

History Topic Overview

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Nursery	Significant events in own lives The concept of today, yesterday and tomorrow		
Reception	Rhythm and Rhyme Concept of old and new through nursery rhymes	Toys Toys and games from the past	Bikes Similarities and differences between bikes from the past and now
Y1	Changes within living memory Transport through time	Changes within living memory The history of shopping and food	Significant historical events, people and places in our own locality
Y2	The Great Fire of London, The Gunpowder Plot and Remembrance Day	Famous women throughout history Emily Davison, Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, Elizabeth Garret Anderson and Rosa Parks	Famous Explorers Ibn Battuta, Christopher Columbus, Francis Drake, Ernest Shackleton and Sunita Williams
Y3	Stone Age The changes in Britain	Bronze Age and Iron Age The changes in Britain	The achievements of the earliest civilizations Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt; The Shang Dynasty A depth study of the Egyptians
Y4	The Ancient Greeks Achievements and influence on the western world	The Romans The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	A comparison between Roman London and a Roman town - Pompeii
Y5	The Anglo Saxons, Scots and Vikings	Historical study of London How London changed during Tudor to Victorian times. Historical skills and fieldwork	The Mayan Civilisation
Y6	Wars through time Civil War, World War I and World War II	Historical study of London How London changed after World War II	Changes in Crime and Punishment from the Anglo-Saxons to the present day