

Updated British History Cycle

(Based on CM's model but adapted to include intervening time)

Form 1 (Heroic Age=First Year of Study, including the beginning portion of Our Island Story)

*A three year cycle, each column represents the time period to be covered in any year. Due to the differing lengths of the rotation, each family will have to determine how they will combine/separate their students depending on their age spreads. I do recommend, as much as possible, keeping the Form 1 cycle linear, beginning at the beginning and continuing on chronologically as this will allow the least disruption/repetition in the history cycle in subsequent Forms. When moving up to the next Form, students may "jump ahead" in time to join in where older students are--they will get all the time periods through the rotation.

55 B.C.-1485 AD	1485-1815	1815-Present
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Form 2-3 (Modern Streams: 55 B.C.-Present; Ancient Stream: Ancient Near East through Roman History)

*A five year cycle, one column per year--the eldest child begins in the first column, but subsequent children join in wherever the eldest is at that point. When moving up to the next Form, students may "jump ahead" in time to join in where older students are--they will get all the time periods through the rotation. The Ancient History has been stretched out a bit to accommodate the longer rotation, Feel free to lengthen either Greece or Rome, depending on where you start in Form 2A, but try to keep the Ancient stream linked with the particular time periods below (same columns) for a seamless chronology.

British History	55 B.C.-1485 A.D.	1485-1650	1606-1800 (Exploration and Settlement)	1800-1900 (Colonial history)	1901-Present (Federation on)
French History *Optional Form 2B plan is to start with a year of early French History	55 B.C.-1485 A.D.	1485-	1600-1800	1800-1900	1901-Present
Ancient History *Ancient History begins in Form 2A--omit this row in Form 2B	Ancient Rome, continued	Ancient Near East	Ancient Greece		Ancient Rome, begin

Form 4-6 (Modern Streams: 1500-Present; Ancient Stream: Ancient History through 1500 AD)

*A four year cycle, one column per year.

British History	1500-1650	1650-1800	1800-1900	1901-Present
European History	1500-1600	1600-1800	1800-1900	1901-Present
Ancient History	Ancient Near East	Ancient Greece	Ancient Rome	Middle Ages (to 1500 A.D.)