



Knaphill Lower School: National Curriculum – History Knowledge overview

National Curriculum requirements:	Child should be taught changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life.	Child should be taught events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally.	Child should be taught the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods.	Child should be taught significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.	School-chosen breadth: Significant innovations within history
<p>Knaphill Lower School history knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community and cultural education Innovation Empowerment Sustainability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children’s personal chronology – to link to the personal experiences of children at their evolving understanding of time. The Life and death of Queen Elizabeth and the change that occurred during her reign, including the coronation of King Charles – builds on events within living memory for children, also provides context for modern life. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Great Fire of London – national event, provides context linked to changes in medicine, links to the pandemic, given context to London. The Gunpowder Plot – provides an early introduction to democracy – supports children to The First Aeroplane Flight/ solo flight – impact of innovative thinking, gender discrimination Race to the moon – moon landing The innovation of the motor cars- impact of innovative thinking, sustainability links The Windrush generation – black British history, diversity of our society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queen Elizabeth II Jethro Tull Floella Benjamin Florence Nightingale Mary Seacole Amelia Earhart Sir David Attenborough Greta Thunberg Sir Lewis Hamilton <p>Range of historical figures, selected to mirror the diversity of our community. Selected to provide historical context based on community, sustainability and innovation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brooklands (Aviation) McLaren (Motor industry) <p>Linked to innovation – providing context for local history.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Settlements over time Seed Drill and sustainable future of farming Steam engine Aviation developments Motor history – first car to electric cars Medicine over time