

Identifying causes and consequences raising questions Finding similarities and differences Making interpretations Explaining significance Seeing change and continuity Develop a sense of chronology



we speak the language of History

By the time they leave pupils will:

- ✤ Have a curiosity and fascination about the past
- + Have a secure understanding of the chronology of the periods/events in history that they have studied
- + Use factual knowledge to describe past societies, periods and events
- + Select, gather and organise evidence from a variety of primary and secondary sources to find out about the past
- ✤ Look closely and methodically when analysing a range of historical sources
- ✤ Understand the significance of the people and events they have studied
- + Recognise similarities and differences between the historical periods they have studied
- + Recognise that some things stayed the same across the historical periods they have studied and how and why some things changed
- + Explain the possible cause/s of historical events and why people behaved as they did
- + Understand the consequences of past events and their impact on individuals, groups and society
- ✤ Give opinions about historical events/periods and reasons for their opinions
- ↔ Understand some of the different positions from which people see and understand historical events
- + Understand that explanations, interpretations and opinions of the past can differ and are open to debate

EYFS links

Understanding the World

Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past

Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways

Past and Present ELG

Talk about the lives of the people around them & their roles in society

Know some similarities & differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class

Understand the past through settings, characters & events encountered in books read in class and storytelling

Speaking ELG

Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses



Substantive Knowledge

The factual content, domain specific, required vocabulary, concepts and processes.

The **knowledge** of a historian.

At Mill View we use...

- Key Questions
- Curriculum objectives
- Progressive planning of units
- Knowledge Organisers which include key learning for each unit – vocabulary and dates

Disciplinary Skills

The big ideas across topics, the way history is studied and learned, how we interpret evidence and how we learn about history. The **skills** of a historian. At Mill View we use...

BIG IDEAS/themes

- Key Questions
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- Curriculum Objectives
- Key Skills present on each MTP
- Knowledge Organisers Reflection of sources and big questions

Powerful Historical Knowledge

When these two areas combine effectively, they produce Powerful Historical Knowledge.

This is emancipatory.

It explains and complicates the everyday experience, and is fundamental in developing a **critical approach** to life. Pupils begin to understand invisible structures and are able to challenge the world round them effectively. It is political. It allows children to think about the unthinkable and the not-yet-thought. It progresses communities.

At Mill View we encourage deep thought and critical thinking. We do this through careful, progressive planning of units and reflection on 'BIG IDEAS' over a period of time, allowing children chance to develop, then challenge the concept.





Curriculum End Points – History

EYFS – Little Wrens



EYFS – Reception Robins

ELG: Past and Present	Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society;	Ó
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	on their experiences and what has been read in class;	É È È
	Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books	-0-0-0-
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The end points for each year group show how children apply the knowledge, skills and understanding they are taught before moving on with their learning.

	Yea Children can explain the BIG id		nces	
Toys and Tales – Changes in Living Memory	Chester Zoo – Significan	People and Places	CHESTER ZOO	
 Children can ask questions about the past; make links in their learning; find things which are similar and different with th use words associated with history including old, n suggest how we know about the past; explain why toys have changed over time; identify some features of the world when their gr 	 Children can ask questions about the past; make links in my learning; find things which are similar and different with the past; use words associated with history including old, new, modern, past, present; explain some ways Chester Zoo changed over time; Explain some things George Mottershead did for the animals at the zoo; Say how Chester Zoo is different to other zoos. 			
	Yea Children can explain th			
Significant People – David Attenborough, John Cadbury, Guy Fawkes	History of Chocolate		Great Fire of London	ales ?
 Children can describe what kind of person they are and explain how they know this; suggest why these people are significant; name significant events in each person's life. 	explain how cocoa got	e has changed over time; to the UK; become a popular food.	 Children can explain what it would it be this time; identify how London was what it is now; identify how we know wh talk about whether all pee about what happened. 	the same and different to at happened;





	Year 3	
Hunter Gatherers of the Stone Age to Iron Age	Children can explain the big idea: Invasion and Settleme Local History Study: Curious About Canals	Ancient Civilisations – Egyptians
 Children can identify how they know about 'Prehistory' and what they can't know; explain how things changed during and after the Stone Age; explain why these events should be remembered; Identify some things which were happening elsewhere in the world; ask complex questions about the past; make links in and across my learning; understand the significance of events and people; understand why some people might disagree about this time. 	 Children can explain what life was like for the people who built and used the canals; identify why canals were created in Chester and the UK; identify what evidence we can see today of how canals have been used, and are used now; suggest ways we can use sources to tell us information about the past; ask complex questions about the past; make links in and across my learning; understand the significance of events and people; understand why some people might disagree about this time. 	 Children can use information from a variety of sources to explain how the pyramids were built; explain why there are different views of Akhenaten explain some features of Egyptian life; show why Rameses II ensured only his version of events remains; identify some reasons why the civilisation in Egypt ended; ask complex questions about the past; make links in and across my learning; understand the significance of events and people; understand why some people might disagree about this time.
	Year 4 Children can explain the big idea: Invasion and Settleme	ent
Invasion in Britain -Iron Age Celts and Roman Invasion	Viking Invasion – Vicious or Victorious;	Romans - Pompeii Study
 Children can Say what was it like in Britain before the Romans arrived; Explain some reasons why the Romans come to Britain; Identify some changes the Romans made to life in Britain; raise complex questions about the past; make links across and in their learning; 	 Children can explain some reasons why the Anglo-Saxons settled in Britain; explain why people have different views of the Vikings; identify some ways the Vikings changed Britain; explain how we know about Anglo-Saxon and Viking life; say how and where the Vikings travelled; 	 Children can Describe a timeline of events in the eruption of Vesuvius; Identify what life was like in Pompeii for different groups of Roman people; use primary sources to find out about life in Roman Pompeii for different groups of people use primary sources, asking lots of questions, and identifying what the source can and cannot show;





 justify their thinking with evidence; explain why people may think differently about the same event/person. 	 explain why we need a range of sources when studying history; raise complex questions about the past; make links across and in their learning; justify their thinking with evidence; explain why people may think differently about the same event/person. 	 raise complex questions about the past; make links across and in their learning; justify their thinking with evidence; explain why people may think differently about the same event/person. 					
Year 5							
	Children can explain the big idea: Empire and Civilisatic	n					
Development of Space Travel	Childhood in Cheshire – Victorian Children	Ancient Civilisations – Ancient Maya					
 Children can explain how people want to go in to space and has this changed over time; identify what caused space travel to improve; state who was Katherine Johnson and explain why some people are celebrated over others; identify what an 'empire' is and state whether space be 'conquered'; raise complex questions; make links in and across their learning; justify their thinking with evidence; show that people may think differently about the same event/person; share reasons why some people are remembered over than others. 	 Children can explain how the industrial Revolution changed Britain; identify what was life like for a Victorian child and if it was the same for all children; identify how we know about life at this time; explain some features of life in a factory (Quarry Bank Mill) during this time; raise complex questions; make links in and across their learning; justify their thinking with evidence; show that people may think differently about the same event/person; share reasons why some people are remembered over than others. 	 Children can identify what was happening elsewhere in the world at this time; Explain some features of life for the Maya; Identify some reasons the Mayan civilisation died out; raise complex questions; make links in and across their learning; justify their thinking with evidence; show that people may think differently about the same event/person; share reasons why some people are remembered over than others. 					

	Year 6 Children can explain the big idea: Empire and Civilisatic	n
Hidden Lives – Life in Britain after WW2	Exploring Our World Through the Ages	Life in the Extreme – Personal History Project
Children can • Some key events of World War two and the	Children canName some explorers and of their motivations for	Children canraise questions about their chosen person;



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Progression in History from EYFS to Year 6



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Little Wrens Curricular Goals



Milestone |

Offer comments about their surroundings.

Use senses to explore the Natural world.

Milestone II

Begin to use new vocabulary to talk about what they see.

Begin to show care and concern for living things.

Milestone III

Use relevant vocabulary in appropriate context

Show care and concerns . for living things.

Notice similarities and differences between living things.

Final Milestone

Talk about what they see using a wide vocabulary and link to experiences and stories they have heard.

Begin to understand how to look after the environment and living things.





EYFS – Reception Robins

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Mill View School good things grow here	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	SPRING 1	Spring 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
GENERAL THEMES	FRIENDSHIP & ANIMALS	STARS& SPACE	ENVIRONMENT	TRADITIONAL TALES	GROWING	THE SEASIDE
UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD RE / EESTIVALS	them – from visiting parks, libraries a	nd museums to meeting important m turally, socially, technologically and e Enrice O Use photos, discuss how we celebrate Christmas	embers of society such as police o cologically diverse world. As well a shing and widening children's voca O Listen to stories and place events in chronological order.	appropriate.	listening to a broad selection of stories, nor ds their familiarity with words that support nsion. Use the words: recycle, recycling, re-use. Identify ways we can care for the natural	n-fiction, rhymes and poems will
RE / FESTIVALS	 Talk about what they do with their family - Can draw similarities and make comparisons between other families. Navigate around our classroom and outdoor areas. Make own investigations of the season of Autumn through Outdoor learning sessions 	 Use world maps to show where some stories, events and festivals are based. Encounter a range of fictional characters and creatures from stories. Identify change in living things – Changes in the leaves, weather, seasons, autumn focus 	 Recognise change in seasons - winter focus Discuss own homes identifying what there is to do near their homes Make close observation of the natural world, including animals and plants Comment on what their home is like to draw comparisons 	 Environments – Identify features of local environment using Google Earth, Google Maps and photos – Use texts and artefacts to draw comparisons with homes now and in the past (Grosvenor Museum Visit) 	including animals and plants Learn the life cycles of chicks and butterflies	 Make comparisons between contrasting environments using images, stories, props
	Black History Month (October)	Diwali Christmas	Valentines Day (14th February) Lunar new Year	Ash Wednesday Shrove Tuesday Holi Palm Sunday Easter Start of Ramadan	Eid (end of April)	





MI View School goal blags graw har	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
	Theme: Similarities and Differences	Theme: What is 'significant'?	Theme: Invasion and	d Settlement	Theme: Civilisation	and Empire			
Topic Drivers	Toys - Changes within living memory Chester Zoo - Significant historical events, people and places in own locality – Chester Zoo and George Mottershead	Great Fire of London (events beyond living memory that are significant) The History of Chocolate – John Cadbury	Hunter Gatherers of the Stone Age to Iron Age; Local History Study: Curious About Canals Ancient Civilisation - Egyptians	Invasion in Britain -Iron Age Celts and Roman Invasion; Viking Invasion – Vicious or Victorious; Romans - Pompeii Study (How do we know about ordinary Roman Life?)	Childhood In Cheshire – Victorian Children at Styal Mill Ancient Civilisations - Ancient Maya; Development of Space Travel – The last Frontier	Hidden Lives: World War 2 and Changes to Britain including Migration Study (Windrush); Exploring our World through the Ages			
	Substantive Knowledge								
	Toys - Changes within living memory	Great Fire of London (events beyond living memory that are	Hunter Gatherers of the Stone Age to Iron Age;	Invasion in Britain -Iron Age Celts and Roman Invasion;	Ancient Civilisations - Ancient Maya	Hidden Lives: World War 2 and Changes to Britain including Migration Study			
	I can sort some old and new toys;	significant) I know some ways that	I know what 'prehistory is' and some ways we can learn about it;	I can compare the life of Romans and Celts;	I can identify key dates from the Maya Empire;	(Windrush)			
	I know some ways toys have changed over time and some	London was different in the past to today;	I know some ways life changed during the eras of	I know why the Romans came to Britain;	I know how the Maya adapted to settle in their environment;	break out of World War 2 and the effects it had on people in the UK;			
	ways they used to be played with; I can use words about	I know some features of life in Stuart London; I can place the events of the	the Stone Age; I know some theories about why Stonehenge	I know what it might have been like for a Roman soldiers in Britain;	I know that the Maya believed in a number of	I can use the term British Empire accurately;			
	the past – old, new, recent, long ago.	Great Fire in order;	was built;	I can explain features of Iron Age Celtic life and how it compared with Roman life.	gods; I know the legacy of the Maya civilisation, e.g.	I know some of the reasons people came from the Caribbean on the Empire			
	I know what a	the fire spread so quickly;	the Stone Age;	··· ··································	calendar and number	Windrush, including seeking			

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museum is.	I know some key facts about		I know some ways that the	system;	a better life;
	Thomas Farinor and Samuel	I know some heritage sites	Romans changed life in		
Chester Zoo -	Pepys;	which can still be seen	Britain.	I can explain different	I know some of the problems
Significant historical		today.		theories about the decline	felt by the passengers
events, people and	I know some ways life		Viking Invasion – Vicious or	of the Mayan Empire;	including racism
places in own locality	changed in London after the	Local History Study:	Victorious;		discrimination;
– Chester Zoo and	Great Fire.	Curious About Canals		I know that the Maya still	
George Mottershead			I know why the Anglo	exist today.	I can identify the
	The History of Chocolate –	I know some uses for	Saxons settled in Britain;		contributions of people from
I can use words from	John Cadbury	canals in the past and		Childhood In Cheshire –	the commonwealth to the
the past to describe		today;	I know where the Vikings	Victorian Children at Styal	rebuilding of the UK.
old photos;	I can identify some ways		came to Britain from;	Mill	
	cooking has changed over	I can suggest ways life was			Exploring our World
I can identify some	the years;	changed with the	I can place the Viking	I know some implications	through the Ages
ways the zoo was		introduction of canals;	invasion of Britain with in	of the industrial	I know a range of explorers
different when it was	I can put key events from		my existing knowledge;	revolution;	and their motivations for
first built to now;	the history of chocolate on a	I know some of the			exploring;
	timeline;	challenges faced by	I know some features of	I know how life changed	
I can describe what it		Navvies when building	Anglo-Saxon and Viking life;	for children during the	I know that people have
might have been like	I know some ways chocolate	canals;		Industrial Revolution;	explored our world for new
to visit the zoo when	has changed over time;		I know some reasons why		land, travel routes,
it first opened;		I know some facts about	the Vikings were successful	I know some ways life was	resources, money, freedom,
	I know some facts about the	the life of Thomas Telford	invaders;	different for rich and poor	curiosity and their own
I can use words to	life of John Cadbury;	and how his life was		children;	sense of adventure;
describe George		different to the navvies;	I can identify some legacies		
Mottershead from the	I know some of the ways he		from the Viking and Anglo	I know facts about life as	I can identify the main
sources.	has impacted the world	I can identify features of	Saxon times, e.g. place	an apprentice at Styal Mill;	achievements of Mary
	today.	life on canal boats in	names.		Kingsley and Alexandra
		Chester;		I can state some reasons	David Neal in relation to
			Romans - Pompeii Study	why children should have	their experience as women;
		I know some reasons why	(How do we know about	their contribution to the	
		canals stopped being the	ordinary Roman Life?)	Industrial Revolution	I know how technological
		main form of transport in		recognised.	improvements helped
		the UK.	I know facts about the		people travel further in the
			events of Pompeii;	Development of Space	world;
		Ancient Civilisation –		Travel – The last Frontier	



	Egyj	yptians	I know how we can use		I can describe the Golden
			what was found in Pompeii	I know some important	Age of Exploration and know
			to learn about the life of	events from the	some reasons why it is
	Pyra	ramids at Giza;	everyday Romans;	development of Space	considered this.
				travel and can explain why	
	l kno	now some reasons why	I know how life was	I believe they are	
	the	e Nile river was so	different for rich and poor	important;	
	imp	portant to the Ancient	Romans;		
	Egy	/ptians;		I can explain some	
			I can give details about Pliny	features of the 'Space	
	l kn	now about the role of a	the Younger and what he	Race';	
	Pha		witnessed;	,	
			,	I know some details of the	
	Lkn	now that Egyptians	I know some details of	first moon landing;	
			artefacts found at Pompeii.	inst moon landing,	
		n name some;	arteracts round at rompen.	I know some names and	
	can	i name some,		achievements of people	
	L len.	now some ways Rameses		involved in the	
		nsured he would be			
				development of space	
	rem	nembered;		travel e.g. Neil Armstrong,	
				Yuri Gregarin, Katherine	
		an explain how we know		Johnson;	
	abo	out the Ancient			
	Egy	/ptians;		I can use my historical	
				knowledge to make	
				predictions about the	
				future.	

	Disciplinary Skills						
Raising questions	Ask questions about things which have happened in the past.	evidence to ask questions	answer questions;	ask and answer questions;	and secondary sources to generate and answer		



			past, and with support	questions about the past, and find answers to questions about the past.	Ask questions and follow a line of enquiry	questions from the time; Use a range of sources of information to follow their own line of enquiry about the past.
Sense of chronology	such as: old, new, long ago, recent, years; Be able to put simple items in a chronological order; Show awareness of the past, showing common words associated with the passing of time.	Use words and phrases such as: a long time ago, recently, when my parents/carers were children, years, decades and centuries to describe the passing of time;	from a range of eras on a timeline, expressing a sense of order things happen in; Use some historical vocabulary	Develop a sense of	and historical figures on a time line using dates; Be able to place the era studied in the context of known chronology; Use dates and terms	and generate their own timelines;
Identifying causes and consequences	reasons for changes from the past to now.	reasons why people		Understand some ways that life in Britain changed over time through a range of eras.	concept of change over time, and identify the consequences of change on the people of that era	Show an understanding of the concepts of 'civilisation' and 'Empire', and how they have changes over time, demonstrate an awareness of why such terms are controversial and how they have



Finding similarities and differences	Use the language of 'comparing' and look at how things are similar and different in the past to how they are now; State how things are similar and how they are different.		the past and think about how the experiences of some people might be different;	Use terms like 'invasion' and 'settlement' - be able to give examples, be able to explain why people may have different	With support can articulate how this 'era' is similar and different to other areas of history they have studied; Describe some characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes	contributed positively and negatively to modern society. Can articulate how this 'era' compares to other areas of history they have studied; Compare and contrast the varying motivations that explorers through the ages have had to explore;
				share examples of these through different times in history.	might be similar and different;	Describe some characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and think about how the experiences of those with protected characteristics might be similar and different.
Explaining significance		some people might think things are more or less	nation and a nation's	'significant' in the era they are studying – Boudicca,	events which were 'significant' in the era they are studying – Neil Armstrong, Katherine	Show an awareness of the concept propaganda and how historians must understand the social context of evidence studied; Explain why some





		are considered 'significant'.				histories are deemed over time to be 'more' or 'less' significant. Begin to develop their own ideas about what is significant in history.
Seeing change and continuity	Recount changes which have occurred in their own lives;	be in the past;	it might have been like in the past, some things which have changed and some which have continued.	contrasts and trends over time and place;	concepts of continuity and change over time, representing them with evidence on a timeline; Across and within eras studied identify some things which have changed and some	
Making Interpretations	how some artefacts might tell us things about the past.	use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past; Begin to explain how a source is useful in telling	source of evidence for historical enquiry in order to gain a more accurate understanding of history; Describe different accounts of a historical event, suggest some of the reasons why the	the reasons why the accounts may differ; Use a range of primary and secondary sources to get an idea of what it was like at that time; Suggest why historians	evidence to justify their thinking; Being to see that no single source of evidence gives the full answer to questions about the past; Select and use sources	historians make



				studying the past; Explain what a source can tell us and cannot tell us about the time being studied.		reveal about the past, understanding that we need a range of sources to generate a more accurate picture; Discuss 'bias' and suggest why some sources are created as they are; Suggest why some sources are more reliable than others.		
Communicating my knowledge		know about the past using evidence	communicate information about the past.	good standard in order to communicate information about the past – think about how to share this clearly with other people.	a good standard in order to communicate information about the past – explain their own	Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to a high standard in order to communicate information about the past, consider the 'story' they are telling and how they will share this.		
Big Ideas and Key Assessment Questions	I can raise complex questions? I can make links in and across my learning? I can justify my thinking? I can show that people may think differently about the same event/person? I can develop an understanding of concepts?							
	Similarities and Differences I can ask questions about the past I can make links in my learning	What is significant? What kind of person they are and explain how you know this?	Invasion and Settlement How do we know about 'Prehistory?' How did things change during	Invasion and Settlement What was it like in Britain before the Romans arrived? Explain some reasons why the	Why do people want to go in to space and has this	Civilisation and Empire What was happening elsewhere in the world? How might people see these		

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I can find things which are similar and different with the past I can use words associated with history How do we know about the past? Why have toys changed over time? What was the world like when my grandparents played with toys? How has Chester Zoo changed over time? What did George Mottershead do for zoos and animals? How is Chester zoo different from other zoos?	 why these people are significant? Name significant events in each person's life How has chocolate changed over time? How did cocoa get to the UK? Why did chocolate become a popular food? What would it be like to live in London at this time? How was London the same and different to what it is now? How do we know about what happened? Would all people say the same about what happened? 	and after the Stone Age? How might people see these events differently? Why should these events be remembered? What was life like for the people who built and used the canals? Why were canals created in Chester and the UK? What evidence can we see today of how canals have been used, and are used now? How can we use sources to tell us information about the past? Can children use information from a variety of sources to explain how the pyramids were built? Can children explain why there are different views of Akhenaten? Can children show why Rameses II ensured only his version of events remains? Can children identify some reasons why the civilisation in Egypt ended?	Romans come to Britain What changes did the Romans make to life in Britain? Why did the Anglo-Saxons settle in Britain? Why do people have different views of the Vikings? How did the Vikings change Britain? How do we know about Anglo-Saxon and Viking life? How and where did the Vikings travel? Why do we need a range of sources when studying history? I can describe a timeline of events in the eruption of Vesuvius I can identify what life was like in Pompeii for different groups of Roman people I can use primary sources, asking lots of questions, and identifying what the source can and cannot show me I can use primary sources to find out about life in Roman Pompeii for different groups of people	What caused space travel to improve? Who was Katherine Johnson and why are some people celebrated over others? What is an 'empire'? Can space be 'conquered'? How did the industrial Revolution change Britain? What was life like for a Victorian child? Was it the same for all children? How do we know about life at this time? What would life have been like a factory? What was happening elsewhere in the world at this time? Can I explain some features of life for the Maya? Why did the Mayan civilisation die out?	events differently? How have historians learnt about this? Why should these events be remembered? How has exploration changed through the years? Why have people explored our world? What developments have enabled people to explore further? What have been positive and negative impacts of exploration on our world? How did my person defy expectations of them? Can I raise questions about my chosen person? How can I be sure my conclusions are accurate? What were my person's main achievements? Would everyone agree with my conclusions?
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