

CDCS History Overview

	Year A (2024-2025)	Year B (2025-2026)	Year C (2023-2024)	Annually
KS2 Oak and Willow	How did the Anglo-Saxon and Viking conflicts change Britain? Britain's settlement by Anglo Saxons and Scots Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor How did our civilization compare to others? A non-European society providing contrast with Britain- Maya civilization. How has Crime and Punishment changed through the years? A study of an aspect of theme in British history extending knowledge beyond 1066	What did the Ancients do for us? The achievements of when the earliest civilizations appeared and a depth study of Ancient Egypt. Ancient Greece- study of Greek life and achievements and influence on western world.	How did Britain change from the Stone Age to Iron Age? Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age How did the Romans change Britain? Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	History weeks: Local history study e.g. Bristol slave trade/ local impact of WW2
Golden threads	See separate document to show progression in development of concepts.			
KS1 Beech and Maple	Changes within living memory (half a term) How did we learn to fly? Creating a timeline of events from 1863 first hot air balloon to 1969: Moon landing and first Concorde test flight. (Visit to Fleet Air Arm Museum) Inclusion of closer study of Wright Brothers and Amelia Earhart. Changes beyond living memory: Titanic – Why did the unsinkable Titanic sink? A study of the disaster including sequence of events, the experiences of different classes on the boat, events that contributed to the disaster and legacy. (Key Stage History)	Significant individual – lives and contribution to national and international achievements Mary Anning Changes within living memory (half a term) How has technology changed over the years Changes beyond living memory: Gunpowder Plot	Significant individual (tbc) – lives and contribution to national and international achievements (should link to history focus below where possible) (Amelia Earhart/Brunel/Neil Armstrong/Wright Brothers) Changes within living memory (half a term) How have toys changed over the years? Changes beyond living What was the Great Fire of London?	History Weeks: Significant historical events, people and places in the locality.