

History Overview

Focus Phase	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Recall own past events-personal history Birthday timeline All about me (family drawing)	Recall own past events Bonfire Night Change of seasons The Nativity	Recall own past events Seasons (change) Story sequencing	Recall own past events Growth and change (animals)	Recall own past events Growth and change (people)	Recall own past events Change of seasons Passing of time
Reception	Timeline of the year (seasons, days, months) Daily routine When I was a baby	Timeline of the year (seasons, days, months) Life during: Remembrance Day (WW2) Bonfire Night Nativity	Timeline of the year Life before electricity Valentine's Day Recall events (floorbook/personal news)	Timeline of the year Growth and change (animals) Recall events (floorbook/personal news)	Timeline of the year (seasons, days, months) Growth and change (plants) Recall events (floorbook/personal news)	Timeline of the year (seasons, days, months) Sequencing of time Recall events (floorbook/personal news)
Year 1	Significant people and Events					
	What is history? Queen Victoria	Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot.	Great Fire of London Samuel Pepys	Crimean war Florence Nightingale Mary Seacole	WW2. Winston Churchill	Amy Johnson David Attenborough
Year 2	Significant People and Events					

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	What is History? Neil Armstrong and the moon landing. Roald Dahl	Grace Darling. Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot. Remembrance Day. Titanic	Queen Elizabeth I Henry VIII. Sir Francis Drake. Spanish Armada	Captain Cook.	Race to the South Pole Scott and Amundsen	William the Conqueror. Battle of Hastings
Year 3	A Life in the Times...					
	Stone Age to Iron Age Settlements (location, resources, Skara Brae) Food/farming (tools, techniques)	Ancient Egyptians Society (difference between rich and poor) Food/farming (River Nile, irrigation)	Ancient Greeks Society (rich and poor) Resources (clothing, housing, tools) Cultures and past times (theatres, hobbies)	Ancient Romans Society (rich and poor, ruling and rulers). Life in the Roman army.		Vikings and Anglo- Saxons. Who were the two civilisations? Comparisons (location, society, housing, etc.)
Year 4	War and Belief					
	Stone Age to Iron Age Beliefs (Stonehenge, Druids, burials, sacrifices, cave paintings)	Ancient Egyptians Beliefs about afterlife Pyramids/mummification Pharaohs	Ancient Greeks Location of city states Conflict in the states (Trojan, Sparta vs. Athenians) Myths and legends,	Ancient Romans Roman invasion and expanding the Empire Life in Roman Britain (changing of beliefs)		Anglo-Saxons and Vikings Invasion of the two different civilisations

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						Changes made to Britain (religion, buildings)
Year 5	Achievements and legacies					
	Ancient Egypt. Hieroglyphics Papyrus Pyramids (engineering)	Ancient Greeks Democracy Olympics Trial by jury	Tudors Church of England Divorce Royal Mail	Local area study Steel industry Transporter	Victorians Light bulb Sewage system Telephone	Modern Britain Internet Social media Mobile telephone Electric cars Modern medicine
Year 6	The Great and the Ghastly					
	Mayans and Aztecs - Hernan Cortez.	Explorers - Christopher Columbus (compare his achievements with those that have tried to abolish slavery)	Victorian - Dr Bernado	Local Area Study Henry Bolcow and John Vaughan	WW2 - Winston Churchill and Hitler	Explorers - Ernest Shackelton