

History Planning Overview

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	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	<p><u>Who am I? (My family)</u> Begin to make sense of their own family history.</p> <p><u>I am a hero</u> Past and Present – How I have changed (baby to now) Famous people – Guy Fawkes</p>	<p><u>Homes in the Past</u></p> <p>How have homes changed over time?</p>	<p><u>Seaside Past/Present</u></p> <p>How have holidays changed over time?</p>	<p><u>Stone Age to Iron Age</u></p> <p>How much did life really change between the stone ages and iron age and how could we possibly know?</p>	<p><u>Anglo Saxons, Scots and Picts</u></p> <p>How did Britain change under the invasion of Anglo Saxons and Scots?</p>	<p><u>Vikings v. Anglo-Saxons</u></p> <p>How did the conflicts between Saxons and Vikings change Britain?</p>	<p><u>How has Britain changed since 1948?</u></p> <p>Why did so much change within the 19th Century?</p>	
Spring	<p><u>Transport Past and Present – Ironbridge</u> Modes of transport – changes over time Steam railway Famous person – Captain Matthew Webb</p>	<p><u>Famous Queens and Castles</u></p> <p>What were Queens of England reigns like?</p>	<p><u>Great Fire of London</u></p> <p>Did the fire make London a better or worse place?</p>	<p><u>Invaders and Settlers: Romans</u></p> <p>Why did the Romans leave Italy to invade Britain?</p>	<p><u>Ancient Egyptians</u></p> <p>What were the significant achievements for the Ancient Egyptians and what did it help them achieve?</p>	<p><u>Ancient Greeks</u></p> <p>In what ways have the Ancient Greeks influenced our lives today?</p>	<p><u>The Kingdom of Benin</u></p> <p>Why do YOU think we should study Benin in history?</p>	
Summer	<p>Past and Present – St George’s Day How I have changed since Sept – Height, what can I do now? How has school changed over the years? Visit to Blists Hill</p>	<p><u>Transport – Famous Engineers</u></p> <p>How did their inventions change the world?</p>	<p><u>Florence Nightingale</u></p> <p>Why do we remember her today?</p>	<p><u>Railway Revolution</u></p> <p>What positive and negative affects did the railways have on society?</p>	<p><u>WW2 Children</u></p> <p>What was life like for a child during the war?</p>	<p><u>Local Study – The Industrial Revolution</u></p> <p>How did the Industrial revolution affect our local area?</p>	<p><u>Medicine and Disease</u></p> <p>What effect has this had on the people of the time and how have discoveries changed the way</p>	

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