

History Curriculum Summary (2022-2023)

	Reception (EYFS)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Michaelmas 1	Homes	Florence Nightingale	Florence Nightingale	<p>Egyptians</p> <p>To find out about the way of life of people living in ancient Egypt from archaeological discoveries.</p> <p>Geography</p> <p>Ancient Egypt</p>	<p>Invaders and settlers: The Romans</p> <p>Rome and the Empire How Rome developed and expanded. How the Romans lived and the expansion of the empire.</p> <p>The Roman Invasion of Britain: causes and outcome</p> <p>The Roman Army</p> <p>The Romans and The Druids</p> <p>Boudicca's Revolt in AD60</p>	<p>Exploration in the 15th and 16th Centuries.</p> <p>The 15th century world map compared to the map of today.</p> <p>Motives for exploration in the 15th century.</p> <p>The life of a sailor.</p>	<p>Using sources in History: Written/visual/oral/artefacts/Buildings & monuments</p> <p>The Stuarts – background to James I, MQOS.</p> <p>Protestants, Catholics & Puritans</p> <p>Religion and plots against Elizabeth I.</p> <p>The Gunpowder Plot to kill James I</p> <p>Guy Fawkes – a set-up?</p>	<p>Thinking History: What makes an historical event significant?</p> <p>Sources of History: written, visual, oral, artefacts, buildings, monuments</p> <p>Detective work: Interpreting and solving The Suitcase Mystery.</p> <p>Interpreting evidence. Saxon England.</p> <p>The causes of The Norman Conquest of England.</p> <p>Contenders for the Throne</p> <p>The events of 1066</p>	<p>Reputations in History</p> <p>King John</p> <p>Magna Carta & its legacy</p> <p>Henry III</p> <p>The origins of Parliament and the significance of democracy</p> <p>Source-based studies on King John</p>
Michaelmas 2	People who help us	Florence Nightingale	Florence Nightingale	<p>Children will develop their understanding of characteristic features of Egyptian society; identify the different ways the past is represented.</p> <p>Geography</p> <p>Ancient Egypt</p>	<p>Hadrian's Wall</p> <p>Religion in Roman Britain</p> <p>The lives of men, women and children</p> <p>Roman roads</p> <p>Roman baths</p> <p>Roman architecture</p>	<p>Navigational equipment and ship design.</p> <p>Christopher Columbus</p> <p>Spanish settlement and conquest</p>	<p>The Puritans and Settlement in America.</p> <p>James I: why and how did he quarrel with Parliament?</p> <p>The Divine Right of Kings</p> <p>Rule without Parliament</p>	<p>The aftermath of The Norman Conquest</p> <p>Castle-building</p> <p>Castle Life</p> <p>Romanesque cathedral design</p>	<p>Edward I, Wales and Scotland. William Wallace. The battles of Stirling Bridge, Falkirk and Bannockburn. Independent research on a medieval battle -eg, Bannockburn.</p>

Lent 1	Space	The lives of kings and queens in history	The lives of kings and queens in history	Religious Studies	<p>Roman Britain</p> <p>The Romans and Scotland</p> <p>Hadrian's Wall</p> <p>Antonine Wall</p> <p>Religion in Roman Britain</p> <p>Lifestyles of the rich and poor</p> <p>The Romans Retreat</p>	<p>The Aztecs</p> <p>Who were they?</p> <p>Tenochtitlan</p> <p>Aztec beliefs (gods)</p> <p>Aztec Warriors</p>	<p>Charles I: why and how did he quarrel with Parliament?</p> <p>Eleven Years' Rule</p> <p>Court of Star Chamber</p> <p>Ship Money</p> <p>War with Scotland</p> <p>What caused The English Civil War?</p> <p>The role of Oliver Cromwell in The Civil War.</p> <p>Why did England execute its king?</p> <p>The Restoration: The Merry Monarch</p> <p>The Appliance of Science: Medical progress</p>	<p>How did life change under The Normans?</p> <p>Feudalism</p> <p>Domesday Book</p> <p>William Rufus: Murder in The New forest?</p> <p>The Loss of the White Ship</p> <p>Henry I, Stephen and Matilda</p> <p>The Anarchy</p> <p>The power and influence of the Church. Knights</p>	<p>The causes, events and aftermath of The Black Death in England, 1348-1350: an in-depth study.</p> <p>What causes revolutions in History?</p> <p>The causes, events and impact of The Great Revolt of 1381</p> <p>Why wars are fought, won and lost.</p> <p>Movements in history</p> <p>The abolition of The Slave Trade</p> <p>The Civil Rights Movement & Anti-Apartheid Struggle</p> <p>Transportation and prison reform: The Life of Alexander Maconochie</p>
Lent 2	Space	The lives of kings and queens in history	The lives of kings and queens in history	Religious Studies	<p>Invaders and Settlers: Anglo-Saxons</p> <p>Gildas</p> <p>Causes of invasions</p> <p>Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms</p> <p>Religion</p> <p>Beowulf</p> <p>Daily Life</p> <p>Archaeology</p> <p>Sutton Hoo</p> <p>Offa's Dyke</p> <p>Law and Justice</p> <p>Defending against invaders</p>	<p>The life of an Aztec child.</p> <p>Aztec language (codices).</p> <p>The fall of the Aztec Empire.</p>	<p>The Great Plague</p> <p>Case Study: The Plague Village of Eyam</p> <p>The Great Fire of London</p> <p>Samuel Pepys</p> <p>Sir Christopher Wren</p> <p>Lifestyles of the rich and poor</p>	<p>Medieval beliefs</p> <p>The Story of Gilbert and Rohesia – fact or fiction?</p> <p>Henry II's early successes</p> <p>The Becket Crisis of 1162-1174.</p>	<p>The Hundred Years' War</p> <p>Henry V and the Battle of Agincourt (1415)</p> <p>Joan of Arc</p>

Summer 1	Transport	The Great Fire of London	The Great Fire of London	<p>Ancient Britain Stone Age to the Iron Age Who were the Celts and how did the people of Britain live?</p> <p>How did the Celts live?</p>	<p>Invaders and Settlers: The Vikings Viking Values and Norse Beliefs Viking Voyages Raiding and Trading Viking Victories Defeating the Anglo-Saxons</p>	<p>The Tudors</p> <p>Who were they?</p> <p>Life styles of the rich and poor.</p> <p>Children in Tudor times</p>	<p>Life in Britain during The Second World War. The Depression Life in Germany in the 1920s and '30s. The outbreak of war in 1939. Evacuation Spy Fever Propaganda Men and Women in wartime.</p>	<p>The Medieval Crusades The First Crusade The Third Crusade The Children's Crusade The Legacy of The Crusades</p>	<p>Richard III and The Princes in the Tower</p> <p>The Suffragettes</p> <p>Who was to blame for the Titanic disaster of 1912?</p>
Summer 2	The Seaside	The Great Fire of London	The Great Fire of London	Geography	<p>Alfred the Great Danelaw Jorvik Viking Sagas and Justice Vikings in the 10th Century King Canute</p>	<p>Tudor games</p> <p>Tudor food</p> <p>Henry VIII</p>	<p>The Battle of Britain The Blitz Turning points in the war. The human and economic costs of war.</p>	<p>Independent research and presentational talks on a famous individual or event.</p>	<p>Independent research and presentational talks on a famous individual or event.</p>