**Plumbland CE School, Key Stage 2 History scheme of work.**

Teachers will use the skills progression grid when planning lessons to enable appropriate differentiation. Specific age- related historical vocabulary will be incorporated into all lessons.

**First Year**

**Autumn Term**

**The Romans**

* Roman Britain including the successful invasion by Claudius and conquest including Hadrian’s Wall.
* British resistance eg. Boudica.
* Julius Caesar’s attempted invasion in 55-54 BC.
* The Roman Empire by AD 42 and the power of it’s army.
* The ‘Romanisation’ of Britain.
* The impact of technology, culture and beliefs including early Christianity.

**Summer Term**

**Pre-historic Britain- The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age**

* The late Neolithic Hunter Gatherers and early farmers eg. Skara Brae.
* The changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.
* Bronze Age religion, technology and travel eg. Stonehenge.
* Iron Age hill forts.
* Tribal kingdoms, farming, arts and culture.

**Second Year**

**Spring Term**

**The Victorians**

* The life of Queen Victoria and her reign (1836-1901)
* The Victorian way of life and how it differed across Victorian society.
* Important figures from the Victorian period and the impact they had.
* The industrial revolution and the range of inventions that changed the way of life by 1900 and are still used today.
* The British Empire.

**Third Year**

**Autumn Term**

**The Mayan Civilisation (non -European study)**

* The Mayan period in history, explaining the order in which key events happened.
* Where the ancient Mayan people lived, naming some major features and cities in them.
* Some of the main Mayan gods and what they represented.
* Why corn and chocolate were important foods and be able to identify reasons for this.
* What Britain may have learnt from other countries and civilisations through time gone by and more recently.

**Summer Term**

**World War II**

* Why World War II started and what part Hitler played.
* The countries directly affected by World War II
* How the Jewish nation suffered as a result of Hitler coming to power.
* Anne Frank’s diary.
* The Battle of Britain and other significant battles.
* Winston Churchill and the part he played in the war.

**Fourth Year**

**Spring Term**

**The Vikings**

* Viking raids, invasion and their way of life.
* The Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England up to the time of Edward the Confessor.
* Further Viking invasions and Danegeld.
* Viking beliefs and the gods they worshipped.
* Vikings and how they travelled.
* Viking artefacts.
* The impact of the Viking way of life on Britain today.