History Overview

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EYFS – Nursery	 Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. 			
EYFS - Reception	 Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. 			
Year 1	Old Toys, New Toys Changes within living memory How have toys changed since Grandma was a girl? Key concept: Change	Travel & Transport Changes within and beyond living memory How has travel and transport changed? What does this tell us about how life has changed? Key concept: Change	Great Explorers Significant individuals Why should we remember? Key concept: Significance	
Year 2	Great Women who Changed the World • Significant individuals Why should we remember? What does this tell us about how life has changed? Key concept: Significance Moina Michael, Michelle Obama, Emilene (?) Pankhurst	Our Town then and Now Local study How has St. Helens changed? Why should we be proud of St. Helens Rugby League club? Key concepts: Change & significance	Titanic How was the journey on the Titanic different for rich and poor? Key concept: Similarities and Differences	
Year 3	Stone Age to Iron Age British history How did life change from stone age to iron age? Key concepts: change	Railways What were the Rainhill trials? What was the impact of the railways? Key concepts: Evidence & consequences	 Ancient Egypt World History What were some of the achievements of the ancient Egyptians? What did this allow them to accomplish? Key concepts: Evidence & consequences 	
Year 4	Romans • British history	Anglo-Saxons • British history	Vikings British history	

	What was the Roman Empire and how did it become so large? What was the impact of the Romans in Britain? Key concept: Consequences and changes they brought.	What was life in Anglo-Saxon England like? (we need an explicit link to Christianity here) How is this different to Roman England? Key concept: Consequences and changes they brought.	Is it fair to describe the Vikings as vicious raiders? How did the Saxons gain control of England? Key concept: Chronology and Change
Year 5	 WW1 British history What does St. Helens remember on November 11th? Key concept: Significance 	Victorians • British history What was the industrial revolution? Which industries took place in St. Helens? How did life change during this period? Key concept: Change	Early Islamic Civilisation • World history Why was Baghdad a significant settlement? Key concept: Significance
Year 6	Ancient Greece • World History Where and when did the earliest civilisations begin? How was life different in the Greek city states? In what ways have the ancient Greeks influenced our world today? Key concept: Chronology, significance and Interpretation	• British history What was the Battle of Britain and why did it happen? Key concept: causation & consequences	Changes in our wider locality since the 1940s Local study How has Liverpool changed since the 1940s? Key concept: Change and significance