



## Shirley Junior School History Knowledge Progression

A Shirley Junior historian will deepen their fascination about the past. They will have a coherent understanding of significant events and their role in shaping the world we see today. They will compare a range of social structures and how they have differed throughout time. Their understanding of key events will be broadened to take in their wider locality including the British Isles. Deeper, critical thinking will allow our children to question the past and reconstruct it by using and evaluating a wide range of sources. By the end of their time at our school, our pupils will be prepared to begin their next steps into forming their own judgements and arguments in key stage 3.

	Y3	Y4	Y	Y6
Autumn 1		Phase focus: "Ticket to Ride" Social history = chronology of Liverpool changing through time, immigration of the Irish in potato famine. ("Ticket to Ride")		<b>"Secret Spitfires"</b> -the role of Southampton in the Battle of Britain. -Battle of Britain - a significant turning point in British history,
				<i>Spitfire Blitz Propaganda Homefront RAF Tactics Axis Allies</i>
Autumn 2	<b>"Southampton Through Time"</b> -Local history study - a study over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality - the role of the docks in Southampton as a city	<b>"Better Than Stone"</b> -changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age -Technology and development of tools through the ages	<b>"A Kingdom United"</b> -Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots - Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms: place names and village life -the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor -Viking raids and invasion	
	<i>Consequence Change Local Port Dock Chronology</i>	<i>Bronze Iron Tools Technology Era Archaeology Cause Consequence Hunter</i>	<i>invade settle tactics Danelaw weapons struggles Alfred The Great kingdom</i>	
Spring 1	Phase focus: "Let it shine" Chronology of Torch design and development of the torch through history.	<b>"Roman Invasion"</b> -the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain -British resistance - how the clans reacted to Roman Empire -Power of the Roman Army		
	<i>Chronology technology change</i>	<i>citizen auxiliaries legionaries empire society emperor sources hierarchy</i>		
Spring 2	<b>"Walk Like an Egyptian"</b> -the achievements of the earliest civilizations - an in depth study of Ancient Egypt. -Social structures of Egyptian society			Phase focus: "Holes" Social history - USA - slavery/north south divide ("Holes")
	<i>ancient Pharaoh hierarchy sources chronology slave BC/AD priest slave</i>			<i>Segregation Black White Superior Civil War</i>
Summer 1				
Summer 2			Phase focus: "All the Fun at the Fair." Social history - role of fairs through time and impact of technological advances and ethics in shaping fairs today.	