History Long Term Plan 2026-2027

Year 1

Enquiry Question	Big Ideas	Detective Skills
How have toys changed over time?	✓Trade & Industry	✓Change & Continuity, ✓ Chronology, ✓Similarity & Difference
What does it mean to be a king or queen?	✓Monarchy, ✓Power & Change	✓Cause & Consequence, ✓ Chronology, ✓Historical Significance
Why do people explore new places?	✓Civilisation, ✓Migration	✓Evidence & Interpretation, ✓Cause & Consequence

Year 2

Enquiry Question	Big Ideas	Detective Skills
How have hospitals and healthcare changed because of people and events?	✓Civilisation, ✓Power & Change	✓Evidence & Interpretation, ✓Change & Continuity, ✓Historical Significance
Why did people move to and work in the Black Country?	✓Trade & Industry, ✓ Migration	✓Evidence & Interpretation, ✓Change & Continuity, ✓Similarity & Difference
Why did the Great Fire of London spread and how did it change the city?	✓Settlement, ✓Power & Change	✓Evidence & Interpretation, ✓Cause & Consequence, ✓Chronology

Year 3

Enquiry Question	Big Ideas	Detective Skills
How did life change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?	✓Civilisation, ✓Settlement	✓Cause & Consequence, ✓ Change & Continuity, ✓ Chronology
What made Ancient Egypt a powerful civilisation?	✓Civilisation, ✓Monarchy, ✓Empire	✓Evidence & Interpretation, ✓Similarity & Difference, ✓Historical Significance

Year 4

Enquiry Question	Big Ideas	Detective Skills
How does chocolate connect people, places and trade?	✓Trade & Industry, ✓ Settlement	✓Evidence & Interpretation, ✓Cause & Consequence, ✓Change & Continuity
Why did the Romans invade Britain and what changed as a result?	✓Empire, ✓Invasion, ✓ Monarchy	✓Cause & Consequence, ✓ Chronology, ✓Similarity & Difference

Year 5

Enquiry Question	Big Ideas	Detective Skills
Why did the Anglo-Saxons come to Britain and how did they change it?	✓Invasion, ✓Migration, ✓ Settlement	✓Evidence & Interpretation, ✓Change & Continuity, ✓Chronology
Were the Vikings just raiders or something more?	✓Empire, ✓Monarchy, ✓ Settlement	✓Evidence & Interpretation, ✓Cause & Consequence, ✓Similarity & Difference
What can the Maya teach us about civilisation?	✓Civilisation, ✓Empire	✓Evidence & Interpretation, ✓Similarity & Difference, ✓Historical Significance

Year 6

Enquiry Question	Big Ideas	Detective Skills
How has crime and punishment changed over time?	✓Civilisation, ✓Power & Change	✓Cause & Consequence, ✓ Change & Continuity, ✓ Historical Significance
Was World War II a turning point in history?	✓Empire, ✓Invasion, ✓ Power & Change	✓Evidence & Interpretation, ✓Cause & Consequence, ✓Historical Significance