

St Andrew's Church of England Primary School

History Overview



Reception

The reception children have accessed elements of the History curriculum through their studies and independent learning in the area of *Understanding the World*.

Willow – Year 1	Understand the concept of 'nation' and a 'nation's	Significant individuals who contributed to national/	Significant individuals contributed to national/
Year A	history':	international achievements	international achievements
		*David Attenborough	'Neil Armstrong
	Significant events beyond living memory		*Changes within living memory: reocgnise aspects of
	'The Great Fire of London'	Skills:	change in national life
	Skills (Chris Quigley):	*Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and	*Use dates where appropriate
	*Ask question such as 'what was it like for people?' /	databases to find out about the past.	*Describe significant people from the past
	'what happened?' / 'how long ago?'	*Describe significant people from the past	*Recognise there are reasons why people in the past
	*Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and	*Recognise there are reasons why people in the past	acted as they did
	databases to find out about the past.	acted as they did	
	*Observe or handle evidence to ask questions and	*Place events and artefacts on order on a timeline	
	find answers to questions about the past (Pepys	*Use dates where appropriate	Changes / significant events in own living memory:
	diary).		*Seaside - past and present (link with geography)
	*Recognise that there are reasons why people in the		*Identify some of the different ways the past has
	past acted as they did		been represented.
	*Place events and artefacts on order on a timeline		*Label timeline with words or phrases such as 'past',
	*Describe historical events		'present', 'older', 'newer'
	*Describe people of the past (Samuel Pepys)		*Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and
	*Use words and phrases to describe the passing of		databases to find out about the past.
	time		*Use dates where appropriate
	*Use dates where appropriate		
			Understand Chronology
	Significant events beyond living memory		*Recount changes that have occurred in their own
	'The Gunpowder Plot'		lives,
	Skills (Chris Quigley):		

Willow Year B	 *Recognise that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did (CQ) *Describe historical events *Show an understanding of concepts such as monarchy, parliament and democracy (CQ) ELG: UW Past and Present: Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. Y1: Significant people and events in history 	ELG UW Past and Present: Talk about the lives of the people around us and their roles in society.	 *Use dates where appropriate e.g. Create a timeline of significant events in own lives (birth of siblings, moving house, holidays, starting school) *Use dates where appropriate ELG: UW Past and Present: Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
	*Who was Guy Fawkes? *Why do we wear poppies?	Y1: Significant people in history*A study of Antarctic explorers such as Captain Cook and Charles Wilkes.	Y1: Changes within Living Memory *How have seaside holidays changed over time?
		Oak Class	
		(Year 1 and Year 2)	
	Understand the concept of 'nation' and a 'nation's history':	Significant individuals who contributed to national/international achievements *Mary Anning (the first palaeontologist)	Significant individuals contributed to national/ international achievements 'Marie Curie and Mary Seacole'
	Significant events beyond living memory 'The Great Fire of London' Skills (Chris Quigley): *Ask question such as 'what was it like for people?' / 'what happened?' / 'how long ago?' *Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past.	Skills: *Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past. *Describe significant people from the past *Recognise there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did	*Changes within living memory: recognise aspects of change in national life *Use dates where appropriate *Describe significant people from the past *Recognise there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did
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passing of time		and databases to find out about the past.
*Use dates where appropriate	NDD.	*Use dates where appropriate
	NURC.	
Significant events beyond living memory	S I S I S	Understand Chronology
'The Gunpowder Plot'	n.	*Recount changes that have occurred in their
Skills (Chris Quigley):		own lives,
*Recognise that there are reasons why people		*Use dates where appropriate e.g. Create a
in the past acted as they did (CQ)		timeline of significant events in own lives (birth
*Describe historical events		of siblings, moving house, holidays, starting
*Show an understanding of concepts such as		school)
monarchy, parliament and democracy (CQ)		*Use dates where appropriate

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		KEY STAGE 2	
		YEAR 3	
Substantive Knowledge (facts)	*Stone Age to Iron Age *The Roman Empire (abroad)	*The Roman Empire and its Impact on Britain *British Settlement by Anglo Saxons and Scots	*Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor *A study over time tracing how several aspects of history are reflected in the locality (study of the village)
	With specific focus on:	With a specific focus on:	With a specific focus on:
	-Culture and Pastimes	-Settlements	-Location
	-Beliefs	-Conflict	-Food and Farming
	-Society	-Artefacts	
		YEAR 4	
Substantive Knowledge	*The Achievements of Early	*The Normans	*The changing power of monarchs in Tudor
(facts)	Civilisations – an in depth study of the		Times
	Ancient Egyptians	*Significant historical event: The Black Death and	*Significant historical figure: Sir Francis Drake
		the War of the Roses	
	With a specific focus on:	With a specific focus on:	With a specific focus on:
	-Artefacts	-Conflict	-Main events
	-Culture and Pastimes	-Main events	-Travel and Exploration
	-Food and farming	-Society	
		YEAR 5	
Substantive Knowledge (facts)	The Achievements of Early Civilisations – an in depth study of the Shang Dynasty of Ancient China	*Changes in an aspect of social history focussing on the Victoria era	*A study of a theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 (influential explorers)
		*A significant turning point in British history focussing on key events during the Victorian era including the first railways	*A local history study of a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality (Battle of Hopton Heath)
	With specific focus on:	With specific focus on:	With specific focus on:
	-Artefacts	-Main events	-Location

-Culture and Pastimes -Location	-Society -Culture and Pastimes	-Travel and exploration -Main events
P	YEAR 6	
*A significant turning point in British history focussed on the key events and impact of World War II	*The Achievements of Early Civilisations – an in depth study of the Ancient Greeks	*Changes in aspects of social history in Britain post World War II *A non-European Society that provides contra
With specific focus on: -Main events -Conflict -Food and farming	With specific focus on: -Artefacts -Beliefs -Society	with British History – an Early Islamic Society <u>With specific focus on:</u> -Beliefs -Society -Settlements
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