



HISTORY CURRICULUM MAP

Year	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Nurs	Reflecting and sharing memories Recalling seasonal celebrations Old and new toys A story from the past (Christmas)		Stories that Granny used to tell How do plants change and grow? Old and new buildings		How do animals change and grow? Old and modern vehicles	
Rec	How have I changed since I was a baby?	My family and traditions Recount of holidays and journeys	How Fairy Tales have altered slightly over the years?	How do plants and animals change and grow?	Animals from the past. Dinosaurs and fossils	-Event from the past: First man on the moon. -Recount of their year in Reception
Year 1	Changes over time Sort events, compare toys and transport from then and now		Local History: Laura Trott and Forty Hall Lives of significant people and significant places in our locality		Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Elizabeth II Similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods	
Year 2	The Great Fire of London Finding out about the past as history detectives, how the fire started, why it spread so quickly and rebuilding London		The Stone Age How people lived in the Stone Age and timeline of key events		The Iron Age How settlements and the domestication of plants and animals began	
Year 3	Ancient Egypt How Ancient Egypt changed over time?	Cradles of Civilisation How similar/ different Ancient Egypt and Ancient Sumer were	The Indus Valley How we know about the Indus Valley civilisation	Persia and Greece What Greek city-states have in common	Ancient Greece What historians learnt from the sources from Ancient Greece	Alexander the Great How Alexander the Great conquered so much
Year 4	The Roman Republic How Rome became so powerful	The Roman Empire What sources can reveal about Roman ways of life	Roman Britain Changes in Roman Britain: Roman civilisation	Christianity in Three Empires How rulers changed Christianity in Rome, Constantinople, and Aksum	Islamic Civilisations: Arabia and Early Islam Why Islam spread so far and so fast	The Rise of Islam, Cordoba: City of light How worlds came together in Cordoba
Year 5	Islamic Civilisations: The round city: Baghdad How was Baghdad connected with the rest of the world?	The Anglo-Saxons How we know about Anglo-Saxon Britain.	Viking in Britain: Lady of Mercians How did the Vikings change England?	Norse Culture What connections and similarities are there between Norse and other cultures	Viking in Britain: Changing Rulers, Changing Worlds How did Angles, Saxons and Vikings shape England and Scotland?	Local history- School planned unit
Year 6	The Maya How historians know about the Maya		Mediaeval African kingdoms: Ethiopia & Benin Culture, society and technology		London Migration Through Time: 20th Century How migration changed London in the 20th Century	