

History Overview 2023-2024

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
EYFS	Throughout the year, Reception focuses on awareness of themselves as they work towards meeting the 'Understanding the World' and 'Communication and Language' Early Learning Goals. They will look at events such as Bonfire Night retrospectively to understand more about them.					
Year 1	All about us History of our own lives	My Family History Family trees Generations	Sport in Our Lives Timelines and chronology of: 2020 Olympics 2022 World Cup	Toys Current toys and how they have changed over the past 5 years	Tim Peake Significant individual study: how Tim Peake has influenced England	Royals Concept of monarchy Chronology of the Jubilee (including Trooping the Colour)
Year 2	Our School Before Living Memory Investigating school timeline and History wall	Castles Visit Bodium And compare against Welsh castles like Caerphilly	Great Fire of London When and where it began Impact on London	Florence Nightingale Who she was Why she is significant Her accomplishments	Explorers Mary Kingsley Mark Beaumont Ibn Battuta	The Stone Age Hunter-gatherer societies Skara Brae Stonehenge
Year 3	Ancient Egypt Ancient Egyptian religion, government, art, beliefs about death, farming	Cradles of Civilization Settlements on the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers	The Neolithic Revolution First settlements in the Middle East (Mesopotamia)	Indus Valley Life and culture in the Indus Valley of Pakistan and India around 3000BC	Ancient Greece Development of ancient Greek city-states, democracy and religion	Alexander the Great Alexander's childhood, early battles, conquest of Persia and death
Year 4	The Roman Republic Ancient Roman religion, roads, politics, government, myths & legends	Ancient Roman Empire Ancient Roman architecture, art and language	Ancient Britons (Roman Britains) Celtic culture Boudicca Roman rule in Britain	Christianity in 3 Empires Christianity across the Roman, Byzantine and Aksumite empires	Ancient Arabia Silk roads and trade Development of Arabic language	Cordoba – City of Light Case study on Arabic history within the city of Cordoba
Year 5	Mayans Maya location, city-states, gods and religion	Mayans Compare Maya life to ours, evidence used to build knowledge	Anglo-Saxons Migration from Europe Sutton Hoo case study	Vikings 1 King Alfred of Wessex Viking navigation and settlements	Norse Culture Norse (Viking) art, poetry, folklore, religion and stories	Vikings 2 Case study on Jorvik and the impact of Vikings on Britain
Year 6	Tudors and Stuarts Tudors as turning point in history English Reformation Age of Exploration	Tudors and Stuarts Comparison of Henry VIII and Elizabeth I Civil War Henry Fermor's birth	Georgians and Victorians Henry Fermor's death and establishment of a charity school Industrial Revolution	Georgians and Victorians Life of Queen Victoria Comparison of Victorian childhood to ours	World War II How war began Battle of Britain as a turning point	World War II Effect of propaganda in England and Germany Life on the home front

