



**History Curriculum Overview**

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	<p><b>All about me</b></p> <p>My past, present, future and that of others including characters from stories Families; when I was a baby, when my family members were young. Family Trees, diverse representations of family life. Developing sense of chronology; before I was born, before I came to school, which classroom will I be in next year? Our school year – what will we do this year in Reception?</p>	<p><b>Transport past and present</b></p> <p>George Stevenson; The invention of the Steam Train Transport in the past; horse and carriage, motor cars, penny farthing, omnibus, ferry, other locally relevant transport from history Modern transport including the Japanese Bullet Train, hovercraft, racing cars, aeroplanes and other examples of technologically advanced transport Ernest Shackleton the explorer; The South Pole, the challenges of his journey</p>	<p><b>space</b></p> <p>People who looked at the stars; Galileo. Traditional stories to explain the stars e.g. The hunting of the Great Bear What scientists and astronomers know about our Solar System now; our sun, the planets in our solar system. The Moon landings; Neil Armstrong The International Space Station; when and why it was built and launched</p>	<p><b>Growing and changing</b></p> <p>Farming in the past; locally relevant information e.g. local areas that used to be farmland, what was grown, what those areas look like now. How farming worked in the past; use of horses and carts, horses and cows pulling ploughs. Present day use of machinery in farming.</p>	<p><b>Kings and Queens</b></p> <p>The Story of King John and the Magna Carta (Teachers to tell story based on historical events) Locally significant areas in the past e.g. a local historical building Queen Elizabeth II's coronation in Westminster Abbey.</p>	<p><b>Stories from the past</b></p> <p>Stories from Ancient Greece; Prometheus stealing fire from the Gods, Theseus and his battle with the Minotaur, Daedalus and Icarus, Athena and Arachne, King Midas and the Golden Touch Stories from different cultures; Anansi the Spider from the Ashanti in West Africa. Aesop's Fables The Legend of St George and the Dragon</p>
Year 1		<p><b>Discovering History</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the Past?</li> <li>2. Family Trees</li> <li>3. How do we know about history?</li> <li>4. What do archaeologists do?</li> <li>5. Our Local History</li> </ol>		<p><b>Kings, Queens and Leaders</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kings and Queens</li> <li>2. King John I and the Magna Carta</li> <li>3. Henry III and Parliament</li> <li>4. Charles I</li> <li>5. Oliver Cromwell and the Commonwealth</li> </ol>		<p><b>Parliament and Prime Ministers</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. James II, Mary II and William of Orange</li> <li>2. Simon de Montfort and parliament</li> <li>3. Robert Walpole</li> <li>4. Our Prime Minister today</li> <li>5. Elections</li> </ol>
Year 2		<p><b>Romans in Britain</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Roman Empire</li> <li>2. Roman armies and soldiers</li> <li>3. The invasion of Britain and Boudicca</li> <li>4. Roman towns</li> <li>5. Roman legacy</li> </ol>		<p><b>The Tudors</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Life in Tudor England</li> <li>2. Henry VIII</li> <li>3. The English Reformation</li> <li>4. Edward VI and Mary I</li> <li>5. Elizabeth I</li> </ol>		<p><b>Powerful Voices</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gandhi</li> <li>2. Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King</li> <li>3. Malala Yousafzai</li> <li>4. Greta Thunberg</li> <li>5. Local: David Attenborough</li> </ol>
Year 3	<p><b>Law and Power (1154-1272)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Henry II and English Common Law</li> <li>2. Henry II and Thomas Beckett</li> <li>3. The Crusades and Richard the Lionheart</li> </ol>	<p><b>Ancient Egypt</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Locating Egypt and the River Nile</li> <li>2. Life in Ancient Egypt</li> <li>3. Religion and the Afterlife</li> <li>4. Tutankhamen and Howard Carter</li> <li>5. Hieroglyphics</li> </ol>	<p><b>Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Vikings</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Anglo Saxon England</li> <li>2. The Scots and the Picts</li> <li>3. Anglo Saxon Settlements</li> <li>4. Anglo Saxon Culture and Religion</li> <li>5. Who were the Vikings?</li> <li>6. Viking Raids and Invasion</li> <li>7. Alfred the Great</li> </ol>		<p><b>Stone Age to the Iron Age</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mesolithic Hunter-Gatherers</li> <li>2. Life in Neolithic Britain</li> <li>3. The Bronze Age</li> <li>4. Stonehenge</li> <li>5. The Iron Age</li> <li>6. Assessment</li> </ol>	<p><b>The War of the Roses</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An Introduction to the Wars of the Roses</li> <li>2. Henry VI vs. Edward IV</li> <li>3. Richard III and the Princes in the Tower</li> <li>4. The Battle of Bosworth Field</li> </ol>

	4. King John and the Magna Carta 5. Simon de Montfort 6. Assessment	6. Assessment	8. Viking settlements and Danelaw 9. Viking Religion and Culture 10. Edward the Confessor 11. The Norman Invasion 12. Assessment		5. Henry VII and the Tudors 6. Assessment	
Year 4	<b>Ancient Greece</b> 1. Ancient Greece: City States 2. Athens and Democracy 3. Sparta 4. The Persian Wars 5. Alexander the Great 6. Greek Philosophy 7. Gods 8. Mythology 9. Art and Architecture 10. The Ancient Olympic Games 11. The Legacy of Ancient Greece		<b>Life in Ancient Rome</b> 1. Locating Ancient Rome 2. Monarchy, Republic, Empire: Rome's different Governments 3. Pompeii 4. A Day in the Life in Ancient Rome 5. Latin	<b>The Rise and Fall of Rome</b> 1. The Punic Wars and the expanding empire 2. Julius Caesar 3. Caesar Augustus and the Pax Romana 4. Christianity in the Roman Empire 5. The Fall of the Roman Empire	<b>The Stuarts</b> 1. James I and the Union of the Crown 2. The Gunpowder Plot 3. Charles I 4. The English Civil War 5. Oliver Cromwell and the Commonwealth 6. The Restoration of Charles II 7. The Great Plague of 1665 8. The Great Fire of London 9. Christopher Wren and the Rebuilding of London 10. James II and the Monmouth Rebellion 11. William of Orange and the Bill of Rights	
Year 5	<b>Baghdad c.900 CE</b> 1. The Rise of Islam 2. Baghdad: A City of Peace 3. Baghdad: Building a City 4. Baghdad: A Centre for Learning in the Islamic Golden Age 5. The Mongol Attack on Baghdad and the Regional Powers.	<b>The Early British Empire</b> 1. The British Empire 2. Global Trade 3. The Mughal Empire and East India Company 4. The Seven Years War 5. What motivated Britain to want an Empire?	<b>The French Revolution</b> 1. Life in France before the Revolution 2. Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette 3. Napoleon 4. Battle of Trafalgar 5. Battle of Waterloo	<b>The Transatlantic Slave Trade</b> 1. The Origins of the Transatlantic Slave Trade 2. The Atlantic Passage 3. Enslaved Africans: Treatment and Resistance 4. The Abolition of Slavery 5. The Abolitionists: Clarkson, Wilberforce and Equiano	<b>The Industrial Revolution</b> 1. The Industrial Revolution 2. Cotton Production 3. Steam Engines and Trains 4. Iron and Coal 5. Children at Work	<b>The Victorian Age</b> 1. The Reign of Queen Victoria and the British Empire 2. Victorian Cities 3. The Poor Law and the Workhouse 4. Leisure 5. Life by 1900
Year 6	<b>World War I</b> 1. The Causes of World War I 2. On land, at sea and in the air 3. Life on the Western Front 4. The Home Front 5. The Consequences of the War	<b>The Suffragettes</b> 1. Democracy in the 19th Century 2. The National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies 3. Emmeline Pankhurst and the WSPU 4. The Anti-Suffrage Campaign 5. World War I and the Representation of the People Act	<b>The Rise of Hitler and World War II</b> 1. The Armistice and the Treaty of Versailles 2. The Rise of the Nazi Party 3. Life in Nazi Germany 4. Kristallnacht and the Refugee Crisis 5. The Second World War	<b>World War II and the Holocaust</b> 1. World War Two 2. The Battle of Britain and the Blitz 3. The Codebreakers at Bletchley Park 4. The Holocaust 5. The Home Front	<b>The Cold War</b> 1. The Cold War 2. The Arms Race 3. The Cuban Missile Crisis 4. The Space Race 5. Proxy Wars	<b>The History of Human Rights</b> 1. Human Rights 2. Women's Rights 3. Children's Rights 4. Racial Equality 5. Freedom of Belief and Religion