Stone Age to Iron Age : History : Year 3/4



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	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To introduce the definition and time scale of human prehistory.	Children will explore the meaning of the term 'prehistory' and identify the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age on a timeline. They find out what archaeologists do and how they find out about the past without written records.	 Do children know what the term 'prehistory' means? Do children know the names of the three periods of prehistory? Can children describe how we can find out about the prehistoric past? 	 Lesson plan Slides Worksheet 1A/1B/1C Picture Cards Description Cards Variety of objects (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 2	To find out about early humans and the Palaeolithic period.	Children will explore the Palaeolithic period and how the first people came to Britain. They will examine different species of early man and find out about the lives and achievements of early Homo sapiens.	 Can children explain how and when people first came to Britain? Do children know what kind of animals early humans encountered? Do children know where early humans lived? 	 Lesson plan Slides Worksheet 2A/2B/2C Picture Sheet (FSD? activity only) Chalk/Soap/Soapstone (FSD? activity only) Tools for carving (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To find out about people who lived in the Mesolithic period.	Children will find out how Britain's coastline changed during the Mesolithic period. They will examine the site of Star Carr to find out about the lives of people during this period, including aspects such as food, housing, clothes and tools.	 Do children know what happened to Britain's coastline when the ice sheets of the last Ice Age retreated? Do children know where Doggerland is? Can children describe what Mesolithic life was like? 	 Lesson plan Slides Information Sheet A/B Worksheet 3A Books/access to internet Help Sheet (FSD? activity only) Headdress Template (FSD? activity only) Paper/card/dowelling/sticks (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 4	To find out how people lived in the Neolithic period.	Children will explore how life developed from the Mesolithic to Neolithic period. They will examine the site of Stonehenge and use a variety of sources to find and infer facts.	 Do children know where and when agriculture was developed? Do children know when people in Britain started farming? Do children know what Stonehenge is and how the landscape developed? 	 Lesson plan Slides Worksheet 4A/4B/4C Fact Cards Stonehenge Map sheet (FSD? activity only) Stonehenge Information Sheet (FSD? activity only) Materials for building a reconstruction of Stonehenge (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 5	To find out about how people lived in the Bronze Age.	Children will explore how bronze is made and the effect bronze had on life in Britain. They will explore life and community in Britain's first permanent settlements.	 Do children know how bronze is made? Do children know how people were buried in the Bronze Age? Do children know what happened to the climate at the end of the Bronze Age? 	 Lesson plan Slides Worksheet 5A/5B/5C/5D Information Sheet Books/access to internet Picture Sheet (FSD? activity only) Cartoon Strip A/B (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 6	To find out about how people lived in the Iron Age.	Children will find out how iron was mined and used during the Iron Age and how this changed life in Britain. They will examine Roman and Greek accounts of life in Iron Age Britain.	 Do children know how iron is made? Do children know what Iron Age houses were like? Do children know what happened at the end of the Iron Age? 	Lesson planSlidesWorksheet 6A/6B/6CQuote Sheet A/B
Lesson 7	To recap and summarise the prehistory of Britain.	Children will consolidate their learning and describe what life was like, and how people and technology developed throughout prehistory. Children can express their understanding in a variety of ways.	 Do children know what the three ages of prehistory are? Do children know how long British prehistory is? Can children explain how life changed in Britain during prehistory? 	Lesson plan Slides Timeline Cards A/B Information Book Template Challenge Cards (FSD? activity only) Prehistory Acrostic (FSD? activity only) Poster Template (FSD? activity only) Quiz Template (FSD? activity only) End of Unit Quiz

Invaders and Settlers: Romans : History : Year 3/4



	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To understand the terms 'invade' and 'settle' and to place the Romans on a timeline	Children will consider some of the reasons for which people leave their homes to live in another place. They will define the terms 'invade' and 'settle', and start to think about how and when the Romans came to Britain. They will place the Roman occupation on a timeline.	 Do children understand the terms 'invade' and 'settle'? Can children explain reasons why people have invaded and settled in Britain in the past? Can children place the Romans on a timeline? 	 Slides Calculators (optional) Worksheet 1A/1B/1C Fact Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 2	To find out why and how the Romans successfully invaded Britain	Children will learn about the Roman invasion of Britain before looking at how the Roman army made it possible to conquer Britain. They will find out how the army was organised, what a Roman soldier wore, and some of the strategies and techniques they used, as well as what life was like for a Roman soldier.	 Can children suggest some reasons why the Romans invaded Britain? Can children describe what the Roman army was like? Can children try to imagine what life was like for Roman soldiers? 	 Slides Worksheet 2A/2B The Equipment of a Roman Soldier Sheet Information Sheet Question Cards Army Formations sheet (FSD? activity only) Cardboard for shields (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To find out who was in Britain when the Romans invaded and learn about their way of life	Children will understand that it was the Celts who were living in Britain at the time of the Roman invasions. They will be given some brief information about who the Celts were before carrying out their own research to find out more about everyday life for the Celts.	Do children know when the Celts lived in Britain? Can children use sources to find out about Celtic life? Can children describe in their own words what Celtic daily life was like?	 Slides Worksheet 3A/3B/3C Information Sheet A/B Access to books, the internet, etc. Crazy Celts Board Game (FSD? activity only) Question Cards (FSD? activity only) Dice and counters (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 4	To explore who Boudica was from different points of view	Children will be introduced to Boudica and explore why she was so against the Roman invasion of Britain. They will go on to look at Boudica from the viewpoint of both the Celts and Romans, and begin to identify the reasons behind these different points of view.	 Do children know who Boudica was and what she did? Do children know that history is represented in different ways by different people? Can children represent their understanding in different ways? 	 Slides Worksheet 4A/4B Boudica Description (FSD? activity only) Boudica Portrait sheet (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 5	To find out about the results of Boudica's revolt	Children will learn more about Boudica's revolt, exploring why it was initially so successful, but then ultimately failed. Children will discuss and explain their views and opinions of Boudica.	 Can children explain the events of Boudica's revolt? Do children know why Boudica's revolt failed? Can children explain their own point of view? 	 Slides Worksheet 5A/5B/5C Word Bank
Lesson 6	To find out about life in Roman Britain	Children will first look at some Picture Cards in groups and discuss what they tell us about daily life in Roman Britain. They will then find out about different aspects of Roman life, including Roman towns, roads, construction, public baths and entertainment.	 Can children explain some aspects of Roman life? Can children ask and answer questions? Can children select and record information? 	 Slides Picture Cards Information Cards Worksheet 6A/6B/6C Group Challenge Cards (FSD? activity only) Roman Life Booklet Pages (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 7	To know how the Romans have influenced our lives today	Children will find out about the fall of the Roman Empire and consider what the Romans left behind when they left Britain. They will think about things we still have in Britain today that descend from Roman rule and establish their impact on Britain.	 Can children explain some of the things the Romans invented or introduced to Britain? Can children identify aspects of our lives that are affected by the Roman rule in Britain? Can children suggest what life would have been like in Britain if the Romans had never arrived? 	 Slides Worksheet 7A/7B/7C Letter to the Emperor (FSD? activity only)

What can we find out about ancient Egypt?: History: Year 3/4



	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To locate ancient Egypt in time and place.	Children will consider what they already know about ancient Egypt and what they would like to find out. They will identify where Egypt is on a map and find out the difference between 'ancient' and 'modern'. They will use pictures and other prompts to start identifying features of Egypt and ancient Egypt.	 Do children know the difference between ancient and modern? Can children locate Egypt on the map and describe its landscape? Can children ask and respond to questions using appropriate vocabulary? 	 Slides Worksheet 1A/1B Sticky notes Picture Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 2	To learn about the Egyptian landscape and find out how it impacted on people's lives in Ancient Egypt.	Children will look at a map of ancient Egypt and identify the importance of the Nile to ancient Egyptian settlements. They will find out how ancient Egyptians used the Nile for farming, fishing, trading, funerals and everyday life.	Can children explain what the landscape of ancient Egypt was like? Do children know why the Nile was so important to the Egyptian way of life? Can children explain how the Egyptian landscape impacted on people's everyday lives?	 Slides Worksheet 2A/2B/2C Fact Sheet A/B Information books on the River Nile Nile Game Board (FSD? activity only) Counters and dice (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To find out about Tutankhamen and how artefacts can teach us about the past.	Children will find out about Howard Carter and the discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb in 1922. They will look at some of the artefacts found in the tomb, including the sarcophagus and death mask. They will start to explain what we can learn about ancient Egypt from artefacts found by archaeologists.	 Can children explain how Tutankhamen's tomb was discovered? Do children know why it was such a significant historical discovery? Can children explain how artefacts can tell us about life in the past? 	 Slides Worksheet 3A/3B/3C Picture Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 4	To understand the importance of artefacts in helping us find out about the past.	Children will explore a variety of ancient Egyptian artefacts and think about what they can tell us about everyday life in ancient Egypt. They will find out about the Rosetta stone and why it was such an important discovery for translating hieroglyphics. They can also think about the artefacts they might leave for other generations and what they might say about our society.	 Can children suggest what an artefact was used for and who used it? Do children know why artefacts are so important in helping us learn about the past? Do children know why the Rosetta stone was such an important discovery? 	 Slides Worksheet 4A/4B Egyptian Alphabet sheet Access to the internet Box/items for time capsule (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 5	To find out about the way of life in ancient Egypt.	Children will generate a variety of questions to research about everyday life in ancient Egypt for categories such as food, clothing, farming and religion.	 Can children sort information into different categories? Can children ask and answer questions about life in ancient Egypt? Can children use a variety of sources to find out information? 	 Slides Worksheet 5A Information Sheet Information Booklet Templates Picture Cards Information books/access to internet
Lesson 6	To learn about Egyptian tombs, pyramids and burial sites.	Children will learn about ancient Egyptian beliefs, including some of the major gods and goddesses. They will find out about temples and pyramids before looking at beliefs in the underworld and life after death. They can then explore the process of mummification.	 Can children describe some ancient Egyptian beliefs about life and death? Can children explain the process of mummification? Can children infer and deduce information about the past from objects that have survived? 	 Slides Worksheet 6A/6B/6C Model Mummy sheets (FSD? activity only) Glue/scissors (FSD activity only) Pipe cleaners/ribbon (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 7	To recall, select and organise historical information.	Children will consolidate everything they have learnt about ancient Egypt, in particular considering the role artefacts play in helping us find out about the past. Children can express their learning and understanding in a variety of ways.	 Can children recall facts and details about the ancient Egyptian civilisation? Can children understand and organise information? Do children know why studying past civilisations is so important? 	Slides Worksheet 7A Activity Cards (FSD? activity only) End of Unit Quiz

Early Civilisations : History : Year 3/4



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	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To explore where and when the first civilisations began.	Children will define the term 'civilisation' and be given a brief overview of when the earliest civilisations developed. They will place these civilisations on a timeline, identifying the difference between 'A.D.' and 'B.C.'. They will also discover where in the world these civilisations arose.	Do children know what the word 'civilisation' means? Do children know the approximate dates of some of the earliest civilisations? Do children know the locations of some of the earliest civilisations?	 Slides Worksheet 1A/1B/1C/1D/1E Early Civilisations Map Early Civilisation Cards Timeline Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 2	To find out about the first writing systems.	Children will find out about the first writing systems and how this developed into cuneiform writing. They will explore some other early writing systems, such as ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics and the Shang Dynasty oracle script.	 Do children know when people first started using a writing system? Can children suggest reasons why writing systems were necessary? Do children know that writing systems developed over time? 	 Slides Worksheet 2A/2B/2C Word Cards A/B Phoenician Alphabet sheet Clay and clay tools (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To explore trade in early civilisations.	Children will explore the concept of trade, identifying how and why people in early civilisations traded with each other. Children will explore how people traded without written records or money, and will find out about the earliest coins.	 Do children know why people starting trading? Do children know why people started using tokens for trading? Do children know when money was first used? 	 Slides Worksheet 3A/3B/3C Commodity Cards (FSD? activity only) Tokens, e.g. counters, shells, etc. (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 4	To find out about mathematical understanding in early civilisations.	Children will find out why and when the first number systems developed. They will explore the number systems of the Sumerians, ancient Egyptians and Shang Dynasty, thinking about how the systems are similar or different to each other and the modern number system. They will find out how early civilisations developed various units of measurement.	 Do children understand why writing and number systems developed? Do children know that number systems varied between early civilisations? Do children know that early civilisations developed other areas of mathematics, e.g. weights and measures? 	 Slides Worksheet 4A/4B/4C/4D Number System sheets Challenge Card (FSD? activity only) Counting to Sixty video (plenary)
Lesson 5	To explore the technology and inventions of early civilisations.	Children will define the term 'technology' before looking at some of the earliest technological advances, such as the wheel. They will go on to predict which inventions were made before, during or after early civilisations and use research to find out if their predictions were correct.	 Can children make predictions about the dates of inventions based on their historical knowledge? Can children use a variety of sources of information to help them answer questions? Can children evaluate what they have found out and use this to describe the inventions of early civilisations? 	 Slides Worksheet 5A Invention Cards A/B/C Fact Cards Books, access to internet, etc. (FSD? activity only) Question Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 6	To explore the buildings and architecture of early civilisations.	Children will think about how technology enabled buildings to develop over time from simple mud houses to towering pyramids. They will think about how ancient Egyptian pyramids and Sumerian ziggurats were built, and compare archaeological evidence with myths.	 Do children know how buildings developed over time? Can children identify buildings of the earliest civilisations? Can children describe or suggest how early buildings were constructed? 	 Slides Worksheet 6A/6B/6C Picture Cards Information Sheet (FSD? activity only) Story Sheet (FSD? activity only) Sentence Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 7	To consolidate knowledge and understanding of early civilisations.	Children will recap the main features and achievements of early civilisations. They will consider which achievements they think were most important, giving reasons for their choices. They will use evidence they have gathered to answer questions and express their understanding.	 Can children describe the main achievements of the earliest civilisations? Can children express their knowledge in a variety of ways? Can children use evidence they have gathered to ask and answer questions? 	Slides Worksheet 7A/7B Information Book Template Quiz Template End of Unit Quiz

Anglo-Saxons, Picts and Scots: History: Year 3/4



	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To find out how we know about the past.	Children explore the idea that our understanding of the past is based on a range of historical sources, including artefacts made at the time, written accounts and environmental evidence. During the session, children will learn about the excavation at Sutton Hoo and about what was found there. They will examine some of the artefacts found at the site and use these to ask and answer questions about the Sutton Hoo burial.	 Do children understand that our knowledge of thepast is based on a range of sources, including artefacts from the time? Do children understand what an archaeologist does and why they excavate certain sites? Can children make suggestions about the person buried at Sutton Hoo based on historical artefacts buried there? 	 Slides Artefact Cards Artefact Analyser 1A/B/C/D Sorting Challenge (FSD? activity only) Sorting Challenge Sheet 1A/B/C (FSD? activity only) Blank Sorting Sheet
Lesson 2	To find out about Anglo-Saxon migration.	In this session, children find out who the Anglo-Saxons were, where they came from, and when and why they came to Britain. Children will bust some common myths about Anglo-Saxon Britain as they learn that Anglo-Saxon kingdoms took more than a century to form and that many different tribes lived in Britain at that time. Children will review evidence and decide whether they think the Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain by force or settled peacefully.	 Can children explain the terms migrate, invade and settle? Can children use a timeline to establish the beginning, end and duration of the Anglo-Saxon period in Britain? Can children name some of the historical and archeological sources that tell us about Anglo-Saxon migration? 	 Slides Challenge Card 2A/B/C/D Evidence Cards 2A/B Information Sheet Record Sheet 2A/B/C Answer Sheet 2A/B/C Anglo-Saxon Story Builder (FSD? activity only) Answer Cards 2A/B (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To find out who the Picts and Scots were and where they lived.	Here, children will find out who the Picts and Scots were and where they lived in Britain. Children will use environmental evidence from settlements, forts and monuments, as well as artefacts from the time, to find out about the lives of the different tribes. They will also consider the limitations of accounts written by Anglo-Saxons and Romans, including bias. Children apply their knowledge by creating and answering quiz questions about the Picts and Scots based on the given ebook resources.	 Do children know who the Scots and Picts were, where they lived and why they are important? Can children describe what they know about the lives of the Picts and Scots? Can children name historical sources which tell us about the lives of the Picts and the Scots? 	 Slides Question Cards Question Sheets 3A/B/C Answer Sheets 3A/B Picts/Scots eBooks Design Sheet (FSD? activity only) Instructions Sheet (FSD? activity only) Picture Cards (FSD? activity only) Ogham Alphabet Sheet (FSD? activity only) Clay, clay tools, paint (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 4	To use a range of artefacts to find out about Anglo-Saxon life.	Children are challenged to identify three mystery objects from Anglo-Saxon Britain. They will learn how to question what the artefacts are for, who might have used them and what these can tell us about life in Anglo-Saxon times. To apply their understanding, children will sort artefacts into different categories relating to everyday life: clothes, work, food, buildings and leisure. Then, children will describe and evaluate an artefact in detail using an archeological record form.	 Can children generate questions relating to everyday life in Anglo-Saxon times? Can children use artefacts to find out about everyday life in Anglo-Saxon Britain? Can children compare the lives of rich and poor Anglo-Saxons? 	 Slides Archeological Record Form 4A/B Information Sheet 4A/B Picture Cards Activity Sheets (FSD? activity only) Ingredients listed in recipes, onion skins, water, salt, wool, cardboard looms, counters for games (FSD?activity only)

Anglo-Saxons, Picts and Scots: History: Year 3/4



	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 5	To explore Anglo- Saxon society and culture.	In this session, children use the story of Beowulf to explore how Anglo-Saxon society was organised. Children make notes as they listen to a shared read of Beowulf and discuss what they can infer about Anglo-Saxon culture and society. Children will then create storyboards to retell Beowulf in their own words and pictures before using their understanding to decide whether the person buried at Sutton Hoo was a king, thane or peasant.	 Do children know what the term 'culture' means? Can children infer what life was like in Anglo-Saxon Britain from the story of Beowulf? Do children understand why stories like Beowulf were important in Anglo-Saxon Britain? 	 Slides Storyboard 5A/B/C Beowulf Story Sheet Story Cards Challenge Cards Riddle Challenge (FSD?activity only) Riddle Cards (FSD? activity only) Riddle Solutions sheet (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 6	To know about paganism and the spread of Christianity in Britain.	During this session, children explore the concepts of change and continuity while looking at religion. Children will use timelines to discuss the two major shifts in religious beliefs and practices during the Anglo-Saxon era: the introduction of Anglo-Saxon paganism and the spread of Christianity from centres such as Iona, Lindisfarne and Canterbury. Children will use their knowledge of Christian and pagan practices to help them identify the religion of the person buried at Sutton Hoo.	 Do children understand the terms 'change' and 'continuity'? Can children describe how religious beliefs and practices changed during the Anglo-Saxon period? Can children describe some of the differences between the beliefs and practices of pagans and Christians? 	 Slides Fact Cards Fact Sheet 6A/B/C Answer Sheet 6A/B My Life in Objects 6A/B (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 7	To use historical evidence to draw a conclusion about the person buried at Sutton Hoo.	In this final session, children bring together everything they know to solve the mystery: who is buried at Sutton Hoo? Children will learn about six kings who ruled territories in seventh-century Britain and use evidence packs to draw a conclusion about which of these kings was buried at Sutton Hoo. Children will consider the reliability and relevance of the evidence in their pack.	 Can children summarise and organise historical evidence? Can children draw a conclusion based on historical evidence? Can children evaluate the reliability and relevance of different sources of evidence? 	 Slides Record Sheet 7A/B/C Evidence Sheets 7A/B/C/D/E Picture Cards (FSD? activity only) End of Unit Quiz and Answers

The Maya: History: Year 3/4



	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To explore where and when the remains of the Mayan civilisation were discovered.	Children will find out about the Spanish conquistadors and their expeditions in Mesoamerica. They will look at some of the Mayan temple ruins and generate questions that the conquistadors might have asked, as well as questions they would like to find the answers to themselves.	 Do children know where Mesoamerica is on a world map? Do children know how the Mayan ruins were discovered by Europeans? Can children use images to raise questions? 	 Slides Picture Cards Worksheet 1A/1B/1C Challenge Card (FSD? activity only) Costumes - optional (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 2	To find out about how the Mayans civilisation developed over time.	Children will learn what an archaeologist does and look at how artefacts can help us find out about the Mayan civilisation. They will be given a brief overview of the Mayan civilisation and start to order events chronologically.	 Do children know how archaeologists use evidence to find out about the past? Can children deduce facts about the Maya from archaeological discoveries? Can children order events chronologically? 	 Slides Worksheet 2A/2B/2C/2D Sentence Cards A/B Artefact Cards Timeline Cards A/B (FSD? activity only) Timeline Sheet (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To find out about the city states of the Maya and how society was organised.	Children will think about how our society is run and who makes our decisions before comparing this with how Mayan society was structured. They will find out about different groups of Mayan people from kings and nobles to slaves and farmers, as well as how Mayans lived in various independent city states.	 Do children know that the Mayan civilisation was organised in city states? Do children know that Mayan society was organised in a pyramid system with high and low ranks? Can children describe the roles of different members of Mayan society? 	 Slides Worksheet 3A/3B/3C/3D/3E Sentence Cards Mayan City States Map (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 4	To find out about Mayan religion and beliefs.	Children will find out what the Maya believed and how this affected their daily lives. They will explore some of the Mayan gods and what they demanded from the Mayan people, including bloodletting and human sacrifice, as well as learning about the role of priests and beliefs about the afterlife.	 Do children know that the Maya worshipped many different gods? Do children know some of the ways in which Maya worshipped? Can children describe how religion affected people's daily lives? 	 Slides Worksheet 4A/4B/4C/4D/4E Information Sheet A/B Books, access to internet, etc. Story Sheet
Lesson 5	To find out about everyday life for the Mayan people.	Children will generate questions surrounding the everyday lives of ordinary Mayan people. They will use a variety of different sources of information to find answers to their questions and present their findings in a variety of ways.	 Can children generate questions? Can children use a variety of sources to answer questions? Can children describe what daily life was like for the Maya? 	 Slides Worksheet 5A/5B/5C/5D Information Sheet Picture Cards Question Cards Books, access to internet, etc. Challenge Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 6	To explore Mayan writing and calendars.	Children will find out about some of the major achievements of the Maya, specifically a complete writing and number system, and the development of calendars. They will consider the importance of writing from the Mayans in helping historians find out about the past.	 Do children know that the Maya developed their own writing system? Do children know that we can learn a lot about the Maya from the writing they left behind? Do children know that the Maya developed a calendar based on astronomical observation? 	Slides Worksheet 6A/6B/6C Information Sheet A Game Cards Information Sheet B (FSD? activity only) Picture Cards (FSD? activity only) Calendar Template (FSD? activity only) Month Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 7	To find out about the decline of the Mayan civilisation.	Children will look at evidence for battles between city states and consider some of the reasons for the decline of the Mayan civilisation. They will think about what could have caused Maya to abandon their major cities. They will discover that the Maya didn't disappear completely and that smaller pockets of Mayan people still live in the area today.	 Do children know that Mayan city states often recorded battles on stelae? Do children know that the Mayan civilisation declined c. 900 AD? Can children offer suggestions for why a civilisation may decline? 	Slides Cause Cards Worksheet 7A/7B/7C/7D End of Unit Quiz

Vikings vs Anglo-Saxons : History : Year 5/6



	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To explore what Britain was like before the first Viking invasions.	Children will recap when and why the Romans left Britain and consider what happened in the period after their departure. They will find out about the seven Anglo-Saxon kingdoms and find out what life was like for everyday Anglo-Saxons in the period directly before the Viking invasions.	 Can children explain how the Anglo-Saxons came to Britain? Do children know why this period is often referred to as the Dark Ages? Can children give an overview of what life was like in the 8th century before the Viking invasions? 	 Slides Fact Cards Worksheet 1A/1B/1C/1D Fact Sheet (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 2	To find out about the Viking invasions of Britain.	Children will recap the seven Anglo-Saxons kingdoms and the constant struggle for power between them. They will then find out about the first Viking invasions, establishing who the Vikings were and where they came from. They will look at the events surrounding the attack on Lindisfarne in 793.	 Do children know when the Vikings first invaded Britain? Can children offer reasons for why the Vikings invaded? Can children recognise and describe the different perspectives of the Viking invasions? 	 Slides Worksheet 2A/2B/2C Information Sheet A/B Viking Invasion Song (FSD? activity only) Viking Invasion Backing Track (FSD? activity only) Viking Invasion Song Sheet (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To find out about the Viking settlement of Britain and how this affected the Anglo- Saxons.	Children will find out about subsequent Viking invasions after Lindisfarne. They will learn about the tensions and battles between Anglo-Saxons and Vikings and how a peace treaty was eventually signed to give control of the northeast of England to the Vikings.	 Do children know that the Vikings settled in Britain after the first raids in the 8th century? Can children use a variety of sources to gather information? Can children describe how the Vikings gained control of the northeast of England? 	Slides Worksheet 3A/3B Timeline Cards Information Sheet Timeline Sheet (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 4	To find out why King Alfred was dubbed 'Alfred the Great'.	Children will recap the agreement between Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. They will learn about the reign of Alfred the Great, exploring how he helped create a unified England, as well as his many other achievements and how this impacted the people of England.	 Can children describe the role King Alfred played in making England a unified country? Can children suggest reasons why he was dubbed 'Great'? Can children use a variety of sources of information to find out the life of King Alfred? 	
Lesson 5	To explore what life was like for Vikings living in Britain.	Children will look at what everyday life was like for the Vikings who settled in England. They will consider how this may have been similar to and different from the lives of their Anglo-Saxon counterparts. They will consider how the Viking legacy is still seen in Britain today.	Can children describe what life was like for Vikings in Britain? Can children identify differences between Viking and Anglo-Saxon life? Can children identify similarities between Viking and Anglo-Saxon life?	Slides Worksheet 5A Sentence Cards A/B Challenge Cards (FSD? activity only) Beowulf Story Sheet (FSD? activity only) Runic Alphabet (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 6	To find out how and when England became a unified country.	Children are challenged to find out about the key figures and events that led to England becoming a unified country under control of a single Viking king by the year 1016. They will use fact cards to identify the role various people played and order events into a coherent chronological narrative.	 Do children know that by 1016, England was a unified country under the control of a single king? Can children name the key historical figures and describe their role in events? Can children discuss causes and effects of historical events? 	Slides Worksheet 6A/6B Sentence Cards Character Cards Digital cameras, props, costumes - optional (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 7	To find out about the end of the Anglo-Saxon and Viking era in Britain.	Children will explore the events surrounding the death of King Edmund in 1016 and how this led to the Battle of Hastings and the Norman conquest. Children will consider how Britain might be different today if the Battle of Hastings had had a different outcome. They can also express their understanding of how the Anglo-Saxon and Viking struggle for power resulted in England being a unified country.	 Do children know why the Battle of Hastings took place? Can children describe the main events surrounding the Norman conquest? Do children know that the Battle of Hastings ended the era of Anglo-Saxon and Viking rule in Britain? 	Slides Worksheet 7A/7B/7C/7D Challenge Card (FSD? activity only) End of Unit Quiz

The Shang Dynasty : History : Year 5/6



	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To find out about the Shang Dynasty of China and explore how we know about it.	Children are introduced to the Shang Dynasty of ancient China, placing it on a timeline. They will compare this timeline with a British timeline of the same period. They will go on to compare accounts of the Shang Dynasty written c.200 B.C. with more modern archaeological evidence, making judgements about which is more accurate.	 Do children know what different sources of evidence there are for learning about the past? Can children describe the advantages and disadvantages of different sources of evidence? Do children know where and when the Shang Dynasty was in power? 	 Slides Worksheet 1A/1B/1C Information Sheet A/B Story Sheet (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 2	To explore the evidence surrounding the Shang kings.	Children will look at the list of the first ten kings of the Shang Dynasty as written c.200 B.C. They will go on to think about how accurate this information is and use other sources to try and establish facts. They will find out what oracle bones are and how they helped historians find out information about the Shang Dynasty.	 Can children name some of the Shang rulers and what they did according to the history books? Can children suggest what makes a history book accurate or inaccurate? Can children suggest why learning about leaders is important? 	 Slides Worksheet 2A/2B Sorting Cards A/B Information Sheet (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To find out about Shang royal burials.	Children will look at archaeological evidence surrounding the royal tombs of the Shang Dynasty. They will find out some of the burial rituals and beliefs, including sacrifices, and consider what we can learn from jade, bronze and ceramic objects found within Shang Dynasty tombs.	 Can children explain what happened to Shang rulers when they died? Can children describe the objects that were buried with Shang rulers? Can children suggest why people and animals were sacrificed during the Shang Dynasty? 	 Slides Worksheet 3A/3B/3C Fact Cards Picture Sheet (FSD? activity only) Clay and clay tools (FSD? activity only) Bronze paint (FSD? activity only) Information Sheet
Lesson 4	To find out what ordinary life was like for people during the Shang Dynasty.	Children will find out about the structure of society in the Shang Dynasty. They will find out about the everyday life of peasants in the Shang Dynasty, discovering what kinds of homes they lived in and how they farmed the land. They will express their understanding of life during the Shang Dynasty in a variety of ways.	 Can children describe what kind of houses ordinary people lived in during the Shang Dynasty? Can children describe what people ate during the Shang Dynasty? Can children use evidence to describe a day in the life of an ordinary person during the Shang Dynasty? 	 Slides Worksheet 4A/4B/4C Information Sheet Story Sheet (FSD? activity only) Challenge Card (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 5	To find out about the writing and calendar created during the Shang Dynasty.	Children will consider why writing developed and how it helps historians find out about the past. They will look at the oracle bones and some of the questions found on them. It goes on to look at the oracle bone script, teaching children to identify the meaning of some of the characters.	 Do children know why the Shang invented writing? Do children know why the Shang invented a calendar? Can children describe the features of the oracle bones script? 	 Slides Worksheet 5A/5B Game Cards Challenge Card (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 6	To find out why the Shang Dynasty ended.	Children will explore the story of how the Zhou army attacked and took over the Shang palace, ending the Shang Dynasty. Your class will read some evidence in the oldest Chinese poetry book and think about its reliability as a historical source, before expressing the story in a variety of ways.	Can children describe what the Shang Dynasty achieved? Can children describe how the history books say the Shang Dynasty ended? Do children know when the Shang Dynasty ended according to evidence and history?	Slides Worksheet 6A/6B/6C Information Sheet Challenge Card (FSD? activity only) End of Unit Quiz

Ancient Greece : Cross-Curricular Topic : Year 5/6



	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To learn about Greece and to place the ancient Greek civilisation in time.	Children will be given a brief overview of the ancient Greek civilisation, placing the ancient Greeks on a timeline and identifying the difference between 'AD' and 'BC' They can then locate Greece on a map and explore what Greece is like as a country today.	 Can children locate Greece on a map and ancient Greece on a timeline? Do children understand the terms AD and BC? Can children identify and discuss the climate and physical features of mainland Greece and its islands? 	 Slides Worksheet 1A/1B Fact File Books, travel brochures, postcards, etc. about Greece
Lesson 2	To learn about the differences between Athens and Sparta and to understand the term 'democracy'.	Children will find out that ancient Greece was organised into city states and explore what this meant in terms of how society was run. They will then explore the features and characteristics of Athens and Sparta before thinking about ways in which they were similar to and different from each other.	Can children explain how the ancient Greek civilisation was organised? Can children explain some of the differences between Athens and Sparta and identify reasons for these differences? Do children understand the idea of a democracy?	SlidesWorksheet 2A/2B/2C
Lesson 3	To learn about ancient Greek warfare.	Children will explore why city states had both armies and navies before looking at how ancient Greek armies were organised. They will find hoplites, hoplite armour and weapons used in battle. They will also look at artefacts to help them deduce information about ancient Greek warfare.	 Can children give reasons why the ancient Greeks needed both an army and a navy? Do the children know what kinds of weapons and armour the ancient Greeks used? Can children describe some of the battle tactics used by the ancient Greeks? 	 Slides Worksheet 3A/3B/3C Shields (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 4	To find out about the beliefs of the ancient Greeks.	Children will find out about the ancient Greek belief system. They will be introduced to the Olympians and the Titans before reading an example of an ancient Greek myth. They can then carry out different activities to help them find out more about particular ancient Greek deities.	Can children name some of the Olympian gods? Can children find out information about ancient Greek beliefs from a range of sources? Do children know some of the ancient Greek myths?	 Slides Worksheet 4A/4B Greek Gods Game Access to books, internet, etc. Greek Gods, Mythical Beasts and Hero cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 5	To find out about daily life in ancient Greece.	Children will consider what they already know about daily life in ancient Greece across a variety of areas, such as clothing, education, men and women, leisure and home life. They will then use a variety of sources of information to find further facts.	Can children ask and answer questions about daily life in ancient Greece? Can children use a range of sources to help them find out historical facts? Can children explain what daily life was like for citizens of ancient Greece?	 Slides Fact Sheet Worksheet 5A/5B Picture Cards Books, CD ROMs, access to internet etc Large sheet of paper (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 6	To learn about the impact of the ancient Greek civilisation on the modern world.	Children will consider the impact of the ancient Greek civilisation on life today. They will explore how things such as the Olympic Games, theatres and universities were all introduced by the ancient Greeks. They can consolidate their understanding and establish the ancient Greek legacy.	 Can children describe some of the things that were started in ancient Greece that we still do or use today? Can children name some famous ancient Greeks? Can children discuss how different our civilisation would be if the ancient Greeks hadn't existed? 	 Slides Worksheet 6A/6B Fact File A3 paper and art materials (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 7	To be able to recall and summarise what you have learnt about ancient Greece.	Children will reflect on what they have learnt about ancient Greece and consider how to organise facts into broad headings, such as politics, leisure, beliefs and warfare. They can then express their understanding of the ancient Greek civilisation through a variety of engaging activities.	 Can children summarise what they have learnt about ancient Greece? Can children recall facts about ancient Greece? Can children recall specific details such as dates and names? 	Slides Worksheet 7A Paper Activity Cards (FSD? activity only) Paper, card, art materials etc (FSD? activity only)

Crime and Punishment : History : Year 5/6



	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To introduce the broad trends of crime and punishment from the Romans to the 21st century.	Children will start by considering common crimes today and how they are punished. They will explore specific vocabulary relating to crime and punishment, and start to think about how crimes change over time, giving reasons for this.	 Can children suggest ways in which crime changes over time? Can children describe basic ways in which punishment for crime changes over time? Can children define terms relating to crime and punishment, such as judge, jury, lawyer, pillory, etc.? 	 Lesson plan Slides Worksheet 1A/1B/1C Sorting Cards Scenario Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 2	To explore crime and punishment in the Roman period.	Children will place the Romans on a timeline before exploring the Roman judicial system. They will look at some common Roman crimes and identify their punishments. They can then create a storyboard to show a crime and its punishment, or create a Roman curse tablet.	 Do children know how crime was detected in Roman times? Do children know how criminals were tried in Roman times? Can children describe some common punishments for criminals in Roman times? 	 Slides Worksheet 2A/2B/2C Information Sheet Books, access to internet, etc. Help Sheet (FSD? activity only) Air-drying clay and clay tools (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To explore and punishment in the Anglo-Saxon and Viking period.	Children will explore how Britain changed after the Romans left and look at the Anglo-Saxon and Viking system of paying weregild, as well as other punishments. Children can then choose punishments for particular crimes or explore the story of Robin Hood.	 Can children describe how crime would usually be punished in the Anglo-Saxon/Viking world? Do children know what the most common crime of the time was? Can children describe how people involved gods in the punishment of criminals? 	 Slides Worksheet 3A/3B/3C Information Sheet A/B Story Sheet (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 4	To explore crime and punishment in the medieval and Tudor periods.	Children will explore medieval and Tudor crimes and punishments. They will explore some of the reasons for changes in crimes, such as the introduction of Forest Law and the closing of the monasteries. They can then compare medieval and Tudor crime and punishment and look at specific examples from different viewpoints.	 Can children describe how criminals were caught in the medieval and Tudor periods? Can children explain the three main types of courts in the medieval and Tudor periods? Do children know what the punishments for theft, treason, murder and heresy were? 	 Slides Worksheet 4A/4B/4C Information Sheet A/B Character Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 5	To explore crime and punishment in the early modern period.	Children will start by looking at the Gunpowder Plot in 1605 before looking at a variety of common criminals during the early modern period, such as poachers, smugglers and highwaymen. They will also look at punishments, including the 'Bloody Code'. They will look specifically at the causes of these crimes.	 Do children know which crimes became common during this period and why? Do children know which aspects of crime and punishment stayed the same between the medieval period and the early modern period? Can children describe which punishments were new during this period? 	 Slides Worksheet 5A/5B/5C Information Sheet Criminal Cards (FSD? activity only) Cause Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 6	To explore crime and punishment in the Victorian period.	Children will look at some societal changes during this period and some of the crimes that came with this relating to industrialisation and political changes. They will explore punishments such as transportation and use 'Oliver Twist' as the basis for studying child criminality.	 Do children know which types of crimes became lesson common in this period and why? Can children describe changes in the way crime was detected? Can children explain the major changes in the way crimes were punished? 	 Slides Worksheet 6A/6B/6C/6D Oliver Twist extract Transportation Story sheets Question Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 7	To recap the history of crime and punishment and compare it to today.	Children will look at crimes in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, exploring how crimes and their punishments have changed and why. They will consolidate their understanding of how crime and punishment has changed since Roman times or have a class debate to establish if there is more crime now than in the past.	 Can children describe what different types of crimes there have been over the ages? Can children describe how crime prevention and detection has changed over the ages? Can children describe how punishment for criminal activity has changed over the ages? 	 Slides Worksheet 7A/7B Debate Help Sheet (FSD? activity only) Debate Characters sheet (FSD? activity only) Judging Sheet A/B (FSD? activity only) End of Unit Quiz

How has Britain changed since 1948? : History : Year 5/6



	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To identify some of the main changes in Britain since 1948 and to identify key characteristics of different decades.	Children will consider what life was like in 1948 and some of the main changes that have occurred since, identifying key events and characteristics of each decade. They will use photos of scenes and objects to deduce facts and start to order events chronologically.	 Can children name some of the main changes that have taken place since 1948? Can children place objects and events into the correct decade? Can children offer suggestions for why changes have taken place? 	 Slides Question Cards Worksheet 1A/1B Timeline sheets A/B & Solutions A3 paper (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 2	To identify similarities and differences between types of sources of information available in different periods in the past.	Children will find out what the difference between a primary and secondary source is. They will consider the advantages of studying a modern period that has a wide range of sources, such as photos and videos, before identifying a range of different historical sources, thinking about which are most useful and considering which would have been around during different time periods.	 Can children identify a range of historical sources? Do children understand the difference between a primary and a secondary source? Do children know that the type of information available depends on the period studied? 	 Slides Picture Cards Worksheet 2A/2B Question Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To find out some of the main events of the 1950s and to investigate what life was like during this period.	Children will use clues to see if they can identify some key events of the 1950s. They will find out what life was like in Britain at this time, focusing on home life, work life, technology, population and popular culture. They will use a variety of sources to carry out further research.	 Can children identify and describe some of the main events of the 1950s? Can children suggest what life was like in Britain during the 1950s? Can children use information from a variety of sources to find out information about the 1950s? 	 Slides Worksheet 3A/3B/3C Information Sheet Picture Cards Books, access to internet, etc. Category Cards (FSD? activity only) Research Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 4	To find out about some of the main events of the 1960s and to investigate what life was like in Britain during this period.	Children will find out about the key events and characteristics of the 1960s, identifying why it become known as the 'swinging sixties'. Children will particularly explore popular culture during this decade, as well as being given an overview of how life at home, at work and in the wider community was changing.	 Can children identify and describe some of the main events of the 1960s? Can children suggest what life was like in Britain during the 1960s? Can children demonstrate their knowledge of the period in a variety of ways? 	 Slides Worksheet 4A/4B/4C Picture Cards Category Cards (FSD? activity only) Research Sheets (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 5	To find out about some of the main events of the 1970s and to investigate what life was like in Britain during this period.	Children will explore key events and changes of the 1970s, focussing particularly on the economic difficulties. Your class will explore the cause and effect of the 'winter of discontent', as well as finding out about some of the more positive events and changes of the decade.	 Can children identify and describe some of the main events of the 1970s? Can children suggest some of the positive and negative aspects of life in Britain during the 1970s? Can children demonstrate their knowledge of the period in a variety of ways? 	 Slides Worksheet 5A/5B/5C Information Sheet Picture Cards Category Cards (FSD? activity only) Research Sheets (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 6	To find out about some of the main events of the 1980s and to investigate what life was like in Britain during this period.	Children will find out who Margaret Thatcher was and explore key features of her time as Prime Minister. They will also find out about some of the other key events and inventions of this decade, using a variety of sources to find information.	 Can children identify and describe some of the main events of the 1980s? Can children suggest what life was like in Britain during the 1980s? Can children demonstrate their knowledge of the period in a variety of ways? 	 Slides Question Cards A/B/C Picture Cards Category Cards (FSD? activity only) Research Sheets (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 7	To investigate what life was like in Britain in the 1990s and to identify connections between different aspects of life since 1948.	Children will explore the key events and features of the 1990s before consolidating their knowledge of how Britain has changed since 1948. They will draw on what they have learnt to summarise how different areas of life have changed and make judgements about which changes have been most influential.	 Can children identify and describe some of the main events and characteristics of the 1990s? Can children find connections between some of the changes that have occurred since 1948? Can children summarise how life in Britain has changed since 1948? 	Slides Worksheet 7A/7B/7C/7D Category Cards (FSD? activity only) Research Sheets (FSD? activity only) Decades Game End of Unit Quiz