

History Curriculum Overview

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	<u>We All Belong Here</u> Sir Robert Peel	<u>Why Do Squirrels Hide Their Nuts</u> Family history Guy Fawkes Remembrance Day	<u>Winter Wonderland</u> Mary Anning and fossils	<u>Dinosaur Stomp</u> Mary Anning and fossils	<u>The Sights and Sounds of Africa</u> Changes to their lives over the year.	<u>Mad About Minibeasts</u> The life of David Attenborough.
1	<u>Everyday Materials</u> (significant individuals) Who is Neil Armstrong?	<u>School Days</u> (events beyond living memory) (significant individuals) How has school changed since Victorian times?	<u>No Place Like Home</u>	<u>Monarchs</u> (significant individuals) (changes within living memory) What is a monarch? How has life changed during Queen Elizabeth II's rule? Life of Queen Elizabeth. Changes during her lifetime.	<u>Rio de Vida</u>	<u>Enchanted Woodland</u>
2	<u>Bright Lights, Big City</u> (events beyond living memory) Why was the Great Fire of London a significant event? Changes in the city. Compare buildings to buildings today.	<u>Significant People</u> (significant individuals) How did these significant people change the world? Rosa Parks, Florence Nightingale, Robert Peel.	<u>Alive and Kicking</u>	<u>Under the Canopy</u>	<u>Land Ahoy!</u> (events beyond living memory) Who were the pirates and why were they important? How did people become pirates? The life of Blackbeard. Why did pirates steal?	<u>Beside the Seaside</u> (significant individuals) How did Grace Darling contribute to national achievements?
3	<u>Road Trip USA!</u>	<u>Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age</u> (changes in Britain from the Stone age to Iron Age) How did Britain change from the Stone age to the Iron age? Stone age settlements (Skara Brae). Bronze age (Stonehenge). Iron age hill forts.	<u>Forces, Magnets and Metals</u>	<u>Volcanoes and Earthquakes</u> (Knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources, artefacts) How does Pompei help us to learn about the past?	<u>Ancient Greece</u> (Ancient Greece) How did the ancient Greeks impact the western world?	<u>Take One Author: Roald Dahl</u>
4	<u>Roman Britain</u> (Roman Empire and its impact on Britain) Invasion by Julius Caesar and Cladius. What made the Roman Army so powerful. Boudica and the Celts. Impact of the Romans on Britain.	<u>Take One Author: Michael Morpurgo</u>	<u>Misty Mountains, Winding Rivers</u>	<u>Anglo-Saxons</u> (Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots) Why did the Roman's leave? Roman withdrawal from Britain. Scots invasion from Ireland to north Britain. Who were the Saxon's and where did they come from? Invasion, settlements and 4 kingdoms. Anglo Saxon culture. Christian conversion.	<u>Vikings</u> (Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England) Vikings raids and invasions. Resistance by Alfred the Great and Athelstan. Viking influence on Britain. Viking trade.	<u>Living Things and their Habitats</u>
5	<u>Marvellous Mechanisms</u>	<u>The Solar System</u>	<u>Polesworth Through Time</u> (study of an aspect of theme) (significant turning point in British history)	<u>Polesworth and Coal Mining</u> (local history study) What was the industrial revolution and how did it change Britain? How did industry change Coventry? How was coal used to power the industrial revolution? Who was Isambard Kingdom Brunel?	<u>Take One Author: Kwame Alexander</u> American civil rights movement.	<u>Ancient Egypt</u> (The achievements of the earliest civilisation) (An overview of where and when the first civilisations appeared) Power of pharaohs Construction of pyramids Gods Myths Beliefs Discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.
6	<u>Darwin's Delight</u>	<u>World War 2</u> (local history) (significant turning point in British history) What caused WW2? Churchill and Hitler Battle of Britain Blitz and evacuation Bombing of Coventry	<u>Frozen Kingdom</u> Sinking of the Titanic Earnest Shackleton	<u>Tales of Terror</u>	<u>Mayans</u>	<u>Mayans</u> (Non-European civilisation) (An overview of where and when the first civilisations appeared) When and where did the Mayan civilisation emerge? Mayan beliefs and rituals. Mayan culture and art. Excavation by archaeologists of Chichen Itza. Downfall of the Mayan empire.