

History Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Topic: All about me Changes within living memory: compare and contrast aspects of grandparents lives with their own Significant events people and places in their own locality: The history of Bentley Motors	Topic: Travel and Transport Events beyond living memory Lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements: The Wright brothers and the first aeroplane flight Significant events people and places in their own locality: The history of Crewe railway station	Topic: Toys Changes within living memory Events beyond living memory: Changes in toys from Victorian times through to present day	Topic: Wonderful Weather Lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements: Ernest Shackleton	Topic: In the Woods	Topic: Amazing Animals
Year 2	Topic: Seaside Changes within living memory: The seaside	Topic: Houses and Homes	Topic: China Significant events people and places in their own locality: The Potteries and the development of the willow pattern	Topic: The Great Fire of London Events beyond living memory: The Great Fire of London Significant events people and places in their own locality: Fire of Nantwich	Topic: Let's Grow	Topic: Food The lives of significant people used to compare aspects of life (food): Mrs Beeton and Mary Berry
Year 3	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age: What was new about the New Stone Age?		Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age: How unpleasant were the Bronze and Iron Ages?		The achievements of the earliest civilizations: How much did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?	
Year 4		The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain: What happened when the Romans came?		A local history study: What was important to our local Victorians?		A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066: Is it better to be a child now or in the past?
Year 5	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots: What impact did the Anglo Saxons have?		A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history: Why should we remember the Maya?		The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor: Would the Vikings do anything for money?	
Year 6		A local history study: How did World War Two impact our local area?		Ancient Greece: Why should we thank the Ancient Greeks?		A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 How have civil rights changed in Britain?