



Streethay Primary School



History Unit Overview

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
1	<u>Learning about the past through photographs</u> How can we learn about the past through photographs?	<u>Learning about the past from our families and communities</u> What can we learn about the past from our families and community?	<u>Queen Elizabeth</u> Why was Queen Elizabeth so important?	<u>Stories About the Past</u> What stories do we know about significant people and events from the past?	<u>Stories of Rulers</u> What is a ruler?	<u>Ships and Seafarers Through Time</u> How did we discover places outside of the UK?
2	<u>London</u> What was London like in Stuart times?	<u>Queen Victoria</u> What did the Victorians do for us?	<u>Victorian Lives</u> What was it like for children living in Victorian Britain?	<u>Great Change Makers</u> How have different people changed our world?	<u>The Stone Age</u> How did our early ancestors live?	<u>Neolithic Revolution</u> How did the Neolithic Revolution change the lives of our ancestors?
3	<u>Ancient Egypt</u> In what ways did ancient Egypt change?	<u>Cradles of Civilisation</u> How similar and how different were Ancient Egypt and Ancient Sumer?	<u>Indus Valley Civilisation</u> How do we know about the Indus Valley civilisation?	<u>Persia and Greece</u> What did Greek city-states have in common?	<u>Ancient Greece</u> What can historians learn from sources from Ancient Greece?	<u>Alexander the Great</u> How did Alexander the Great conquer so much land?
4	<u>The Roman Republic</u> How did Rome become so powerful?	<u>The Roman Empire</u> What can sources reveal about Roman ways of life?	<u>Roman Britain</u> What changed in Roman Britain?	<u>Christianity in the Three empires</u> What made each Christian state special?	<u>Islamic Civilisations: Arabia and early Islam</u> Why did Islam spread so far and so fast?	<u>Islamic Civilisations: Muslim Cordoba</u> How did worlds come together in Muslim Cordoba?
5	<u>Islamic Civilizations: Arabia and Early</u> What kind of change did Muhammad bring about in Arabia?	<u>Islamic Civilizations: Muslim Cordoba</u> How did worlds come together in Muslim Cordoba?	<u>Islamic Civilizations: Baghdad</u> Why were there so many restless minds in Cordoba and Baghdad?	<u>Anglo-Saxon Britain</u> How have historians learned about Anglo-Saxon Britain?	<u>Vikings in Britain: Lady of the Mercians</u> Why did Vikings dominate large parts of Britain by 910?	<u>Norse Culture</u> How were the Norse connected with other lands and peoples?
6	<u>Vikings in Britain 2</u> How did the Vikings shape Britain?	<u>The Maya</u> How do historians know about the Maya?	<u>Medieval African Kingdoms</u> How similar and different were medieval Ethiopia and Benin?	<u>Cities in Time 1 – Shock Cities</u> Why did Manchester change so rapidly in the 19 th Century?	<u>Britain in the era of the Second World War</u> What was the impact of World War Two in Britain?	<u>Cities in Time 2</u> How typical of urban history is the history of my city?