

History coverage across KS1 and KS2 through Topic

Term and year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	<p>Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. They know that other children don't always enjoy the same things, and are sensitive to this. They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.</p> <p>Through Topic discussions children may explore or be exposed to the history of bonfire night, holidays long ago or cultural traditions.</p>					
Year 1	Neil Armstrong	Guy Fawkes	Toys	History/culture Home and away		
Year 2		Titanic	Great fire of London (Tudors) Samuel Peyps			The seaside (Victorian)
Year 3	Stone age	Iron age		Egyptians	'Shakespeare'	
Year 4			Romans			Robert Kett
Year 5		Vikings and Anglo-Saxons		Crime and Punishment	Greeks	
Year 6	World War 2				Mayans	

History Curriculum Coverage

Key Stage 1

Curriculum	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life.			Year 1 - Toys			Year 1 – Endangered animals Year 2 – British Life topic
Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally.	Year 1 – Moon landings Year 2 - Olympics	Year 2 - Titanic	Year 1 – Toys Year 2 – Great Fire of London topic	Home and away – welsh culture/historical tales		
The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods.	Year 1 – Neil Armstrong	Year 2 – J Bruce Ismay and Wright brothers	Year 2 – Samuel Peeps			
Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.		Year 1 – Guy Fawkes	Year 1 – Toys Year 2 – local firefighters/ great Wymondham fire			

Key Stage 2

Curriculum	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.	Year 3					
The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.			Year 4			
Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots.		Year 5				
The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.		Year 5				
A local history study.						Year 4 – Kett's Rebellion
A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.	Year 6 – WWII and Battle of Britain					Year 3 – Shakespeare
The achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt; The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China				Year 3		
Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.				Year 5		
A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization, including a study of					Year 6 – Mayan civilisation	

Baghdad c. AD 900; Mayan civilization c. AD 900; Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900- 1300.					
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