

Curriculum overview document History

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Looking at Toys Homes and Schools Over Time Similarities and differences between what the children have now compared to what their parents' grandparents and great grandparents might have had. Investigations using real artefacts at Beamish and The Discovery Museum Sequencing of these artefacts in chronological order					
Year 1	How did my grandparents live? Changes within living memory – shopping and holiday habits.		Why do we remember the 5th November? Investigation into what led to the gunpowder plot		Who is the father of the railways? Investigating the significance of local person, George Stephenson and comparing to the Wright Brothers	
Year 2	Who is our king? Have there been any others? How has the role of the monarchy changed since 1066. Who are the significant monarchs of the past?		How did a baker burn down an entire city? The significance of the Great Fire of London and Fire of Newcastle and Gateshead.		How do we communicate with each other? How have inventions such as the printing press, telephone and internet affected the way we communicate?	
Year 3	From Coal to Cars An investigation into how industry has affected the local area over time (Coal mining to Nissan)		How much more advanced is iron than stone? How life in Britain changed from the stone to iron ages.		Mummies, Pyramids and other ancient practices What was life like in Egyptian times and comparisons with other ancient civilisations.	
Year 4	What have the Romans ever done for us? Study on the Roman occupation of Britain and effect on life then and now.		Has Coronavirus ever happened before? Comparison between healthcare during the Great Plague and during the pandemic including advances in modern medicine.		What on Earth caused thousands of children to be taken away from their parents and sent to the countryside? The impact of WWII on lives of children in Britain.	
Year 5	Usain Bolt and Andy Burnham – How did the Greeks lead us to this? How did Ancient Greek achievements impact on life today?		How would you like to spend a day in a factory? Investigation into the key events of the Industrial Revolution and the changes it led to.		How dark were the Dark Ages? A study on the settlement of Britain by the Anglo Saxons.	
Year 6	Anglo-Saxon and Viking struggles Investigation into the struggle for power in Britain and the effect this had on the make-up of Britain.		What on Earth is a Ziggurat and what do you do with one? What was life like in the Ancient Maya civilisation and how did it compare to life in Britain at the time?		Britain used to own 25% of the world. We were pretty great, weren't we? British Empire. How did Britain end up ruling 25% of the world and was this a good thing?	