



History Curriculum Overview

	NC objective/Development Matters	Topic/Unit
Nursery (FS1)	3 and 4-year-olds will be learning to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> begin to make sense of their own life story and family's history 	Bonfire Night Toys in the past and Transport
Reception (FS2)	Children in reception will be learning to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> comment on images of familiar situations in the past compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past 	People who help us Personal History Space
Year 1	Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality Changes within living memory	Castle Life (Conisbrough Castle) Schools in the past
Year 2	The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally	Famous Medics (<i>Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, Alexander Fleming, Marie Curie</i>) The Great Fire of London
Year 3	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age The achievements of the earliest civilizations- an overview of where and when civilisations appeared and a depth study of one	Stone Age to the Iron Age (Britain) Ancient Egypt
Year 4	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world	Roman Britain Ancient Greece
Year 5	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history	Viking Britain Early Islamic Civilisation
Year 6	A study of an aspect in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066: A significant turning point in British history A local history study: A study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality.	World War II Mining

History Key concepts:

Civilisation & Society

Diversity & Equality

Significant People

Empire & Invasion

Religion, Customs and Beliefs