

History Topic Overview

History is taught in Spring Term 1 and Summer Term 1

Key Stage 1

<u>Year R/1</u>		<u>Year 1/2</u>		<u>Year 2</u>	
Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1
Dinosaur Planet 	Memory Box 	Childhood 	School days 	Great Fire of London 	Victorians 
<p>Develop children's knowledge of prehistory. Children will learn about dinosaurs and fossils, and the amazing discoveries of palaeontologists, such as Mary Anning.</p>	<p>Teach children about changes over time, family and community. This project develops children's knowledge and appreciation of local history, special memories, customs and traditions, and growing up.</p>	<p>This project teaches children about everyday life and families today, including comparisons with childhood in the 1950s, using artefacts and a range of different sources.</p>	<p>This project teaches children about their own school and locality, both today and in the past. They compare schooling in the Victorian era to their experiences today.</p>	<p>This project teaches the children about the history of London and the causes and consequences of the Great Fire which occurred in 1666.</p>	<p>This project teaches the children about the life of a Victorian child. The children will learn about their daily lives, the way they dressed and their hobbies.</p>

Lower Key Stage 2

Year 3		Year 3/4		Year 4/5	
Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1
<p>Through the Ages</p> 	<p>Emperors and Empires</p> 	<p>Gods and Mortals</p> 	<p>Ancient Civilisations</p> 	<p>Invasion</p> 	<p>1066</p> 
<p>This project teaches children about British prehistory from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, including changes to people and lifestyle caused by ingenuity, invention and technological advancement.</p>	<p>This project teaches children about the history and structure of ancient Rome and the Roman Empire, including a detailed exploration of the Romanisation of Britain.</p>	<p>Develop children's knowledge of the ancient Greeks. Children learn how and when the ancient Greek civilisation flourished, and understand their culture, armies and heroes.</p>	<p>This project teaches children about the history of three of the world's first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. Children will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation.</p>	<p>This project teaches children about life in Britain after the Roman withdrawal. Children will learn about Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions up to the Norman conquest.</p>	<p>Develop children's knowledge of the Norman invasion and settlement. Children learn about the Battle of Hastings, key dates and events, Norman culture, the feudal system and the Domesday Book.</p>

Upper Key Stage 2

Year 5/6		Year 6	
Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1
<p>Child's War</p> 	<p>Off with her Head</p> 	<p>Britain at War</p> 	<p>Firedamp and Davey Lamps</p> 
<p>Teach children about the cause and effect of the Second World War, significant events and people and develop their empathy for what it was like to be a child at the time.</p>	<p>Develop children's knowledge of the Tudor dynasty. Children learn about Henry VIII and his marriages, life and legacy.</p>	<p>This project teaches children about the causes, events and consequences of the First and Second World Wars, the influence of new inventions on warfare, how life in Great Britain was affected and the legacy of the wars in the post-war period.</p> <p>Holocaust Memorial Day – January</p>	<p>How did it feel to work in a coal mine? How has the coal mining industry changed over the years and does it have a future? Explore these questions and more in this special project about the coal industry and its impact on the UK.</p>