

History

EYFS

Toys, homes and schools over time
What things are the same and different between now and then?
Investigating sources and observing artefacts in museums. Sequencing of events such as the school day.



Year 1

How did my grandparents live?
How have shopping and holiday habits changed within the last 100 years?



Why do we remember the 5th of November?
An investigation into why someone attempted to blow up the king.



Who is the father of the railways?
The impact on our lives of the invention of the train and a comparison with other transport inventors.



Year 2

Who is our king? Has there been any others?
How has the role of the British monarchy changed since 1066 and which monarchs were most significant?



How did a baker burn down a city?
An investigation into what caused the Great Fire of London and the changes it brought about.



How do we communicated with each other?
How have inventions such as the printing press, telephone and internet affected the way we communicate?



Year 3

Coal to cars
An investigation into how industry has affected the local area over time.



Is iron more advanced than stone?
How life in Britain changed from the Stone age through to the Iron age?



Mummies, Pyramids and other ancient practices.
What was life like in Ancient Egyptian times and how did that compare to other civilisations around at the time?

Year 4

What have the Romans ever done for us?
A study on how the Roman occupation of Britain affected life then and now.



Year 5

How dark were the dark ages?
A study of the settlement of Britain by the Anglo Saxons.



Year 6

What on Earth is a Ziggurat?
What was life like in the Ancient Maya civilisation and how did it compare to life in Britain at the time?



Has Coronavirus happened before?
A comparison between healthcare today and during the Great Plague and an investigation into advances in modern medicine

Why did so many children go to the countryside?
What was the impact of WWII on the lives of children in Britain?

What have the Greeks ever done for us?
How have Ancient Greek achievements impacted on life today?

Would you like to work in a factory?
An investigation into the key events of the Industrial Revolution and the changes it led to in society

The Viking/Saxon struggles
An investigation into the struggle for power in Britain and the effect this had on the make-up of the country in the 8th- 10th

British Empire
How did Britain end up ruling 25% of the world and was this a good thing? What impacts can still be felt today?

Year 7

Changes within Living memory
Significant events

Significant local people

Changes over time

Ancient civilisations

Impact on modern life

Themes in British history

Settlement and invasion