

History Overview and Areas of Study

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS Understanding the world	What makes me special?	Why do we celebrate?	Do penguins live in hot or cold places?	Who is your superhero?	Can I be an author?	Who lives in a house like this?
Year 1	Digging for dinosaurs Learning about events beyond living memory. Learning about the lives of significant individuals in the past (Mary Anning)		Under the Sea Learning about the lives of significant individuals in the past (explorers)	Bright Lights, Big City Learning about the lives of significant individuals in the past (the Queen)	Once upon a time Significant historical events - Castles, Kings and Queens	
Year 2	Maggots and Medicine Florence Nightingale/ Mary Seacole/ Edith Cavell	Eager Explorers Ibn Battua/ Christopher Columbus/ Neil Armstrong/ Robert Falcon Scott	Mystery, Magic and Marvellous creations History of toys Myths and legends History of magic/ magicians		Fire Frenzy Great Fire of London	Sensational Safari History of Kenya/ Maasai Culture/ History of Rainforests/ Climate Change
Year 3	Stone Age Stone Age leading into Bronze Age		Ancient Egypt Ancient Egypt	Ancient Egypt Ancient Egypt		
Year 4	Rotten Romans and Cut-throat Celts Romans and Celts					Groovy Greeks Ancient Greeks

Year 5	Invaders and Settlers Vikings	North America North America	Tudors		Vile Victorians Victorians	
Year 6		Marvellous Mayans The Mayan Civilisation	World War 2 A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.	World War 2 A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.		