

History: Long Term Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1: Orange Class	How have explorers changed the world? The children will think about explorers and what makes them significant.			How did we learn to fly? The children will look at significant events and individuals in the history of flight.	How did the Great Fire change London? The children will explore events leading up to the great fire and consider the impact this had on London.	
Year 2: Yellow Class	How do you make history? The children will find out about the achievements of more inspirational people in history, using the themes of science and medicine.			How was school different in the past? The children will use a range of sources to explore historical similarities and differences between schools now and in the past.	What is a monarch? The children will find out the role of a monarch, and compare the monarchy today with the monarchy in the past.	
Year 3: Green Class		Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age? The children will use archaeological evidence to find out about the Stone Age, Bronze and Iron Age.	What does the census tell us about our local area? The children will investigate local history during the Victorian period, by carrying out an enquiry using census and factory records.		Why did the Romans settle in Britain? The children will investigate why the Romans invaded Britain and the reaction of the Celts. They will learn how the Romans changed life in Britain.	
Year 4: Blue Class	Ancient History: What did the Greeks do for us? The children will explore the importance of Greek gods, investigate the city-states of Athens and Sparta and learn about democracy.	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots The children will explore Anglo-Saxon settlements, life, and conversion to Christianity.		How have children's lives changed? The children will investigate the changes in children's lives through time. They will learn how children's spare time, health and work have changed.		
Year 5: Purple Class		What was life like in Tudor England? The children will compare Henry VIII and Elizabeth I, to learn about the changing nature of monarchy.	Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers? The children will Investigate whether the Vikings were raiders, traders or settlers.		Why did the Maya civilisation decline so quickly? The children will investigate how the Maya settled in the rainforest, their religious beliefs, homes and what archaeological remains tell us about Maya cities.	
Year 6: Pink Class	What did the ancient Egyptians believe? The children will investigate pyramids, gods and goddesses, and mummified people to identify Egyptian beliefs,			What was the impact of World War 2 on the people of Britain? The children will investigate the causes of WW2; learning about the Battle of Britain; investigating the impact of the Blitz and evacuation on people's lives.		