



History Curriculum Overview 2020-2021

Year group	Autumn topics		Spring topics		Summer topics	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 1	Term 2	Term 1	Term 2
EYFS	Local Focus To talk about significant events in their own life.	To talk about significant events in their own life.	People and Communities	People and Communities	People and Communities Talks about past and future events.	People and Communities Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in those of family members.
Year 1&2	Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. Develop an awareness of the past Legends of the North Grace Darling	Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. Understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past Legends of the North Lambton Worm	Events beyond living memory Know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods. Great fire of London	Events beyond living memory Know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods. Great fire of London	Significant people from beyond the UK. The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to international achievements.	Changes within living memory. Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.
Year 3&4	A local history/a study of an aspect or theme	A local history/a study of an aspect or theme	Pupils should be taught about Britain's	Geography focus	Pupils should be taught a study of the	Geography focus

	<p>in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066</p> <p>Looking at the history of coal mining in the North East of England.</p>	<p>in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066</p> <p>Looking at the history of coal mining in the North East of England.</p>	<p>settlement by Anglo-Saxons.</p> <p>Research & presentation of work on Anglo- Saxon topic.</p>		<p>achievements of the earliest civilizations</p> <p>Research and present work on the Egyptians.</p>	
<p><u>Year 5&6</u></p>	<p>A local history study /a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066</p> <p>Sunderland and its football team.</p> <p>To explain how our locality has changed over time.</p>	<p>Geography & DT focus</p> <p>Local History</p>	<p>History of Ancient Greece</p> <p>Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.</p> <p>Research & presentation of Ancient Greek topic, e.g. Gods</p>	<p>History of Ancient Greece</p> <p>Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.</p> <p>Greek myths and the Olympics</p>	<p>Science & Geography focus</p>	<p>Science & Geography focus</p>