

LSP History Curriculum Overview: Year 4

Phase/ Year Group	History Unit	Prior Learning	Historical Knowledge: Key Questions	Vocabulary	Historical Concepts and Skills	Enrichment and Engagement Activities
4	Romans	Democracy - link to Ancient Greeks as a comparison. Life before the roman invasion (Celts) Belief in multi theistic Faith (Egyptians and Greeks) Concept of travelling to new countries and exporting own ways and culture (Ancient Greeks)	 How did the Roman Empire become so powerful? How did the Romans conquer Britain? Why did Boudicca lead a revolt against the Romans? How did the Romans change Britain? What did the Romans believe? Why did the Romans leave Britain? 	Amphitheatre Aqueduct Barbarian Centurion Citizen Client King Culture Dictator Emperor Empire Government Import Latin Legion Oppidum Paganism Rebellion Taxes Toga Villa Invade Icenii Boudicca Celt Forum Mosaic	 Evidence Cause Change Significance 	Visit Carleon barracks and baths Roman feast Make mosaics Build a roman road/hypocaust/villa
4	Anglo Saxons and Scots	Celts (Y3)	How do we know about the Anglo Saxons?	Anglo Saxons Artefacts Invaded/Invader	Evidence	Anglo Saxon visitor



		Empires and Invasions (Romans Y4, Greeks Y3) Understanding strength of different evidence.	 Why did Vortigern make a deal with the Anglo Saxons? What was life like for the Anglo Saxons? What did the Anglo Saxons believe? What was the heptarchy? How did Alfred the Great protect the Anglo Saxons? 	Heptarchy Jutes Picts Scots Angles Saxons Jutes Paganism/Pagan Bretwalda Burhs Athelstan Kingdom Alfred Sutton Hoo Longbarrow Cremation Burial helmet	•	Similarity/ difference Significance	Make Anglo Saxon honey shortbread Make a leather purse and some foil coins Make armour
4	Vikings	Empires and Invasions (Romans, Anglo Saxons Y4, Ancient Greeks Y3) Multi theistic faiths (Egyptians, Greeks, Romans)	 Why did the Vikings invade Britain? What happened at Lindisfarne in 793? Why did Alfred sign a treaty with Gurthum? How did the Vikings travel and were they the first Europeans to discover the Americas? Who were the Norse Gods? Did King Cnut try to stop the tide from coming in? 	Vikings Danelaw Raid Danegeld Long ship Pagan Monotheist Polytheist Saga Valhalla Asgard Thor Odin Myth	•	Evidence Interpretations Significance change	WOW day – Viking Visitor Create a long ship Perform a Norse myth Design your own Viking jewellery