History Vertical Subject Progression

Subject intent:

By the time a Willowbrook pupil leaves our school they will have developed a rich and broad understanding of both British and World History. Within each of these, there is clear progression in pupils' chronological understanding and specific strands outlined in the National Curriculum.

	British History	Subject-specific strands / NC links	World History	Subject-specific strands / NC links		
<u>EYFS</u>	 Understanding the World ELG: Past and Present Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society Know some similarities and 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 and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. ELG: People, Culture and Communities Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps. 					
<u>Year 1</u>	Mary Anning (Fossils and dinosaurs) (Would include a local history focus) Toys, Technology and Transport	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 Changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life	Mahatma Gandhi Louis Braille	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		
Year 2	Great Fire of London Victorians	Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally	Significant women in American History (Amelia Earheart & Rosa Parks)	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		

Year 3	Britain: Stone Age- Iron Age Roman Britain (Would include a local history aspect)	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain A local history study	(Some links to wider Roman empire)	A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066
Year 4	Anglo Saxons / Vikings	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots The Viking and Anglo- Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor	Ancient Egypt	The achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study
<u>Year 5</u>	Tudor Britain	A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066	Ancient Greece	Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world
Year 6	World War 2 (would include a local history aspect)	A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066	Aztecs	A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history