

Shortlanesend School

# History Rolling Program KS2



	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer term
A		T OO YEARS AGO	
	Ancient Egypt	The Local Area	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings
	<ul> <li>Key question:</li> <li>Were there any other ancient societies as advanced as the Egyptians and how similar were they?</li> <li>1) Where is Ancient Egypt in the timeline of history and where is it geographically located?</li> <li>2) Why was Ancient Egypt the 'Gift of the Nile'?</li> <li>3) Why did the Ancient Egyptians build pyramids and what was their purpose?</li> <li>4) What did the Ancient Egyptians believe about life after death and how do we know?</li> <li>5) Who were the Ancient Egyptians view them?</li> <li>6) What does the evidence tell us about everyday life for men, women and children?</li> <li>7) How do the gods and goddesses of Ancient Egypt reflect the beliefs of kings, queens and their people?</li> </ul>	Key question:How has Shortlanesend changed in the last 100 years? using mainly physical evidence.1) What was our school like 100 years ago? Was it on the same site?2) What were schools like in the late Victorian era?3) What can we learn from 1891, 1901, 1911 census?4) What jobs did people do in 	<ul> <li><u>Key Question</u></li> <li>Who were the significant people and events during the Anglo-Saxon and Viking periods in Britain and what were some of the major changes during this period?</li> <li>1) Where did the Anglo-Saxons come from?</li> <li>2) Who was Alfred the Great?</li> <li>3) What was the mystery of Sutton Hoo?</li> <li>4) What image do we have of the Vikings and why have they gained such a bad reputation?</li> <li>5) Were the Vikings simply raiders rather than trader and settlers?</li> <li>6) Where did the Vikings settle and how do we know?</li> </ul>



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## **Mayan Civilization**

Key Questions How did this 'powerful empire' seemingly disappear so suddenly?

 Why did the Maya empire grow – when so much of the land they lived in was mountain and jungle, how did the Maya manage to become so important?
 What was life like at the height of the Mayan civilization?

3) How can we possibly know what was life like for the Mayan people 1,000 years ago?

4) What were the Mayan cultural practices and were they really that barbaric?

5) Why did the Mayan empire decline? How can we solve the riddle of why the Mayan empire ended so quickly?



#### Ancient Greece

Key question What are the achievements and legacy of Ancient Greece – how has it influenced on other societies?

> How can we possibly know so much about the Ancient Greeks who lived 2,500 years ago?
>  What can we work out about everyday life in Ancient Greece? Inc looking at Greek vases

 3) What was life like for women in Ancient Greece?
 4) Why was Athens able to be so strong in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> century

) What happened at the battle of 'Marathon'? 6) What can we tell about the Ancient Greeks from a study of

their Olympics?



### Life in Tudor Times

Key Question What was life like in Tudor Britain?

 What can we tell about Henry VIII from his portraits?
 Why did Henry really Break with Rome: love or religion?
 How different was life for people at different levels of society living in Tudor times, and how do we know?
 Why do we have to be so careful when using the portraits of Elizabeth I to find out about her?
 How on earth was Elizabeth able to defeat the mighty Spanish Armada?

6) What can we learn about Elizabethan England by studying how they enjoyed their

leisure time?