



Halton Community Combined School – History Whole School Overview

EYFS

ELG: Past and Present 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.

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Traditional stories: What do they tell us about the distant past?	Photographs: What can they tell us about Britain's recent past?	Significant explorers: How has seafaring changed over time?	Significant explorers: How has seafaring changed over time?		
Year 2	Significant individuals for Britain: How did they fight for change?	Significant individuals for Britain: How did they fight for change?	Elizabeth II: What was her life like?	Significant rulers: What can their stories tell us?		
Year 3	Stone Age: What are the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age and what do archaeologists think they know about it?	Bronze Age: How did life in Britain change from the Bronze Age to the Iron Age?	Ancient Egypt: What are the achievements of this civilisation and what stayed the same across the 3,000 years?	Ancient Egypt: What are the achievements of this civilisation and what stayed the same across the 3,000 years?		
Year 4	The Romans: What did it mean to be a Roman?	The Romans: What has been their impact on Britain?	Local Area Study: What impact have the Saxons made on our local area and how do we know about life in the Anglo-Saxon era?	Vikings: What lasting impact have they had on Britain and why did they come to the British isles?		
Year 5	Tudors: How did they impact on society then and now and how does this extend our knowledge of life in Britain?	Tudors: How did they impact on society then and now and how does this extend our knowledge of life in Britain?	Ancient Greece: What are their main achievements and what do we know about Ancient Greece?	Ancient Greece: What are their main achievements and what is their most significant legacy on the Western world?		
Year 6	Local Area Study WW1 - What impact does this significant turning point in history have and how did it affect our local community?	WW2– How did experiences differ in WW2?			The Maya: How does this non- European society provide a contrast with British history and what made them so distinctive?	
Threads	Empire, persecution and resistance communication Warfare and conflict		Invasion, migration and settlement		Power, government and religion Trade, ideas and	