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Domain: History

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| Objective 1 | To organise key stage 1 history based on the learning lenses. | | | | | |
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| Action | Timescale | Person responsible | Budget/resource implications | Monitoring (who by and how often) | Success criteria | SEF reference |
| To work with staff in Key Stage One to map out the learning lenses across the year groups and topics. | Summer / September 2024 | History lead Key stage One class teachers | Teacher and subject leader time | History lead Link governor | All relevant staff to have an input in the planning and organisation of the learning lessons across key stage one. | |
| To monitor implementation of the learning lenses. | Ongoing | History lead | Subject leader time | History lead Link governor | History subject lead will know if the organisation of the lenses is being implemented as planned. History lead will complete learning walks, book looks and planning scrutinies. | |

| Objective 2 | To audit and source resources in school. | | | | | |
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| To check, evaluate and make note of current history resources and where they can be found in the school. | Summer/Autumn 2024 | Art lead Class teachers | Subject leader time | Subject lead | Subject lead will have a good knowledge of current history resources in the school. All staff will have requested relevant resources if not already available. | |
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| To order new or replenish old stock as needed (specific focus of Key Stage One). | Summer/Autumn 2024 | History lead Office staff | Subject leader time | Subject lead Class teachers | Adequate resources are available to teach the curriculum units across the school. Improved resources available for Key Stage One to teach their history units. | |
| To audit and restock history texts to ensure appropriate and relevant to historical topics and children. | Summer/Autumn 2024 | History lead Class teachers | Subject leader time Staff meeting time | Subject lead | Relevant and accessible texts will be organised and/or purchased for use in the classroom. Children will have access to these texts to extend their knowledge of historical topics. | |

| Objective 3 | To strengthen historical enquiry skills. | | | | | |
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| To clearly highlight in the planning what historical skills will be taught. | On-going | All class teachers | Planning and research time | Domain leader | All year groups to highlight skills throughout their planning. | |
| Draft progression map for history skills (chronology, enquiry, interpretation, significance). | Progession map shared with staff by spring 2025 or sooner | Subject lead | Subject leader time | History lead to review planning and pupil work. SLT to check progression documents. | Feedback from staff. Skills published and embeded in mediumterm planning. | |
| To have the skills clearly mentioned within the L.O. and discussed with the class. | On-going | All class teachers | Planning and research time | Domain leader | All year groups have a significant local person or event included in their curriculum. | |

Objective 4

To develop cross curricular historical learning opportunities.

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| To plan History as a stimulus for cross curricular writing opportunities. | Ongoing / Summer 2024 initial planning meetings | Class teachers | Planning time | History lead | Historical knowledge and vocabulary will be evident in other subjects e.g. WW2 newspaper reports; The lighthouse keepers lunch and Grace Darling or the Odyssey and the ancient Greeks | |
| To share good practice of writing opportunities in History. | End of Autumn term 2024 and end of each other term | Class teachers History lead | Staff meeting time | History lead | Teachers are able to learn from each other's good practice and share ideas. Children are engaged in learning. | |
| Pupils to learn how to communicate historical information in a variety of ways. | Ongoing throughout the year | Class teachers | Planning time | History lead | History could be communicated through drama, film, photographs and other digital media such as blogs and tweets etc. | |