



Year 5 History Curriculum Map

Autumn 1		Spring		Summer	
Lesson 1	Ancient Greece: To explain how and why empires grow and explain the chronology of a timeline.	Lesson 1	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings: To explore what Britain was like before the first Viking invasions.	Lesson 1	The Norman Conquest: To understand who were the contenders for the throne in 1066.
Lesson 2	Ancient Greece: To explain how the political system worked in Ancient Greece and compare to other political systems.	Lesson 2	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings: To find out about the Viking invasions of Britain.	Lesson 2	The Norman Conquest: To know about the Battle of Stamford Bridge and the Battle of Hastings.
Lesson 3	Ancient Greece: Compare and contrast the two city states of Athens and Sparta.	Lesson 3	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings: To find out about the Viking settlement of Britain and how this affected the Anglo-Saxons.	Lesson 3	The Norman Conquest: To understand William's problems after the Battle of Hastings.
Lesson 4	Ancient Greece: Use primary and secondary sources to find out about daily life in ancient Greece.	Lesson 4	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings: To find out why King Alfred was dubbed 'Alfred the Great'.	Lesson 4	The Norman Conquest: To find out about Norman castles.
Lesson 5	Ancient Greece: Find out about gods, goddesses and religious beliefs in ancient Greece.	Lesson 5	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings: To explore what life was like for Vikings living in Britain.	Lesson 5	The Norman Conquest: To know about life in Norman times under the feudal system.
Lesson 6	Ancient Greece: Investigate the lives and teachings of the ancient Greek scholars and philosophers.	Lesson 6	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings: To find out how and when England became a unified country.	Lesson 6	The Norman Conquest: To find out about the compilation and importance of the Domesday book.
Lesson 7	Ancient Greece: Explore how modern life has been influenced by the ancient Greeks.	Lesson 7	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings: To find out about the end of the Anglo-Saxon and Viking era in Britain.		