

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? How have toys and games changed?	How has transport changed throughout history? Why do we remember the 5 th of November? Guy Fawkes?	How did the Great Fire change London? Samuel Pepys	How has nursing changed throughout history? Florence Nightingale Mary Seacole	Why were children evacuated in WW2?	What made Queen Victoria a good monarch?

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Year 2	Significant People and Events					
	Who was the first person on the moon?	What was it like on the Titanic? Why do we remember the 5 th of November? Guy Fawkes?	Why was Grace Darling a heroine?	Why is Captain Cook significant to Middlesbrough?	Why were castles important?	Who was William the conqueror?
Year 3	Ancient life					
	How did people survive from the stoneage to the iron age? Settlements (location, resources) Hunter gathering (tools, techniques)	When would you rather live, the Stoneage, Bronze age or the Iron age? Settlements Farming	Was the Nile important to Ancient Egyptians? Settlements Food/farming (River Nile, irrigation)	What did the Ancient Egyptians believe? Pyramids Gods Mummification Ancient Egyptians Society (difference between rich and poor)	What was life like in Ancient Greece? Society Settlements (city states) Cultures and past times Conflict (Athens and Spartans)	What did the Ancient Greeks believe? Gods Buildings and temples Myths and Legends
Year 4	Invasion					
	How did the Romans rise? Growth of empire Roman army	What impact did the Romans have on Britain? Roads Towns Religion	Why did the Anglo Saxons choose to invade Britain? Fall of the Roman empire	What impact did the Anglo Saxons have on Britain?	The Vikings: Ruthless killers or peaceful settlers? Transport (longboats) Settlements (Attack on Lindisfarne) Weapons	The Vikings: Ruthless killers or peaceful settlers? Family life

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		Society (rich and poor, ruling and rulers).	Settlements Farming Resources	Changes made to Britain (religion, buildings) Scots		Trade Settlements (York) Farming Influence on Britain
Year 5	Achievements and legacies					
	How did Ancient Egypt influence life today? Hieroglyphics Papyrus Pyramids (engineering)	How did the Ancient Greeks influence the world? Democracy Olympics Architecture	Was Henry VIII a good monarch? Church of England Divorce Royal Mail	What were the greatest Victorian inventions? Light bulb Sewage system Telephone	Which women have helped to change the world? Rosa Parks Greta Thunberg Amy Johnson	Local Area Study Who made Middlesbrough accessible? Joseph Pease
Year 6	The Great and the Ghastly					
	What contributed to the fall of the Benin Empire?	Christopher Columbus: Hero or Villain?	Who was the greatest person from the Victorian Era? Dr Barnardo Ada Lovelace Thomas Edison Emeline Pankhurst	What impact did Winston Churchill and Adolf Hitler have on life in Britain?	What impact did Winston Churchill and Adolf Hitler have on life in Britain? (continued for two weeks) Was it worth the Endeavour? Ernest Shackleton (English lessons)	What makes Middlesbrough mighty? Local area study Steel industry Transporter

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