

History

Whole School Subject Overview



	Autumn 1	Autumn2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception		Fantastic families Key Questions <i>Who is in my family?</i> <i>Did my parents and grandparents play with the same toys as me?</i> <i>How have toys changed? (continuity and change)</i>	Amazing Animals Key questions How was the world different when dinosaurs were alive? Why do we no longer have dinosaurs? (no humans around/history is an informed opinion/non-living memory) Rights (protestors/democracy) Who was Mary Anning and why is she important?		Oh I do like to be bedside the seaside Key Questions How do the RNLI help people and how has their role changed? How are holidays different now to holidays in the past?	Off on an adventure unit (2 weeks with a history focus) Understanding the world- ELG-Past and present Additional unit Key question: Trade-Has transport changed over time?
Year 1		My family history <i>What was life like when your grandparents were children in Exeter?</i>		THE GREATEST EXPLORERS: <i>Who were the greatest explorers?</i>		Great inventions: Transport <i>How did the first flight change the world?</i> <i>Why were the Rainhill Trials important?</i>
Year 2		Bonfire Night and the Great Fire of London <i>Should we still celebrate Bonfire Night? Did the Great Fire make London a better or a worse place?</i>		Holidays <i>How have holidays changed over time?</i>		Our Local Heroes <i>Should Sir Walter Raleigh be considered a local hero?</i>

Year 3	<u>The Stone Age</u> <i><u>What was new about the Stone Age?</u></i>		<u>The Bronze Age and Iron Age</u> <i><u>Which was more impressive-the Bronze Age or the Iron Age?</u></i>		<u>Local History</u> <i><u>Exeter's Roman Wall- a waste of space or vital to protect?</u></i>	
Year 4		<u>The Ancient Egyptians</u> <i><u>How much did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?</u></i>		<u>Roman Britain</u> <i><u>What happened when the Romans came to Britain?</u></i>		<u>Crime and Punishment</u> <i><u>How has crime and punishment changed over time?</u></i>
Year 5	<u>The Anglo Saxons</u> <i><u>Was the Anglo-Saxon period really a Dark Age?</u></i>		<u>The Vikings</u> <i><u>Would the Vikings do anything for money?</u></i>		<u>Journeys</u> <i><u>What makes people go on a journey?</u></i>	
Year 6		<u>The Maya civilisation</u> <i><u>Why should we remember the Maya?</u></i>		<u>The Ancient Greeks</u> <i><u>What did the Greeks do for us?</u></i>		<u>The impact of War</u> <i><u>Did WWI or WWII have the biggest impact on our locality?</u></i>