

Whole School Overview

Reception	Who's in My Community?	What Can I Find in the Dark?	How Do Things Around Me Change?	How Do I Tell 'Once Upon a Time' Stories?	Where Does My Food Come From?	Does Everyone Live like I do?
	Families & people around me What a community is now. People who help us in the community	Significant event: Gunpowder Plot How we remember events from the past?	Personal chronology – Changes in their personal life Generations Artefacts – comparing old and new	Key figures in traditional tales Artefacts – comparing old and new	Artefacts – comparing old and new	
Year 1	Childhood History driver		Bright Lights, Big City Geography driver		School Days History driver	
	Everyday life and families today, including comparisons with childhood in the 1950s Memorable experience: Milestones Museum		The Great Fire of London Significant people: Samuel Pepys		Local history- our school Compare schools in Victorian era to today Significant people: Samuel Wilderspin Memorable experience: Visit from ex-pupils	
Year 2	Movers and Shakers History driver		Magnificent Monarchs History driver		Coastline Geography driver	
	Local significant person: Douglas Bader (WW2 pilot) Explorers- Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong Activists-Emmeline Pankhurst and Rosa Parks Memorable experience: Visit Woodley Airfield (Douglas Bader)		English and British monarchy from AD 871 to the present day Significant people: Alfred the Great, William the Conqueror; Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria, Elizabeth II Memorable experience: Windsor Castle		Jobs in the past Significant people: Captain Cook	

Year 3	Through the Ages History driver	Rocks, Relics and Rumbles Geography driver	Emperors and Empires History driver
	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age Memorable experience: Butser Ancient Farm	Pompeii Significant people: Mary Anning	History and structure of Ancient Rome and the Romanisation of Britain Significant people: Boudicca Memorable experience:
Year 4	Invasion History driver	Misty Mountain, Winding River Geography driver	Ancient Civilisations History driver
	Life in Britain after the Roman withdrawal-Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions up to the Norman conquest. Significant people: King Athelstan Memorable experience: Ufton Court/Reading Museum Silchester exhibition		Ancient Sumer, Ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley- rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation. Significant people: Cleopatra, Nefertiti, Hatshepsut Memorable experience:
Year 5	Dynamic Dynasties History driver	Groundbreaking Greeks History driver	Sow Grow farm
	History of ancient China, focusing primarily on the Shang Dynasty- explore the lasting legacy of the first five Chinese dynasties. Significant people – Di Xin	Developments and changes over six periods of ancient Greek history, focusing on the city state of Athens in the Classical age, and exploring the lasting legacy of ancient Greece. Significant people: Alexander the Great	Dig for Victory
Year 6	Maafa History driver	Britain at War History driver	Frozen Kingdoms Geography driver
	Kingdom of Benin the development of the slave trade- Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade, the causes and consequences of the European colonisation of Africa and the worldwide communities that make up the African diaspora.	Causes, events and consequences of the Second World War, the influence of new inventions on warfare, how life in Great Britain was affected and the legacy of the war in the post-war period. Local history study -Wokingham at War-evacuation	Building and sinking of The Titanic Significant people: Robert Falcon Scott; Ernest Shackleton