

History Curriculum Intent

History is important as it gives children an understanding of where they come from and how their world has been formed. Learning has been carefully chosen so that children are able to understand and explore in age appropriate detail these moments in time. Across each year group learning is in order of time (either oldest to more recent or most recent to oldest) to help understanding of the order of events and the use of timelines throughout the school also supports this knowledge. Children learn about why these times are important to them and their impact on the world.

	Local Area	Autumn	Spring	Summer
EFYS		Marvellous Me <i>My timeline, family tree and family memories</i>	The Past <i>Dinosaurs, castles, Kings and Queens</i>	<i>Recap historical learning</i>
Year 1	The History of Our School	Celebrities from the past: Katherine Johnson and Guy Fawkes <i>Recap – Marvellous Me</i> Who were these people? What did they do? 1950/60s and 1605	The 1960s <i>Recap – The Past (Kings and Queens)</i> Changes to toys, clothes, music and family life 1960 - 1969	Events Then and Now: Air Travel The Wright Brothers, Amelia Earhart, Neil Armstrong, Tim Peake 1903 to modern day
Year 2	Local Pottery Industry	The Modern British Royal Family <i>Recap – The 1960s and Kings and Queens</i> Impact of the British Royal Family – service including military, conservation and charities 1952 – today	People in the Potteries <i>Recap – Events Then and Now: Air Travel</i> The history of the pottery industry & significant people from the pottery industry. 1759 – today	The Great Fire of London <i>Recap – Guy Fawkes</i> Lifestyles, homes, Samuel Pepys, impact 1666
Year 3	The History of Bricks in Chesterton	A Local British History Study: The Titanic <i>Recap – The Modern British Family</i> Captain Smith (Local link), social class, events of this time 1912	Ancient Egypt: The Achievements of the Earliest Civilizations <i>Recap – Clarice Cliff and Emma Bridgewater</i> The River Nile, lifestyle, inventions, impact 7500 BC – 31 BC	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age, Bronze Age to Iron Age <i>Recap – The Great Fire of London</i> Stonehenge, Skara Brae, lifestyle, homes and tools 30,000 BC – AD 43
Year 4	Roman Chesterton	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain <i>Recap – Local history (Pottery, Bricks, Roman)</i> The Roman Empire, Pompeii, rulers, impact 55 BC- AD 410	The Vikings Raids and Invasion <i>Recap – Stone Age to Iron Age</i> Viking Invaders, settlements, impact 793 - 1066	The Victorian Age: a study of British History <i>Recap – The Titanic</i> The monarchy, industrial revolution, society, workhouses, childhood, schooling, impact 1837 – 1901
Year 5	Coal Mining in Chesterton	Significant Turning Point in History: World War II <i>Recap – The Roman Empire</i> Political figures, decisions, events, impact on the world 1939 - 1945	Tudor Times <i>Recap – The Vikings</i> Henry VIII, Mary Tudor, Edward VI, Elizabeth I Marriage, Christianity, impact 1485 - 1603	Ancient Greece <i>Recap – Ancient Egypt</i> Lifestyle, achievements, Gods, impact 800 BC – 146 BC
Year 6	Reflection and the Future of Chesterton	Britain's Settlements: Anglo Saxons <i>Recap – The WWII</i> Invasion and settlements, rulers, religious conversion, impact upon the UK 410 - 1066	Crime and Punishment <i>Recap – The Romans, Tudors, Victorians</i> Comparisons of crime and punishment between: the Romans, Anglo-Saxons, Tudors, Victorians, WWII. 55 BC to AD 1945	Overcoming Oppression <i>Recap – Victorian Era, Pre-Post WWII, 1960s</i> Human and civil rights through time. 1837 to present day.