

## History Topic Overview

<b>Key Skills covered in each topic</b> <i>.Chronological Understanding .Range and Depth of Historical Knowledge .Interpretations of History .Historical Enquiry</i>			
Overview	Autumn	Spring	Summer
<b>Year 1</b>	<p><b>Toys Past and Present</b> Children will explore the history of toys, discuss favourite toys and then go on to look at what toys were like in the past and how they are different to toys today.</p> <p><b>Key Themes</b> Locate in Time and Place Children’s lives and how they have changed</p>	<p><b>The Great Fire of London</b> Children will travel back in time to the era of the Stuarts as they find about the Great Fire of London and the effect it had on the people of the time.</p> <p><b>Key Themes</b> Locate in Time and Place Children’s lives and how they have changed (homes)</p>	<p><b>Holidays in the Past</b> Children will investigate what we like about seaside holidays today before taking a look back to Victorian seaside holidays. Compare seaside holidays now to seaside holidays in the past and develop a chronological understanding of changes.</p> <p><b>Key Themes</b> Locate in Time and Place Children’s lives and how they have changed (Whitsuntide)</p>
<b>Year 2</b>	<p><b>Remembering</b> A brief overview of WW1, armistice day and remembrance</p> <p><b>Key Themes</b> Locate in Time and Place Children’s lives and how they have changed</p>	<p><b>Famous Victorians</b> Learn about the life of Florence Nightingale and the ‘lesser’ known Mary Seacole, and the impact they had on modern day nursing.</p> <p><b>Key Themes</b> Locate in Time and Place Children’s lives, how they have changed</p>	<p><b>Intrepid Explorers</b> The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Learn about the lives and contribution of Matthew Henson and Neil Armstrong and how their exploration changed the world.</p> <p><b>Key Themes</b> Locate in Time and Place Children’s lives, how they have changed</p>

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<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Awesome Egyptians</b> Learn about the fascinating lives of Ancient Egyptians  <b>Key Themes</b> Locate in Time and Place Rulers and Empire Everyday life for children (homes) Religion / Gods – Afterlife and mummification	<b>Rotten Romans</b> The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain  <b>Key Themes</b> Locate in Time and Place Rulers and Empire Everyday life for children (homes) Religion / Gods – Canterbury, Iona, Lindisfarne	<b>Blitzed Britain (WW2)</b> Where and when WW2 took place, what life was like for those living through the war  <b>Key Themes</b> Locate in Time and Place Rulers and Empire – key players in the war / fight for land Everyday life for children (homes / air raid shelters evacuee home life)
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>The Prehistoric World</b> Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age  <b>Key Themes</b> Locate in Time and Place Empire – Stone age / iron age Everyday life for children (home) Religion / Gods (paganism / druids)	<b>Anglo-Saxons and Scots</b> Britain’s settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots.  <b>Key Themes</b> Locate in Time and Place Everyday life for children (homes) Religion / Gods Rulers and Empire	<b>The Wild West</b> Learn about pioneers as they settle in new lands, meet the native Americans and encounter the difficulties and challenges of life on the Great Plains  <b>Key Themes</b> Locate in Time and Place Everyday life for children (home) Native Americans Religion / Gods / Beliefs

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<b>Year 5</b>	<p><b>Victorian Children</b> What was life like as a Victorian child. Learn about the Victorian empire and every-day life.</p> <p><b>Key Themes</b> Locate in Time and Place Everyday life for children (homes) Cultural Capital coal mining / Huskar pit disaster Religion / Gods – family church Rulers and Empire – Victorian empire</p>	<p><b>Terrible Tudors</b> The impact that Tudor exploration had on Britain and the understanding of the world</p> <p><b>Key Themes</b> Locate in Time and Place Everyday life for children (home) Religion / Gods (catholic / protestant) Rulers and Empire – Henry V111 Elizabeth 1 building the empire through sea conquest</p>	<p><b>The Vikings</b> The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor</p> <p><b>Key Themes</b> Locate in Time and Place Everyday life for children (homes) Religion / Gods Rulers and Empire</p>
<b>Year 6</b>	<p><b>Emancipation - Black History (including the Atlantic Slave Trade)</b> Key figures and turning points e.g. Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, Ruby Bridges</p> <p><b>Key Themes</b> Time Everyday life for children Religion / Culture</p>	<p><b>Ancient Greece</b></p> <p><b>Key Themes</b> Locate in Time and Place Everyday life for children (homes / architecture) Religion / Gods Rulers and Empire</p>	<p><b>It's OK to be different (including the changing role of women)</b></p> <p><b>Key Themes</b> Time and Place Everyday life for children</p>