



Grafton Primary School Yearly Overview

Subject - History

Year group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
EYFS	Past and present Understanding the world <i>What do I know about my life and the lives of family and friends?</i>		
Year 1	Events beyond living memory Gunpowder plot <i>Why did Guy Fawkes plan to kill the King?</i> Remembrance Day <i>Why are Poppies important?</i>	Lives of significant individuals Neil Armstrong and Ibn Battuta <i>What is the same and what is different?</i> <i>Neil Armstrong and Ibn Battuta.</i>	Changes within living memory Events within living memory: <i>What changes can I see in transport over time?</i> Steam trains and trains today The first flight and planes today Horse and carriages, old cars and modern cars.
Year 2	Significant historical events - people and places in the locality The royal family past and present <i>What was the same and what was different - Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria?</i>	Events beyond living memory The Great Fire of London <i>Why is the Great Fire of London an important historical event?</i>	Significant historical events The Titanic disaster - Eva Hart <i>What do we know about different people on the Titanic?</i>
Year 3		Ancient civilisations - In-depth study Ancient Egypt <i>Who were the Ancient Egyptians and what was important to them?</i>	Changes in Britain Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age <i>How did life change in prehistoric Britain?</i>

Year 4	Ancient Civilisations The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain <i>Did Britain benefit from the Roman invasion in AD 43?</i>	Settlement in Britain The Anglo Saxons before Alfred the Great <i>What does archeology tell us about the Anglo-Saxons?</i>	Local history study - Changing Dagenham <i>How has Dagenham changed in the last 150 years?</i>
Year 5	Crime and Punishment A study of an aspect in British history. <i>How has punishment changed over time?</i>	Ancient Civilisations A study of Ancient Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world <i>What is the legacy of the Ancient Greeks for Britain?</i>	Vikings The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England <i>Do we have a true picture of who the Vikings were?</i>
Year 6	Local History Study - World War II A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 <i>How did WWII change life in London and Dagenham?</i>		Mayan Civilisation A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history <i>The Maya civilisation built amazing cities and had a unique way of life. How did they manage this, and what did they leave behind for us?</i>