HISTORY COVERAGE

St. Michael's Church of England Primary School

Our school values: Respect • Kindness • Challenge • Forgiveness • Perseverance

Age	Year	Enquiry based	Main National Curriculum	Historical Concepts	Big Ideas
Phase	Group	historical focus	Focus (EYFS Outcomes)		
Early Years	Rec	What was it like when my parents/grandparents/car ers were little? Why didn't Jack and Jill just turn the tap on to get some water? How do we know dinosaurs lived in the past?	Understanding the World Past and Present ELG Children at the expected level of development will: - Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. - Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. - Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.	 *Language relating to time e.g. yesterday, old, past, now and then *Investigative behaviour e.g. What do you think? Tell me more about? What would happen if? What else could we try? What could it be used for? How might it work? *Stories that introduce a sense of time and people from the past *Compare buildings that look older than each other *Discuss reoccurring events e.g. celebrations, seasonal patterns and routines 	CHRONOLOGY ENQUIRY INNOVATION
				the idea of evidence, lots of fictional stories to which include things from the past that the children	nt srm
Key Stage 1	Year 1	Why do we celebrate bonfire night?	Events beyond living memory, nationally or globally	*Be aware of the past, using common words & phrases relating to time	
				*Fit people/events into chronological framework *Identify similarities / differences between periods	
				*Use wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms	

		Who was the 'Lady with the Lamp'? What were seasides like in the past?	Lives of significant individuals Changes within living memory	*Ask and answer questions *Choose and use from stories and other sources to show understanding *Understand some ways we find out about the past *Identify different ways in which past is represented	
	Year 2	What were toys like in the past?	Changes within living memory		
		What is an explorer?	Lives of significant individuals		
		Why is a castle built the way it is?	Significant historical events		
Lower Key Stage 2	Year 3	How did Britain change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?	Changes in Britain from the stone age to the iron age	 Continue to develop chronologically secure knowledge of history Establish clear narratives within and across periods studied 	CHRONOLO
		What changes happened in the railway revolution?	A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066	 Note connections, contrasts and trends over time Develop the appropriate use of historical terms Regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions Understand how knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources 	CHRONOLOGY ENQUIRY INNOVATION
		How has Dalston changed over time?	A local history study	 Constructed from a range of sources Construct informed responses by selecting and organising relevant historical information Understand that different versions of the past may exist, giving some reasons for this (Not explicitly stated but is natural progression between key stages) 	VOVATION

	Year 4	Who were the Ancient Egyptians?	The achievements of the earliest civilisations – an overview of where and when the first civilisations appeared and a in depth study of one of the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt; The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China	icier
		What happened when the Romans came to Britain?	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	Brita
		How many wives did Henry VIII have?	A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066	did
Upper Key Stage 2	Year 5	What did a settlement look like in Anglo-Saxon times?	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots	
		How has medicine changed through the history?	A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066	
		Why should we learn about The Mayans?	A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – one study chosen from early Islamic civilization, including a study of Bagdad c. AD 900; Mayan civilization c. AD 900; Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300	

Year	r 6 Why d to Eng	lid the Vikings come gland?	The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor	
	Who v Greek	were the Ancient s?	Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world	
		was it like for en in World War 2?	A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066	





