

2025-2026 Subject Overview: History

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Children bring in photos of stages of their life.	Bonfire night Remembrance day	The King linked to stories	What can we do now that we couldn't before? Changes over time.	Old and new toys linked to Literacy stories Making comparisons	Old and new toys linked to Literacy stories Making comparisons
Reception	Old and New—baby photo, toys, bikes, cars, trains	5th November—bonfire night 11th November—remembrance day—Poppy painting	Old and New Homes	Castles	Child Initiated continuous planning	Child Initiated continuous planning
Year 1		Significant people: Explorers Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus		Great and Ghastly events: The Great Fire of London		Significant people: Queen Elizabeth II—Family Comparison
Year 2		Great and Ghastly events: The Gunpowder Plot		Life and times of a Victorian Child		Significant Nurses Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, Agnes Hunt
Year 3	Conflict: Stone Age		Achievements Bronze and Iron Age		Local history: The Industrial Revolution (Coalbrookdale)	
Year 4		Conflict: WWI to present day		Achievements: African Kingdoms		Empire: Romans
Year 5	Achievements: Ancient Egypt		Conflict: Anglo Saxons		Local history: How has Priorslee changed over time?	
Year 6		Cracking Ideas: Great inventions and innovations from 1914-1945		Conflict: Vikings		Achievements: Ancient Greece

Local historical events and significant figures are interwoven at appropriate points throughout the curriculum.