

Helping our pupils to gain a coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and that of the wider world

World

Timeline of World History (4000 BC to 2000 BC):

- 4000 BC:** Wheels in use in Mesopotamia
- 3900 BC:** Copper in use in Iran
- 3700 BC:** Bread made in Egypt
- 3400 BC:** Hieroglyphic writing in Egypt
- 3100 BC:** Sumerians use fillings in bad teeth
- 3000 BC:** Site of Athens first inhabited; Ox teams pulling ploughs in Egypt
- 2900 BC:** Chinese make silk
- 2700 BC:** Urak of Mesopotamia is first example of a fortified city
- 2600 BC:** Egypt's first pyramid, at Saqqara
- 2500 BC:** Copper helmets common in Sumerian army; The Great Bath is built at Mohenjo-Daro, in the Indus Valley
- 2100 BC:** First united Sumer kingdom appears briefly
- 2000 BC:** First zoo opens in China

Timeline of British History (4000 BC to 2000 BC):

- 4000 BC:** Start of the New Stone Age; First evidence of farming in Britain
- 3800 BC:** First wooden trackway built in the Somerset levels
- 3700 BC:** First farming settlements in Ireland
- 3500 BC:** Long Barrows used to bury people
- 3400 BC:** Skara Brae first settled
- 3100 BC:** Passage tombs used for burial in Ireland
- 2900 BC:** Grime's Graves first used to mine flint
- 2700 BC:** Building of Stonehenge begins
- 2600 BC:** Beginning of Bronze Age (or possibly later, in in 2400 BC)
- 2500 BC:** Beaker pottery appears in Britain; First evidence of copper metalworking in Britain
- 2300 BC:** Death of the 'Amesbury Archer'
- 2000 BC:** Seahenge, Norfolk: timber circle dated 2049 BC

Britain