

History Curriculum Overview

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	AUTUMN 1	Autumn 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2	
GENERAL THEMES	ALL ABOUT ME!	LET'S CELEBRATE!	TAKE ONE PICTURE!	GROWING!	AMAZING ANIMALS!	OUR WONDERFUL WORLD!	
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	I am interested in photographs of myself and familiar people and objects I am curious about people and show interest in stories about myself and my family I can talk about what I was like when I was a baby	- I show interest in different occupations (Eg: fire fighters/nurse/police officers) - I enjoy celebrating my birthday and that of others - I can make observations about my immediate environment - I can, in pretend play, imitate everyday actions and events from own family and cultural background, e.g. making and drinking tea.	I can begin to make sense of my own life-story and family's history I can identify where things belong in my environment Eg: where my bottle/coat/painting goes	I can talk about environments in stories I can talk about places I have visited (e.g.: the park/ASDA) I can follow positional language instructions I am beginning to notice changes in my environment	I can see my new friends have similarities and differences that connect them to, and distinguish them from, others I can talk about places in and around school -	- I am beginning to talk about and	



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Term	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1						
Autumn 2	 Toys past and present Gunpowder plot (1 session) 	 Great Fire of London Gunpowder plot (1 session) 	 Stone Age Iron Age Bronze Age Gunpowder plot (1 session) 	 Ancient Greece Gunpowder plot (1 session) 	 The Romans Gunpowder plot (1 session) 	 World War 2 Gunpowder plot (1 session)
Spring 1						
Spring 2	My life and local history	 The Victorians including Queen Victoria. Stephenson at the Rainhill trials 	Ancient Egypt	 Mayans 	The Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle including Edward the Confessor.	Crime and Punishment
Summer 1	Tale of 2 princes	• Significant people ,particularly women, in History: Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, Rosa Parks, Katherine Johnson.	Local history - coal	Local history - Rugby League	Local history - railways	Local history - glass
Summer 2						

