

History Curriculum Map



EYFS

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
History	How can you be a good friend?	What makes it winter?	Why are houses made of bricks?	What are the signs of Spring?	How do things grow?	What are mini-beasts?
	Developing an understanding of past and present through discussions about past events in our lives. Weekly discussion about the weekend.	Discussing the history of Christmas. Developing sense of chronology through sequencing events.	Exploring the history of Toys. Sorting new and old.	History of Mothers Day and Easter. Developing sense of chronology through sequencing events.	Developing sense of chronology through sequencing the events of the story of St George.	Exploring Kandinsky and the history of his life and art.



Year 1

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History	What's going on outside the academy gate?	Why did granny not have a Play Station?	Would a tiger make a good pet?	What can we grow?	What can you create with just a dot?	Where do pirates bury their treasure?
	Compare and contrast the similarities with past and modern day living in the local area.	Explore how dinosaurs lived.	Explore the similarities and differences between Edith Cavell and Florence Nightingale.	Observe how the earth has changed over the years, in relation to climate and continents.	Understand the impact the artists had on the art world and also on modern-day art.	Identify and explore differences and similarities in British lifestyle from the past and present



Year 2

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History	What did Paddington and Samuel Pepys see in London?		How are habitats different?		What kind of explorer would you like to be?	
		Compare and contrast life in the 17 th Century with the present, focusing on the events of the Great Fire of London.			Compare and contrast the contributions to history made by Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.	



Year 3

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
History	<i>How do we know dinosaurs existed?</i>		<i>What impact did the Iron Age have on the development of British civilisation?</i>		<i>How has modern Italy changed since the Ancient Roman era?</i>	
	Explore how Britain has changed since prehistoric times through to the Bronze Age exploring the development of human civilisation.		Research about how people lived in the Iron Age and compare to modern life. Examine the life and role of Boudicca in British history.		Explore the Roman invasion of Britain and how this impacted life in Britain. Compare and contrast Ancient Rome with modern Italy.	



Year 4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
History	<i>What is the use of having totem poles?</i>		<i>Who were the greatest: Anglo-Saxons or Vikings?</i>		<i>Why do materials behave the way they do?</i>	<i>How did the Egyptians water their crops?</i>
	Analyse Native American traditions and customs and explore the similarities and differences to previous periods of history studied and to modern day life.		Critically analyse the Anglo Saxon and Scot invasions.		Research the Viking invasion of Britain and explore Viking traditions and customs.	Explore the civilisation of Ancient Egypt, analysing thier traditions and way of life.



Year 5

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History	<i>What will you find beyond the Earth's atmosphere?</i>		<i>Who were the Mayans?</i>	<i>Why are Tudors called Tudors?</i>	<i>Mother Nature: out of control?</i>	<i>How can we move around the world at differently?</i>
	Explore the development of Space Travel, sorting relevant information from a wide range of sources.		Explore the lifestyles, society and conflicts of the Mayan people.	Explore the events of the Tudor period, examining the differences in political views and society lifestyles.		Explore how transport has changed over time and the impact this has had on living.



Year 6

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
History	<i>How did WWII change Britain?</i>		<i>What legacy have the Ancient Greeks left?</i>	<i>How has Science changed our world?</i>	<i>Who benefits from new businesses?</i>	<i>What is theatre life like behind the scenes?</i>
	Examine the events of the Second World War, analysing the emotional and physical impacts on society.		Research and explore the four main time periods of the Greek Empire, comparing the values of Ancient Greece with the values of Britain.			