



Yearly Overview- Year Three- History

	Focus	Areas to cover	Resources
Autumn One	Ancient Greece	<p>Recognise important features in Ancient Greek geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mediterranean Sea, Aegean Sea, Crete Become familiar with Sparta and its warrior culture <p>Understand the importance of Athens as a city-state- Athenian democracy</p> <p>Become familiar with the Persian Wars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marathon and Thermopylae <p>Recognise the origin of the Olympic Games in Ancient Greece.</p> <p>Become familiar with Ancient Greek religion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship of many gods and goddesses; Zeus, Poseidon, Hades, Athena, Hara, Apollo, Artemis, Aphrodite, Ares, Hermes, Hephaestus <p>Identify great thinkers from Ancient Greece; Socrates, Plato, Aristotle</p> <p>Become familiar with Alexander the Great</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Growth of Hellenistic influence 	<p>Stewart Ross, <i>Athens is Saved!</i> (Evans Brothers) 2006.</p> <p>Stephanie Turnbull, <i>Usborne Beginners: Ancient Greeks</i> (Usborne Publishing Ltd) 2007.</p> <p>Donna Jo Napoli, <i>Treasury of Greek Mythology: Classic Stories of Gods, Goddesses, Heroes and Monsters</i> (National Geographic Society) 2011.</p> <p>Aliki, <i>The Gods and Goddesses of Olympus</i> (Harper Collins) 1998.</p> <p>Richard Brassey, <i>The Story of the Olympics</i> (Orion Childrens) 2011.</p> <p>Helen East, <i>How the Olympics Came To Be</i> (British Museum Press) 2012.</p> <p>Phil Robbins, <i>Alexander the Great and His Claim to Fame</i> (Dead Famous Series) (Hippo) 2004.</p> <p>http://www.chiddingstone.kent.sch.uk/homework/Greece.html</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ancient_greeks/</p>
Autumn Two	Rule of Law and Restraints on Royal Power (Henry II, Crusades, Magna Carta)	<p>Henry II First of the Plantagenet Kings</p> <p>The crusades, religious conflicts in the Holy Land The purpose of the Crusades was to gain control of the Holy Land –those sites in the Middle East associated with the narrative of the New Testament -from Muslims. Richard I of England, known as Richard the Lionheart, left his brother John in charge of England while he went to the Holy Land. John is an unpopular ruler.</p>	<p>Geraldine McCaughrean and Richard Crassey, <i>Britannia: 100 Great Stories From British History</i> (Orion Childrens) 2004</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/british_history/magna_carta/teachers_resources.shtml</p> <p>Ruth Brocklehurst, <i>The Usborne History of Britain</i> (Usborne Publishing) 2008.</p> <p>Kate Davies & Conrad Mason, <i>The Middle Ages</i> (History of Britain)</p>

		<p>Restraints on Royal power (1215-1265) Magna Carta and then De Montfort's Parliament: The first elected Parliament in Europe</p>	<p>(Usborne Publishing) 2008. Rob Lloyd Jones & Emmanuel Cerisier, <i>The Story of the Crusaders</i> (Usborne Publishing) 2007.</p>
Spring One	War of the Roses and the Reformation	<p>Wars Of The Roses And Henry VII</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Houses of Lancaster and York (1455 and 1485) • Battle of St Albans (1455) • Yorkist Edward IV dies (1483) • Richard III seizes throne • The Princes in the Tower • The Princes (Edward V and his brother Richard) have unknown fates; • Battle of Bosworth Field (1485) <p>The Reformation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William Tyndale's Bible (1525) • Henry VIII (1509) • Catherine of Aragon, Birth of Mary • Anne Boleyn, Birth of Elizabeth • Separation of the Church of England from the Roman Catholic Church • Henry VIII becomes head of the Church in England 	<p>H.E. Marshall, <i>Our Island Story</i> (Civitas/Galore Park) [1905] 2005.</p> <p>Terry Deary & Martin Brown, <i>The Terrible Tudors</i> (Scholastic) 2007.</p> <p>Terry Deary & Martin Brown, <i>The Terrifying Tudors</i> (Scholastic) 2009.</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/henry_viii/</p> <p>Richard Brassey, <i>Brilliant Brits: Henry VIII</i> (Orion Children's) 2003.</p> <p>Alison Prince, <i>Henry VIII's Wives</i> (Scholastic) 2007.</p>
Spring Two	The Elizabethan Era	<p>Elizabeth I (1558):Final Tudor Monarch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabethan Religious Settlement; uniting under moderate Protestant theology <p>Early British naval dominance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Henry VIII created Royal Navy • Strong Elizabethan Navy and privateers • Spanish Armada • Sir Francis Drake • Sir Walter Raleigh 	<p>Fiona Patchett, <i>Usborne British History: Tudors and Stuarts</i> (Usborne Publishing Ltd) 2008</p> <p>Stephanie Turnbull, <i>Elizabeth I: Usborne Beginners</i> (Usborne Publishing Ltd) 2007</p> <p>Moira Butterfield, <i>Discover the Tudors: Elizabeth I</i> (Franklin Watts) 2010.</p> <p>Colin Hyson, <i>Stories from History: Elizabeth I and the Spanish Armada</i></p>

		<p>Culture in the Elizabethan era</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christopher Marlowe, dramatist and poet who influenced William Shakespeare • Shakespeare • Francis Bacon 	<p>(School Specialty Publishing) 2006.</p> <p>Rosie Dickens, <i>Illustrated Stories from Shakespeare</i> (Usborne Publishing) 2010.</p> <p>Richard Brassey, <i>Brilliant Brits: Elizabeth I</i> (Orion Children's) 2005.</p>
Summer One	India, China and Japan	<p>India: Indus River and Ganges River Hinduism Buddhism</p>	<p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/indus_valley/</p> <p>Sanjay Patel, <i>The Little Book of Hindu Deities: From the Goddess of Wealth of the Sacred Cow</i> (Plume) 2006.</p> <p>Hugh Sebag-Montefiore, <i>DK Eyewitness: China</i> (DK Children) 2005.</p> <p>Arthur Cotterell & Laura Butler, <i>DK Eyewitness: Ancient China</i> (DK Children) 2005.</p> <p>Brenda Williams, <i>Lin Yi's Lantern: a Moon Festival Tale</i> (Barefoot Books) 2009.</p> <p>Saviour Pirotta, <i>We Love Chinese New Year</i> (Wayland) 2009.</p> <p>Leonie Pratt, <i>China</i> (Usborne Publishing) 2008.</p> <p>Louie Stowell, <i>Samurai</i> (Usborne Publishing) 2007.</p> <p>Geneva Cobb Iijima, <i>The Way We Do it in Japan</i> (Albert Whitman & Company) 2002.</p> <p>Willamarie Moore, <i>All About Japan: Stories, Songs, Crafts and More</i> (Tuttle Publishing) 2011.</p>
Summer Two		<p>China: Geography Teachings of Confucius Chinese Inventions Chinese Holidays</p> <p>Japan: Geography Culture Feudal Japan, History and Culture</p>	