

**THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**HISTORY STRAND / UNIT OVERVIEW**



**PURPOSE OF STUDY**

A high-quality history education will help pupils gain a coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain’s past and that of the wider world. It should inspire pupils’ curiosity to know more about the past. Teaching should equip pupils to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments, and develop perspective and judgement. History helps pupils to understand the complexity of people’s lives, the process of change, the diversity of societies and relationships between different groups, as well as their own identity and the challenges of their time.

STRAND	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
<b>LOCAL HISTORY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality e.g. Seaside resorts.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local History study - Ribbleton (cross curricular with Geography)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local History Study – Blackpool (Cross curricular with Geography)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local History study – Lancashire (Cross curricular with Geography)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local study/ period in History since 1066 (Victorians in Preston) - Cross curricular with Geography)</li> </ul>
<b>BRITISH HISTORY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes within living memory. Where appropriate these should reveal aspects of change in national life e.g. The moon landings?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lives of an individual – Florence Nightingale</li> <li>Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally e.g. The Great Fire of London</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stone age – Iron age</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anglo Saxons – invasions and settlement</li> <li>Anglo Saxons and Vikings – the struggle</li> </ul>	
<b>WORLD HISTORY</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Roman Empire - it’s impact on Britain</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ancient Greece</li> <li>The achievements of the very early civilizations e.g. the golden age of Islam</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ancient Egyptians</li> <li>A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history e.g. Aztecs/ Mayans</li> </ul>