

ANCIENT HISTORY

Our ancient history curriculum introduces children to some of the world's major ancient civilisations and the factors that shaped their development. Through this study, children develop a historically grounded understanding of important concepts and abstract terms, such as significance and civilisation, and they acquire an increasingly broad range of cultural knowledge on which they can draw. We prioritise the development of children's vocabulary, allowing them to write both analytical and creative responses to their study of ancient history.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Ancient Egypt			Ancient Greece		
Year 2	Ancient Rome: from Romulus and Remus to Sulla		Ancient Rome: Julius Caesar, Antony and Cleopatra		Ancient Rome: Emperors, Society and Culture	
Year 3	The Prehistoric World	Ancient Mesopotamia		Ancient Egypt		
Year 4	The Indus Valley Civilisation		The Achaemenid Empire		The Shang Dynasty	
Year 5	The Indus Valley Civilisation		The Achaemenid Empire		The Shang Dynasty	
Year 6	Ancient Rome: Emperors and the Imperial Court		Ancient Rome: Society, Culture and Imperial Power			Ancient Rome: Decline and Fall