

History Curriculum

	Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
History skills	Understanding the	Develop awareness	Develop awareness	Develop a	Develop a	Develop a	Develop a
	world-people and	of the past, using	of the past, using	chronological	chronological	chronological	chronological
	communities	common words and	common words and	secure knowledge	secure knowledge	secure knowledge	secure knowledge
	30-50 months	phrases relating	phrases relating	and understanding	and understanding	and understanding	and understanding
	 Shows interest in 	to the passing of	to the passing of	of British, local	of British, local	of British, local	of British, local
	the lives of people	time.	time.	and world history.	and world history.	and world history.	and world history
	who are familiar to						
	them.	Where people and	Where people and	Make connections,	Make connections,	Make connections,	Make connections
	 Remembers and 	events fit within a	events fit within a	contrasts and	contrasts and	contrasts and	contrasts and
	talks about	chronological	chronological	trends over time	trends over time	trends over time	trends over time
	significant events	timeline.	timeline.	and develop the	and develop the	and develop the	and develop the
	in their own			appropriate use of	appropriate use of	appropriate use of	appropriate use o
	experience.	Use a wide	Use a wide	historical terms.	historical terms.	historical terms.	historical terms.
	 Recognises and 	vocabulary of	vocabulary of				
	describes special	historical terms.	historical terms.	Address and	Address and	Address and	Address and
	times or events for	Ask and answer		devise historically	devise historically	devise historically	devise historically
	family or friends.	questions using	Ask and answer	valid questions	valid questions	valid questions	valid questions
		historical sources	questions using	about change,	about change,	about change,	about change,
	40-60 months	to show	historical sources	cause, similarity,	cause, similarity,	cause, similarity,	cause, similarity,
	Enjoys joining in	understanding of	to show	difference and	difference and	difference and	difference and
	with family	key events.	understanding of	significance.	significance.	significance.	significance.
	customs and		key events.				
	routines.	Use a range of		Construct	Construct	Construct	Construct
	Early Learning	sources to find	Use a range of	informed	informed	informed	informed
	Goal	out about the	sources to find	responses that	responses that	responses that	responses that
	Children talk about	past and identify	out about the	involve thoughtful	involve thoughtful	involve thoughtful	involve thoughtful
	past and present	different ways in	past and identify	selection and	selection and	selection and	selection and
	events in their own	which it is	different ways in	organisation of	organisation of	organisation of	organisation of

	lives and in the lives of family members. They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.	represented.	which it is represented.	relevant historical information. Develop an understanding of how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.	relevant historical information. Develop an understanding of how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.	relevant historical information. Develop an understanding of how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.	relevant historical information. Develop an understanding of how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.
History Coverage	40-60 months Understanding the world - People and Communities Enjoys joining in with family customs and routines. Early Learning Goal Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. They know about similarities and differences between themselves and	Changes in living memory. Where appropriate used to reveal aspects of change in national life. The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods (e.g Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria,	Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally (e.g great fire of London, first aeroplane flight).	Changes in Britain from the stone age to iron age. The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.	Ancient Greece - a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world. British Settlement by Anglo Saxons and Scots. The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.	A local history study. The achievements of the earliest civilisations - an overview of where and when the civilisations appeared and a depth study on one of the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt; The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China.	A study of an aspect or theme in British History that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066. A non-European society that provides contrasts with British History - one study chosen from: early Islamic civilisation, including a study of Baghdad c.AD 900; Mayan civilisation c. AD 900; Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300.

others, and among	Christopher	
families,	Columbus and Neal	
communities and	Armstrong, William	
traditions.	Caxton and Tim	
	Berners-Lee,	
	Pieter Bruegal the	
	Elder and LS	
	Lowry, Rosa Parks	
	and Emily Davison,	
	Mary Seacole	
	and/or Florence	
	Nightingale and	
	Edith Cavell).	