

History	EYFS-Nursery	EYFS-Reception	Year	Year 2	Y _{ear} 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	The Nursery	The children will						
	children will have	learn about past						
	the opportunity to	events in their						
	talk about	own lives and						
	themselves,	those of their						
	siblings, parents	family members,						
	and grandparents	such as birthdays,						
	(change). They will	holidays, and the						
	be encouraged to	changes they've						
	ask questions and	experienced.						
	use the past and	Visits to local						
	present tense. The	areas with						
	children will be	historical						
	given the	significance,						
	opportunity to look	museums, and						
	at things that are	interactions with						
	the same and	community						
	those that are	members (like						
	different. The children will have	police officers or						
		firefighters)						
	an opportunity to explore cause and	enhance their						
	consequence. They	understanding of						
	will talk about	the world around						
	what they have	them.						
	heard in stories.	Children begin to						
	The children will	understand the concept of time						
	be supported to							
	resolve conflicts	by sequencing familiar events,						
	(considering others	ordering pictures						
	points of view).	in time order, and						
	p =	using language						
		related to past,						
		present, and						
		future.						
		Exposure to a						
		range of stories,						
		non-fiction texts,						
		non julion texts,				1		



		and poems			
	helps ch				
	understa				
	past three				
	different	t settings,			
	characte	rs, and			
	events.				
		start to			
	compare	and			
	contrast	things in			
		with the			
	present,	drawing			
	on their				
	experience				
	what the				
	learned	through			
	stories a	ind other			
	sources.				
		nities for			
	role-pla	ying and			
	small we	orld play			
		ildren to			
		ristorical			
	events a				
	concepts				
	hands-o	n way.			
Toys in		Toys - Then and			
the past		Now - changes			
tito paot		within living			
		memory			
		Confidently uses			
		vocabulary			
		associated with			
		the past old and			
		new then and now			
		Recognises that			
		objects were			
		different in the			
		past			



	Can talk about
	how life was
	different in the
	past
Famous	Space Space
	Neil Armstrong
people in	Hidden Figures -
space	the lives of
	significant
	individual and
	compare
	Can give simple
	explanations why
	a person from the
	past acted as they
	did and talk about
	the consequences
	of those actions
	Can identify and
	talk about
	different accounts
	of real historical
	situations
	Can talk about
	similarities and
	differences
	between two or
	more historical
	sources using
	simple historical
	terms
Titanic	Titanic -
	significant
	historical event in
	their own locality/
	events beyond
	living memory
	Confidently uses
	vocabulary



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	associated with	
	the past old and	
	new then and now	
	Can describe how	
	some aspects of	
	life today differ	
	from the past	
	using simple	
	historical	
	vocabulary	
	Can give simple	
	explanations why	
	a person from the	
	past acted as they	
	did and talk about	
	the consequences	
	of those actions	
	Čan talk about	
	similarities and	
	differences	
	between two or	
	more historical	
	sources using	
	simple historical	
	terms	
Scott of	Scott of	
the	Antarctica - lives	
	of significant	
Antarctic	individuals in the	
	past	
	Realises that	
	historians use	
	dates to describe	
	events	
	Can recognise	
	and talk about	
	who was	
	important	



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		Can identify and
		talk about
		differences in
		accounts relating
		to people or
		events both from
		the time
		(contemporary)
		and from the
		present
		(interpretive)
		Can gather
		information from
		simple sources to
		ask and answer
		questions about
		the past. Can
		explain events
		and actions
Childhood		
then and		
now		
Great Fire		Great Fire of
of London		London - events
5		beyond living
		memory
		Realises that
		historians use
		dates to describe
		events
		Uses phrases
		describing
		intervals of time
		e.g. before, after, at the same time
		Describes
		characteristics of
		the period studied



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			Similarities and		
			differences (now		
			and)		
			Can describe in		
			simple terms the		
			cause of an		
			important		
			historical event		
			offering at least		
			one example of		
			its results		
			Can recognise		
			and talk about		
			who was		
			important		
			(Samuel Pepys)		
			Can identify and		
			talk about		
			differences in		
			accounts relating		
			to people or		
			events both from		
			the time		
			(contemporary)		
			and from the		
			present		
			(interpretive)		
			Can explain		
			events and		
			actions		
The				I can explain	
Romans				why the Romans	
Romans				left Italy to	
				invade Britain	
				I can show how	
				Boudicca stood	
				up to the	
				Romans and why	
				we have different	
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VAV						
					interpretations of	
					her today.	
					I can explain	
					how the Romans	
					were able to keep	
					control over such	
					a vast empire.	
					I can examine	
					how the Roman	
					way of life	
					contrasted with	
					the Celtic	
					lifestyle they	
					found when they	
					arrived.	
					I can solve the	
					mystery of why	
					the Roman	
					empire came to	
					an end.	
					I can evaluate	
					how much of our	
					lives today is	
					influenced by the	
					Romans who	
					lived here 2,000	
					years ago	
The					Why did the	
Anglo-					Anglo-Saxons	
Anglo-					invade and how	
Saxons					can we possibly	
					know where they	
					settled?	
					What does the	
					mystery of the	
					empty grave tell	
					us about Saxon	
					Britain?	
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VAV		 	 		
			How did people's		
			lives change		
			when Christianity		
			came to Britain		
			and how can we		
			be sure?		
			How were the		
			Saxons able the		
			see off the		
			Viking threat?		
			Just how great		
			was King Älfred,		
			really?		
			Just how		
			effective was		
			Saxon justice?		
Crime and			v	I can explain	
punishment				how criminals	
puritisititterit				were punished	
				800 years ago,	
				and how we	
				know today.	
				I can assess	
				what the legend	
				of Robin Hood	
				tells us about	
				medieval justice.	
				I can	
				investigate how	
				crime and	
				punishment	
				changed between	
				1500 and 1750	
				I can explain	
				why punishments	
				become so bloody	
				in the 18th	
				century.	



VAV					
				I can explore	
				why crime went	
				up significantly	
				in the 19th	
				Century	
				I can examine	
				how the way we	
				catch and	
				punish	
				criminals has	
				improved in the	
				last 100 years.	
The				I can discover	
Ancient				more about the	
Greeks				Ancient Greeks	
Greeks				who lived over	
				2,500 years ago	
				I can discover	
				more about the	
				Ancient Greeks	
				who lived over	
				2,500 years ago	
				I can	
				investigate what	
				can we work out	
				about everyday	
				life in Ancient	
				Athens from the	
				pottery evidence	
				that remains	
				I can determine	
				why was Athens	
				able to be so	
				strong at this	
				time	
				I can tell more	
				about the	
				Ancient Greeks	
				from their	



				interest in the	
				theatre and	
				festivals like the	
				Olympics	
				I can interpret	
				how the Ancient	
				Greeks	
				influenced our	
				lives today	
The					I can justify the
					image we have
Vikings					of the Vikings
					today.
					I can interpret
					what the Vikings
					were really like
					and why they
					have such a bad
					reputation.
					I can explain
					the highs and
					lows of the
					Vikings' rule in
					England.
					I can justify
					how recent
					excavations have
					changed our view
					of the Vilinge
					of the Vikings.
					I can investigate where the
					Vikings settled
					and how we can
					prove it.
					I can decide if
					the Vikings were
					raiders or settlers
The Maya					I can investigate
					why we study the



				Mayan empire in
				school
				I can explore
				how the Maya
				were able to
				become so strong
				(when the area
				they
				lived in was
				mainly jungle).
				I can assess
				what life like at
				the height of the
				Mayan
				civilization
				I can consider
				how we can
				possibly know
				what it was like
				1,000 years ago.
				I can enquire
				why the Maya
				believed in
				human sacrifice
				if they were so
				civilized
				I can solve the
				riddle of why
				the Mayan
				empire ended so
				quickly.