		Y4/5 Spring 2023/24- Railways (British History
		Previous concepts: progress, archaeology, and	since 1066)
		influence, heritage	
			Previous concepts: progress, archaeology, and
			influence, heritage
Why this, why	Previously the children have learnt about	The children have learnt about ancient civilisations	The children have learnt about the Roman
now?	Ancient Egypt which will support them to	(Egypt and Greece) and know why and how these	Empire, they can now build on this to see what
	develop their knowledge of African history	civilisations were successful. Now the children will	happened after they left Britain (and
	which is a vital part if this unit. They have learnt	learn about our more recent history and how	subsequentially collapsed). Their knowledge of
	about the Stone Age to the Iron Age which will	technology has made rapid progress in our civilisation.	farming from their Egyptian learning helps
	help them in their understanding of the Benin	The learning here connects with our geography	them understand the importance of this- why
	Bronzes and how these were made. In	learning where the children are using field work to	Saxons and Jutes came to England.
	geography they are learning about trade and	learn more about our local area- they will be visiting	
	natural resources and as part of this they will	the train station and discussing its impact on the	Geography – we will be learning about climate
	discover the importance of the cotton trade in	environment as well as the impact it had on the	zones. One of the reasons that the Saxons
	Benin currently. Focusing on this area helps the	people of the time.	came to Britain was because their land often
	children to understand the geography Benin	In DT the children will be learning about mechanical	flooded and they needed better land for
	and give an insight into what it would have	systems which connects to the mechanical systems	farming.
	been like to live there.	which were used in trains.	



	In science we develop the knowledge of the	In English they will look at the life of Charles Harding,	
	Benin Bronzes further by connecting our	writing diaries and performing these which will help	
	learning about changing state – how the bronze needed to be cast to be able to create	them have a true grasp of what life was like during the	
	the final artwork.	height of the railways. Charles was the station master	
	the iliai artwork.	of Wrenbury station which makes the history purposeful to them.	
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Core Learning	Concept: Heritage Enquiry Question: In what ways was Benin	Concept: Progress (build on this concept from yr3/4 when we looked at stone to iron age)	Concept: Kingdom Enquiry Question: Did times change for the
		Enquiry Question: Did the introduction of the railways	better during 'Anglo-Saxon' times? & Why did
	important?	make life better for the people of the time?	the Viking invade and how did people
	Lunderstand heritage and what it means to a	make life better for the people of the time:	retaliate?
	I understand heritage and what it means to a	To order a range of dates on a timeline (to include	retallate:
	people. To have an understanding of Africa's past.	To order a range of dates on a timeline (to include prior learning).	To understand that the Romans withdrew from
	To know how our knowledge of the past is	To know the key individuals during the time of the first	Britain in c. AD 410
	constructed from a range of sources.	railways.	Who the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings were.
	I can use sources to help me understand what	To use a range of sources to help them to draw	To know the key regions in Anglo-Saxon Britain
	life was like in the Benin civilisation.	conclusions about the first railways.	and know that many of our place names come
	I recognise the importance of the Benin	To look at two versions of the same event in history-	from these times.
	Bronzes, both past and present.	view point of workers v the inventors/ engineers.	To know who Alfred the Great was and how he
	I know about a key event in the History of	To know and describe in some detail the main changes	resisted the Viking raids.
	Benin.	in this time period.	To understand Danegeld and its purpose.
	Benin Bronzes British Museum	To question the accuracy of interpretations of the	To know who Edward the Confessor was, his
	<u> </u>	past.	impact and death in 1066
	What was life like in Benin? - BBC Bitesize (Only	F	
	use real images from this link)	Victorian Railways (KS2) Made Easy (kidadl.com)	
	What can we learn from the art of Benin? - BBC	First Railways History Of Railways DK Find Out	Alfred versus the Viking Great Army / Historical
	Bitesize		Association (history.org.uk)
	(Only use real images from this link)		, , , ,
	Scheme of Work: Exploring Benin's Big Picture	Charles William Harding – Station Master Crewe and	How did the Vikings fight? - BBC Bitesize
	of the Past / Historical Association	Shrewsbury Passenger Association (caspa.org.uk)	5 5
	(history.org.uk)		Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the
			kingdom of England / Historical As
	The story of Nigeria's stolen Benin Bronzes, and		-
	the London museum returning them National		Why did the Anglo-Saxons come to Britain? -
	Geographic		BBC Bitesize



Opportunities	Geography- natural resources and trade.	Visit to Wrenbury railway station (on Great Western	Geography – we will be learning about climate
for deepening	Looking at the cotton trade in Benin today.	Railway) though our geography which focuses on the	zones and the impact of these on the people
learning	, and the second second	local area.	who live within them.
o o	Science- changing state will touch on the Benin		
Know more and	Bronzes, how these would have had to have	In DT the children will be learning about mechanical	
remember more.	been heated to mould them.	systems.	
Opportunities	Reading texts- particularly linked to the Benin	Reading texts will connect with the railways from	Reading texts- the class story will be based on
for oracy and	Bronzes, used to deepen history	classic extracts (eg: The Railway children) to non-	this period in history. Non- fiction texts will be
reading	understanding.	fiction texts.	used to deepen history understanding.
	Oracy, the final lesson should be a debate,	Reading/ performance of extracts of Charles Harding's	Oracy, the final lesson should be a debate,
	where the children will need to articulate their	diary extracts.	where the children will need to articulate their
	opinions well and support their ideas with		opinions well and support their ideas with
	evidence. These skills will need to be taught	Oracy, the final lesson should be a debate, where the	evidence. These skills will need to be taught
	throughout the unit to allow the children to	children will need to articulate their opinions well and	throughout the unit to allow the children to
	apply them at the end.	support their ideas with evidence. These skills will	apply them at the end.
		need to be taught throughout the unit to allow the children to apply them at the end.	
Key Figure		George Stephenson	Alfred the Great
Key Figure	-	Or Isambard Kingdom Brunel	Edward the Confessor
		Charles William Harding- local station master from	Edward the Comessor
		1911.	
Vocabulary	kingdom, Oba, European Merchants, govern,	Victorians, Industrial Revolution , transport , economic	Raiders, invaders, Mercia,
,	River Niger, guilds, bronze, ivory, Edo people	/ social change, trade and industry, infrastructure,	Danelaw, settlement, conquer, invasion,
		steam locomotive, Rainhill Trials, The Rocket, Great	longship, danegeld, Anglo-Saxons, Vikings,
		Western Railway , viaducts , century , decade	Denmark, Norway
			Dark Ages, Dark Ages, Holland, Belgium, settle,
			Germanic-speaking Angles, Saxons, Jutes and
			Frisians, Celts, Kent, Northumbria, East Anglia,
			Essex, Sussex, Wessex,
Quick Quiz	Can you explain the word 'heritage' to me?	Can you place these key events on a timeline?	When did the Romans withdraw from Britain?
	Can you tell me about Africa's past?	Who were individuals during the time of the first	Who were the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings?
	How do we find out about the past?	railways? What did they achieve?	Where did they come from?
	What does X tell me about the Benin	Can you explain what these sources tell us about the	What were the key regions in Anglo-Saxon
	civilisation?	first railways.	Britain?



	Why are the Benin Bronzes considered important? Can you tell me about a key event in the history of Benin?	Can you tell me about two different versions of the events from this time? Why are they different? What conclusions have you come to? What were the main changes to this time period? Do you think all interpretations of the past are accurate? Why do you think this?	Who was Alfred the Great? How did he resist the Viking raids? What was Danegeld? Who was Edward the Confessor?
Discussion	Do you think that the Benin Bronzes should be	Without railways, Britain would not have become the	Did the invasion of the Vikings have a positive
question/point:	given back to Africa?	powerful country that is it is today. Discuss.	or negative impact on England?

	History			
		Base 5– Year 5/6		
Whole School Theme	Around the World Wild Isles		Peering into the Past	
	What do	es this mean to me? Why does this matte	r?	
Unit of Work	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. Ancient Greeks and its impact on Britain.		Ancient civilizations – Indus Valley	
National Curriculum	Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain		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: The Indus Valley;	
Prior Learning	In 2021/22 Y5 as Y3- and Y3 as Y2 (B3) Ar In 2021/22 Y5 as Y3 and Y3 as Y2 (B3) Ancient - In 2021/22 Y6 as Y4(B4)- The cha In 2021/22 Y6 as Y4 (B In 2020/21 Y5 as Y3 (B3)- Anglo-Sa:	Greece and its impact on modern day. Inging power of monarchs 4) – Benin Study	In 2021/22 Y5 as Y3- and Y3 as Y2 (B3) Ancient Egypt; focusing on farming. In 2021/22 Y5 as Y3 and Y3 as Y2 (B3) Ancient Greece and its impact on modern day. In 2021/22 Y6 as Y4(B4)- The changing power of monarchs In 2021/22 Y6 as Y4 (B4) – Benin Study	



	Y5 as Y4 and Y6 as Y5 (B4) in 2022/23 – Local history study focusing on the importance of archaeology (Beeston castle), significant turning point in UK history- First railways, Vikings and Anglo-Saxons Previous concepts: progress, archaeology, and war & resistance.	In 2020/21 Y5 as Y3 (B3)- Anglo-Saxons and celts – settlements - Y5 as Y4 and Y6 as Y5 (B4) in 2022/23 – Local history study focusing on the importance of archaeology (Beeston castle), significant turning point in UK history- First railways, Vikings and Anglo-Saxons - Y6 as Y6 and Y5 as Y5 in autumn term 2023 Ancient Greece and Roman Empire.
Why this, why now?	The children have already learnt about the Viking and Anglo-Saxons which will allow them then to consider the Roman invasion on Britain which happened prior to this. The Romans left in 410 AD which then allowed others to invade. The time after the Romans left was known as 'The Dark Ages'. In geography the children are learning about trade routes and how important theses are, this is no different than in ancient times when trade was vital. This will also support the children's understanding of where natural resources are and why the Romans and Greeks wanted to invade particular countries. The Year 5 children have some knowledge of the Greeks and will be able to build on this during this unit, sharing their knowledge with the Year 4 pupils which will deepen knowledge and understanding. Through science and reading activities, the children will learn about key figures within these time periods which will deepen learning of the time and on the concept of 'culture'.	The children will have an understanding of Alexander the Great (Autumn/ Spring terms) who took the Greek empire as far as the Indus valley which will ensure the children have a prior knowledge about this area. This will build on their learning in the previous term which considers the impact of climate and environment on a civilisation (Romans invading Britain). In geography the children are focusing on the Indus River which helps the children to understand what life may have been like living in this area – it ensures that the Indus Valley is more accessible/ understandable to them. In DT the children are using pulleys and gears, creating excavation tools for Mohenjo-Daro dig which supports their understanding of the excavation/ archaeology element of this unit as previous excavations at Mohenjo-Daro did not take due care. The children can also build on their knowledge of Benin and Ancient Egypt, using their knowledge and interpretation of their sources to support their interpretation of sources found in the Indus Valley.
Core Learning	Concept: Culture Enquiry Question: How did the Romans influence the culture of the people already here (UK)? How did the Greeks influence the world?	Concept: Fact and Interpretation (build on previous concept of archaeology)



	-To recognise the size of the Roma -To know Romans invac -To interpret ru -To consider the evidence used for artist's impres looked like To infer information from artefacts about what life Greece To consider the utility and limitations of using arte sources - To know that different kinds of sources - To recognise the similarities and differences betw this might be s -To know key Roman and Greek figures a Teaching History with 100 Objects (British Museum, London, United Kingdon Roman Britain English Heritage (e)	ded Britain. John Scions of what a Roman Fort may have a was like in Ancient Roman and Ancient defacts in isolation from other historical provide different information deen Greek and Roman culture and why so, and their impact on the world. John Google Arts & Culture denglish-heritage.org.uk)	Enquiry Question: What was it like to live in the Ancient Indus Valley civilisation? Who the Indus Valley Civilisation were and how we know about them. How archaeologists discovered an unknown Civilisation in the Indus Valley and realise it was Ancient and what has been found out since then. How we find out what life was like in an Indus City. Why archaeologists have disagreed about what the Indus Civilisation was like, and why it came to an end. Indus Valley Civilisation British Museum Teaching History with 100 Objects - Seals from the Indus Valley (teachinghistory100.org)
Opportunities for deepening	Geography – focuses on trade routes. Science – Earth sun and moon.	Wild Isles theme – consideration of what our island was like during the	Geography – comparison of Indus River and River Severn. DT- pulleys and gears, creating excavation tools for
learning		Roman invasion and how this had an impact on the invasion. (rough seas,	Mohenjo-Daro dig.
Know more and		unforgiving climate compared to the Mediterranean).	
remember more.		Study of the tropics of Cancer/	
		Capricorn in geography supports understanding of climate and impact	
		on invading Romans.	
Opportunities	What do sources tell us about the culti		Throughout this unit, the children will need to build on their
for oracy and reading	Why would this image be used – why might this civilisation?	s de considered as important to this	skills from the previous two terms to interpret sources, to



	What message does this give How was this made? What does this tell us about What does this tell us	the skill of the people of this time?	do this the skills of discussion and listening will be needed and therefore must be taught.
	Reading texts based on Ancient Greek astronom Reading texts based	ers to connect history, science and reading.	Final lesson requires children to discuss and debate what they feel ended the civilisation. Prior to this, discussion and debating skills need to be taught through history lessons to enable an effective final lesson.
Key Figure	Constantine - Roman ruler (brin		-
	Aristarchus of Samos- Alexander the Great – Greek ruler (creating the		
Vocabulary	chronological order, timeline		civilisation, dynasty, location, river valley, irrigation,
Vocabulary	myths, trade, e		achievements, archaeology, artifact, comparison, society,
	archaeologist, artefact, tribe,		Pakistan, India, Asia, Africa, River Indus, agriculture,
	dictatorship, republic, i	nvasion, rebellion,	excavate, generation/s, evidence, theory,
	citizen, empire, Latin, Gre	· •	
Quick Quiz	How far the Roman Empire spread during its civilisation?		Who are the Indus Valley Civilisation and how we know
	Why did the Romans invade Britain?		about them?
			How did archaeologists discover an unknown Civilisation in
	Are the artists' impressions	····	the Indus Valley and realise it was Ancient? What has been
	What do these artefacts tell us about what life we have does the comparison of artifacts from di	-	found out since then?
	What sources would you use to learn more about	·	How can we find out what life was like in an Indus City?
	learn more about a specific leader?	•	Why have archaeologists disagreed about what the Indus
	What is similar and what is different between G		Civilisation was like, and why it came to an end?
	this is		
	Can you name me some key figures from the A	ncient Roman and Ancient Greek world?	
Discussion	Without the Roman invasions, Britain would	The Ancient Greeks had some impact on	If ancient civilisations were successful, they would still be
question/point:	still be the successful country we know today.	the ancient world but their ancient	thriving today.
	Discuss.	civilisation has no influence on our modern	
		world.	