

Key Stage 2 - History – Spring Term 2026

Spring Term Dates – Monday 5th January 2026 – Thursday 26th March 2026

Half-term: Monday 16th – 20th February 2026 **No sessions**

Week	Date	Topic	Lesson Objective
1	5 January	What Is Prehistory?	To understand the meaning of 'prehistory' and identify the three key prehistoric eras: Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age.
2	12 January	Life in the Stone Age	To explore how early humans lived, including hunting, gathering, tools, and shelters.
3	19 January	Skara Brae	To investigate Skara Brae and understand what this archaeological site tells us about Stone Age life.
4	26 January	From Stone to Bronze	To explain the changes that occurred when societies moved from using stone to bronze.
5	2 February	The Iron Age & Hillforts	To describe how Iron Age people lived and why hillforts became important settlements.

6	9 February	Comparing the Three Ages	To compare daily life in the Stone Age, Bronze Age, and Iron Age and identify key differences.
7	23 February	Who Were the Vikings?	To identify who the Vikings were, where they came from, and why they travelled to Britain.
8	2 March	Viking Longships	To explore Viking longships and understand how their design helped Vikings travel, trade, and raid.
9	9 March	Viking Settlements	To describe what Viking life was like in Britain, including homes, jobs, and farming.
10	16 March	Myths & Beliefs	To learn about Norse gods and mythology, and how these beliefs shaped Viking culture.
11	24 March	Vikings vs Anglo-Saxons	To understand how Viking invasions affected Anglo-Saxon England and led to cultural change.