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History Curriculum Overview



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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Reception	Me and My world Foci: PSED/CLL/ UW How have I changed since I was a baby? Special events from my past	Celebrations Foci: UW/EAD Significant events through stories: Bonfire Night, Remembrance, Diwali	Exploration Foci: UW/EAD/ PSED People from the past through stories	Amazing Animals Foci: UW Significant individuals through stories	Grow Foci: UW/ PD Similarities and differences between now and the past linked to farming	Once Upon a Time Foci: CLL/EAD Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes Kings and Queens
Year 1 / 2 Cycle A		Hospitals and Healthcare Why are Florence Nightingale, Edith Cavell and Mary Seacole significant?  	Toy Story How do our favourite toys and games compare to those of the 1960s?  		Inventions How has technology changed the way we live?  	
Year 1 / 2 Cycle B		School Days How is school today different to what it was like in the past? 		Fire Fire! Was London better before or after the Great Fire?  		Castles What happened in 1066?   
Year 3 / 4 Cycle A		Stone Age How did life change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?  		Local History What is the history of the Spalding Flower Festival?  		Ancient Egypt What is the legacy of the Egyptians?   
Year 3 / 4 Cycle B		The Romans What Impact did the Romans have on life in Britain?     		The Anglo-Saxons Who were the Anglo-Saxons?   		The Vikings Why did the Vikings invade Britain?  
Year 5 / 6 Cycle A	The Victorians How did events in Victorian Britain change how we live today?   		World War II How did the events of World War II impact Britain?   			
Year 5 / 6 Cycle B	The Mayans How did the Mayans develop such an advanced civilisation?   		Ancient Greece How has Ancient Greece impacted on present day? Pupils will draw upon artefacts and research to understand the culture and lives of those living in Ancient Greece, the founders of democracy. 