



Whiston Willis Primary Academy

History Curriculum

Term/Phase Cycle A	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	UKS2
Autumn 1	<p>Nursery Past and Present Make sense of our daily routine Begin to make sense of our own life-story and family's history</p> <p>Reception Past and Present How I change over Time Understand that I have changed over time and use language to describe how.</p>		Travel and Transport	Prehistoric Britain		
Autumn 2	<p>Nursery Develop an awareness characters, settings and events through traditional nursery rhymes and stories Guy Fawkes-Bonfire Night</p> <p>Reception Understand and interact with a timeline that represents the school year Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past; Look at Guy Fawkes</p>			Prehistoric Britain		
Spring 1	<p>Nursery Past and Present Develop an awareness of who is in their family – who lives in my house? Begin to understand that their parents were once babies and children</p> <p>Reception Talk about The Royals and the Monarchy in England</p>	Great Fire of London		Shang Dynasty		Benin Kingdom
Spring 2	<p>Nursery Begin to develop an awareness of different types of families</p> <p>Reception Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now</p>			Medieval Monarchs		
Summer 1	<p>Nursery Special places for different people *Religious buildings Time line of growth and change Sense of self and how we have changed; Getting ready for big school</p> <p>Reception Talking about events in their own lives and recalling special times with their families</p>		What do we know about Pocahontas?	Ancient Greece		
Summer 2	<p>Nursery Develop an awareness of different characters, settings and events through stories</p> <p>Reception Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now</p>			Roman Britain		



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Autumn 1	Past and Present/ History Meeting people who will help us Talking about people who have helped us grow-remembering when we were babies		Travel and Transport	Prehistoric Britain		Industrial Revolution
Autumn 2	Past and Present/ History Talking about events in their own lives and recalling special times with their families. Birthdays, Christmas etc. Talk about The Royals and the Monarchy in England Guy Fawkes/ Remembrance Day				Roman Britain	Twentieth Century Conflict
Spring 1		Great Fire of London		Shang Dynasty		
Spring 2	Past and Present/ History Talk about how people used to grow their own food and compare fast food to natural produce.					
Summer 1	Past and Present/ History Talk about growing up and becoming a positive member of the community.		What do we know about Pocahontas?	Ancient Greece		Civil Rights
Summer 2	Past and Present/ History Talk about our next steps- transitioning into big school				Vikings	Changing Britain



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