# **History Overview Cycle A**

# **Upper KS2**

# Do invasions change a country forever?

What was the impact of the Roman Invasion on Britain?	
Skills	Knowledge
<ul> <li>Describe the characteristic features of the past including beliefs and experiences of different groups</li> <li>Describe the main changes in a period of history (technological)</li> <li>Use a wide range of sources of evidence to deduce information about the past</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To understand that the Romans invaded Britain because of the lucrative silver, gold and tin mines in the country, the plentiful cornfields in Britain and its strategic position close to Gaul.</li> <li>To know the eight points of a compass – N, E, S, W, NE, NW, SE, SW</li> <li>To understand Eastings and Northings and be able to estimate or measure how many tenths across the grid square a map symbol lies in order to give a six figure grid reference</li> </ul>
How has North America changed because of British Colonisation?	
<ul> <li>Name and locate the countries of North America and identify their main physical and human characteristics</li> <li>Use a range of methods including graphs, and digital technologies to collect and present information</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To know that U.S.A is split into states and to be able to name some of these</li> <li>To know the reasons behind U.S.A celebrating independence day on 4<sup>th</sup> July</li> <li>To know and explain the difference between 'America' and 'U.S.A'</li> </ul>
What was the impact of the Anglo Saxon invasion on Britain?	
<ul> <li>Name and locate some of the countries and cities in the world identifying their human and physical features – topography, features, land use including how this has changed over time</li> <li>Use maps, atlases, globes and digital computer mapping to locate countries and describe the features studied</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To know that physical geography influenced where the Anglo Saxons settled</li> <li>To know that Anglo Saxons migrated from Northern Europe</li> <li>To know named examples of our local area result of Anglo Saxon settlements</li> </ul>
How has Brazil changed as a result of colonisation?	
<ul> <li>Name and locate main physical and human features</li> <li>Use maps, atlases, globes and digital computer/mapping to locate countries and describe the features studied</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To know that the human geography of Brazil differs from the Brazilian Highlands to the Amazon lowlands</li> <li>To know that settlements are found in both rural and urban areas and the difference between these</li> <li>To know that</li> </ul>

### Lower KS2

# Do humans live in harmony with the world?

How do humans use rivers?	
Skills	Knowledge
<ul> <li>Describe cultural diversity of past societies</li> <li>Explain how past events have shaped our lives today</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To understand how flooding has changed the landscaped</li> <li>To understand how flooding has affected people and communities and overtime housing development</li> <li>To understand the way of life for people historically living in the Fens</li> </ul>
How did Ancient E	gyptians use rivers?
<ul> <li>Use dates and historical terms to describe events</li> <li>Describe the characteristic features of the past – ideas and beliefs</li> <li>Use evidence to ask questions and find answers about the past</li> <li>Use more than one source of evidence for historical enquiry</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To know Egypt was home to a very developed civilisation 3,000 years before the birth of Christ.</li> <li>To know most ancient Egyptians worked as field hands, farmers, craftsmen and scribes.</li> <li>To know the ancient Egyptians believed in many different gods and goddesses</li> <li>To know the most powerful person in ancient Egypt was the pharaoh and to be able to name some of the key Egyptian rulers: Menes, Akhenaten, Tutankhamun, Rameses II, Cleopatra.</li> <li>To know ancient Egyptians built pyramids as tombs and the the beliefs behind burial rituals</li> <li>To know the most famous of all ancient Egyptian scripts is hieroglyphic</li> </ul>
What natural resources do humans use?	
<ul> <li>Understand and use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate change</li> <li>Use research skills to find historical facts about a place studied</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To know that local industry has adapted over time due to changes in technology</li> <li>To know the changes that have occurred with coal mining and reasons for these</li> <li>To know the impact William Kamkwamba's wind turbine had</li> </ul>
	d humans use in Stone Age Britain?
<ul> <li>Describe and understand key aspects of natural resources</li> <li>Use a range of methods to collect and present information</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To know prehistory is generally divided into Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. The Stone Age was broken down into: Mesolithic Age (Middle Stone Age) and Neolithic Age (New Stone Age)</li> <li>To know how people lived differently in the Neolithic and Mesolithic periods, making different uses of natural resources.</li> <li>To know that in around 2500BC settlers from mainland Europe brought a new skill to Britain.</li> </ul>
	e earth? How and why?
<ul> <li>Describe the past experiences of different groups</li> <li>Use a range of methods to collect and present information</li> <li>Describe changes that have occurred within an area</li> <li>Use research to answer questions about changes over time</li> </ul> Can the earth have	<ul> <li>To know that different tribes have lived in the Amazon Rainforest for many years and understand how they have lived</li> <li>To know that the area in which tribes have lived in has changed over time</li> </ul> a negative effect on humans?
<ul> <li>Use dates and historical terms to describe events</li> <li>Suggest why certain events happened as they did in history</li> <li>Use evidence to ask and answer questions</li> </ul>	- To know about famous volcanoes in history - To know about famous earthquakes in history

Is exploring important		
Skills	Knowledge	
<ul> <li>Place events in order on a timeline</li> <li>Describe significant people from the past</li> <li>Make connections between long and short term</li> <li>Explain the impact of a significant historic event</li> <li>Explain why someone did what they did</li> <li>Create an account of a historic event</li> <li>Use vocabulary such as event, actions, impact.</li> <li>Ask questions such as what was it like? What happened? How long ago?</li> <li>Research the life a famous Britain from the past using a given source.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To know that Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin were the first humans to land on the Moon and how this was possible</li> <li>To know that Edmund Hilary and Junko Tabei are famous for reaching the summit of Mount Everest</li> <li>To know that Alfred Wainwright was famous for his Pictorial Guides to the Lakeland Fell</li> <li>To know that way in which we explore has changed over time</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Explain how events have changed things nationally or internationally</li> <li>Ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago?</li> <li>Understand and use vocabulary such as evidence, historical information, investigate</li> </ul>	- To know that historically we were not able to source water from a tap (and this is still the case in some areas) - To know that way in which water reaches our homes has changed over time - To know the importance of water with regards to transport has changed over time	
Do inventions make the world better?		
<ul> <li>Use vocabulary such as life time, decades and centuries</li> <li>Describe significant people from the past and talk about what they did</li> <li>Explain how events from the past impact the way we live today</li> <li>Use vocabulary such as impact and affected</li> <li>Understand and use vocabulary such as opinion, artefacts and objects</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To know that tractors were invented to replace animals</li> <li>To know that the telephone was invented to speed up communication</li> <li>To know that objects that we see today have evolved over time</li> <li>To give named examples of inventors and inventions – i.e John Deere, Alexander Bell</li> </ul>	

### **EYFS**

Is exploring important?		
- To know what exploring and an explorer is		
- To know the names of some explorers		
- To know some reasons why people may explore		
How do humans use water?		
- To know that how we have used water has changed over time		
- To know that how we transport water has changed over time		
Do inventions make the world better?		
- To know objects we have today have not always looked like this		
- To know the uses of historical items such as mangles, rotary telephones and historic farm machinery		
- To knows differences and similarities between old and new items		