



History Curriculum overview: Whole school.

*One unit to be taught each big term (Autumn, Spring and Summer) as appropriate to your topic.

Term	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	To talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. To understand history within their own timeline; use pictures to talk about history in their own timeline. To begin to understand old and new in order; know about similarities and differences. To investigate their surroundings and how things change over time (e.g. the seasons).	Toys – past and present Toys Enquiry Question: Have children always had the same toys to play with?	Curious Castles Castles Enquiry Question: How have castles changed over time and what was life like in a normal Norman castle? Knowledge: To observe how castles have changed over time.	Stone Age to Iron Age Stone Age – Iron Age Enquiry Question: How did people's lives and settlements change during the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age?	Shaping our Britain – the Anglo Saxons Anglo-Saxons Enquiry Question: Who were the Anglo-Saxons and why are they important in British History? Extra Enquiry Question: What was life like during AngloSaxon Britain? (focus on settlements and society)	Invaders and Settlers Anglo-Saxons to Vikings Enquiry Question: Recap Who were the Anglo-Saxons and why are they important in British History? Who were the Vikings and how did they impact the AngloSaxons?	What a War! WW2 Enquiry Question: What is the significance of WW2 and how did it impact Britain? Extra Enquiry question: Why did Britain have to go to war and why did children have to be evacuated (Europe not just UK)
Spring	To use pictures, stories, artefacts and accounts from the past and explain similarities and differences. To compare and contrast characters' from stories, including figures from the past. To talk about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions. To talk about similarities and differences between themselves and others; how these have changed in their own timeline.	Flying High The first flight and flight innovation Enquiry Question: How have key people impacted the history of flight through innovation. (TRIP OP).	Magnificent Monarchs Queen Elizabeth I & Queen Victoria Enquiry Question: Who were Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria and why are they important to British History?	Emperors and Empires Romans Enquiry Question: Who were the Romans and why did they invade Britain? What were cities and towns like in Britain during the time of the Romans? (TRIP OP)	Everything changes... Changes over time Enquiry Question: How has life in Britain changed over time?	Diverse Dursley Local study - an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality. Enquiry question: How has the town of Dursley changed over time (industry) What/Who are some of the significant buildings/people evident in the town or Dursley? (TRIP OP)	Pilgrimage of Life Refugees and migration to Gloucestershire Enquiry Question: What are some of the reasons for refugees and migration to Gloucestershire over time and how are the reasons similar or different within the different time periods? (various reasons, e.g. social, political, economic, war)
Summer		All the Fun of the Seaside Going to the seaside Enquiry Question: How have holidays to the seaside changed over the last 100 years? (TRIP OP)	Incredible Industrial Revolution The Industrial Revolution Enquiry Question: What happened during the Industrial revolution and what evidence can we observe in Stroud?	Through the Ages... Changes over time Enquiry Question: What are some of the key changes in settlements from the Stone AgeRomans? What are some of the key innovations discovered in the Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age and Roman time period and how did society change? (TRIP OP)	The Kingdom of Benin Benin Enquiry Question: How was the life of the people in Benin (in 18th Century) different to that of the people in Britain at the same time? Why was Benin significant during Victorian Britain?	Walk Like an Egyptian Ancient Egyptians Enquiry Question: What were some of the achievements of Ancient Egyptian civilisation and how have impacted the Western world?	Ground Breaking Greeks Ancient Greeks Enquiry Question: What was life in Ancient Greece like how have some of their achievements impacted the Western world?