



# Lower Juniors History Curriculum and Knowledge Map



Knowledge categories:  
Settlements, travel and  
exploration

Knowledge categories:  
Society and artefacts

Knowledge categories: Society  
and artefacts, main events

## Vikings

I know that the Vikings developed boats that allowed them to travel and explore.

I know why the Vikings were good explorers and traders.

I know that the Vikings traded people in other places including Early Islamic civilisations.

## Ancient Egypt

I know some important Egyptian artefacts and explain the significance of them.

I know that the Rosetta Stone is important in understanding Egyptian script.  
I can suggest reasons why the Pyramids were built on such a large scale.  
I know why the tomb of Tutankhamun is important and what it teaches us about Egyptian pharaohs.

## Upper Juniors

Ancient Greece  
Early Islamic Civilisation  
Tudors  
Victorians  
World War II

## Anglo Saxons

I know the features of the dwellings the Anglo-Saxons built.  
I know some important Anglo-Saxon artefacts and what they teach us including the Sutton Hoo helmet.

Knowledge categories:  
Society and artefacts

I know that the Romans in Britain built an extensive infrastructure of towns and cities and connected them with roads.

## Roman Britain

Knowledge categories: Conflict, Travel and  
Exploration, settlements, beliefs culture and pastimes

I know when the Romans invaded Britain and can explain some of the impact of their invasion on society and culture.

I know many features of Roman culture and beliefs including some myths, legends and gods.  
I know how Roman beliefs changed from belief in many gods to Christianity.

Knowledge categories:  
Conflict, Travel and  
Exploration, settlements,  
culture and pastimes

I know that the Roman Empire was influential.  
I know many features of Roman society.

## Roman Empire

Know what the cave paintings discovered in Lascaux, France, teach us about Stone Age life and beliefs.

Knowledge categories: Society,  
Food and Farming

Knowledge categories:  
Beliefs, Society, Artefacts

Knowledge categories:  
Settlements, Conflict,  
Society, Artefacts

Knowledge categories:  
Society, Artefacts and  
Beliefs

## Ancient Egypt

I know where Egypt is located and when Ancient Egypt became a powerful nation.

I know that the River Nile was vital to the Ancient Egyptians.

I know that the 'shaduf' was an important invention to help the Ancient Egyptians farm the land.

I know how a dead body was prepared for burial in Ancient Egypt and understand some beliefs of the afterlife.

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## Prehistory Stone Age to Iron Age

I know when the Stone Age was and that humans settled to become farmers.

I know that Neolithic humans built monuments and these help us understand their beliefs.

I know the features of Neolithic settlements and dwellings such as those at Skara Brae.

## Earliest Civilisations

I know how the earliest civilisations developed and where they were located.

Knowledge categories:  
Main events, location

I know the features of a Viking settlement and how they lived.

I know how the Roman army and the Viking warriors were different.

Knowledge categories:  
Artefacts, conflict

Knowledge categories:  
Conflict, Society

## Vikings

I know that the Vikings invaded monasteries and eventually some Vikings settled here.

I know that King Alfred resisted the Vikings in Wessex.

I know that Derby has been a Roman, Anglo-Saxon and Viking settlement.

Knowledge categories:  
Conflict, Main Events

I know that King Athelstan was the first King of England in 927 AD

Knowledge categories: Main  
events, location

Knowledge categories:  
Main events and society

I know that after the Roman army left, Britain was invaded by Jutes, Angles and Saxons.  
I know that there were seven Anglo-Saxon kingdoms.

## Anglo Saxons

Knowledge  
categories: Main  
events, conflict,  
location

## Iron Age

I know how tools changed, developed and improved from the Bronze Age to the Iron Age.  
I know how tools changed due to farming practices.

Knowledge  
categories:  
artefacts,  
food and  
farming,  
settlements

## Roman Empire

I know how the Roman Empire began, where it was located and how it spread.

Knowledge categories:  
main events, location,  
conflict

I know how Ancient Rome was organised and how the Roman army used weapons and organisation to help the empire expand.

Knowledge categories:  
conflict, artefacts

## Roman Britain

I know that the Romans invaded Britain and expanded their empire.

I know that the Romans met with resistance from the Celts in Britain.  
I know that the Iceni tribe, led by Boudicca, fought against the Romans.

Knowledge categories: conflict,  
main events,

I know that the Romans built Hadrian's Wall and communicated with each other across the Roman empire.

I know how the Roman military defended Hadrian's Wall.

Knowledge  
categories:  
Conflict, society

## Bronze Age

I know how tools changed, developed and improved from the Neolithic to the Bronze Age.  
I know how tools changed due to farming practices.

Knowledge  
categories:  
artefacts,  
food and  
farming,  
main  
events,  
settlements

## Prehistory Stone Age

I know how tools changed, developed and improved through the Stone Age.

I know why Stone Age people were nomadic and what tools helped them hunt and do jobs.

Knowledge categories:  
Settlements, food and  
farming, main events

Knowledge Category: artefacts, main events

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My History  
My Family History  
The Plague

Florence Nightingale  
Mary Seacole  
Moon landings  
First Aeroplane Flight  
Martin Luther King  
Rosa Parks  
Queen Elizabeth II  
Ibn Battuta

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