



History Curriculum Map

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Sing me a song	Hip Hip Hurray!	Terrific Tales	Amazing Animals	Come Outside!	Ticket to ride
Content		Our community and celebrations	Modern/ Traditional tales		Life cycles, timelines & sequencing	The first man on the moon
Curriculum Focus	Understanding The World: Past and Present - 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 1	My Family History		The Greatest Explorers		Great Inventions – Transport	
Enquiry Question	What was life like when our grandparents were children?		Who were the greatest explorers?		How did the first flight change the world/Why were the Rainhill trials important?	
Main Curriculum Focus	Changes within living memory		Lives of significant individuals		Events beyond living memory nationally or globally	
Year 2	The Great Fire of London		Holidays		Famous Queens	
Enquiry Question	What happened during the Great Fire of London?		What were seaside holidays like in the past?		What were the achievements of England's famous queens?	
Main Curriculum Focus	Events beyond living memory nationally or globally		Changes within living memory		Lives of significant individuals	

Year 3	The Stone Age		The Bronze Age and the Iron Age		Local History: Lancashire Landmarks	
Enquiry Question	What was new about the New Stone Age?		Which was more impressive – the Bronze Age or the Iron Age?		Which Lancashire Landmarks should be preserved?	
Main Curriculum Focus	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age		Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age		Local History Study: A study of a theme in British history that extends knowledge beyond 1066	
Year 4	The Ancient Egyptians		Roman Britain		Crime and Punishment	
Enquiry Question	How much did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?		What happened when the Romans came to Britain?		How has Crime and Punishment changed over time?	
Main Curriculum Focus	The achievements of the earliest civilisations		The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain		A study of a theme in British history that extends knowledge beyond 1066	
Year 5	The Anglo-Saxons		The Vikings		Journeys	
Enquiry Question	Was the Anglo-Saxon period really a Dark Age?		Would the Vikings do anything for money?		What makes people go on a journey?	
Main Curriculum Focus	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots		The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England		A study of a theme in British history that extends knowledge beyond 1066	
Year 6	The Maya Civilisation		The Ancient Greeks		The Impact of War	
Enquiry Question	Why should we remember the Maya?		What did the Greeks do for us?		Did WWI or WWII have the biggest impact on our locality?	
Main Curriculum Focus	The achievements of a non-European society		Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.		Local History Study: A study of a theme in British history that extends knowledge beyond 1066	

