



Newfield Primary School

History Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	In Early Years understanding the world through History is an important part of our curriculum. 'Understanding the World' encompasses a range of early historical skills and knowledge in Early Years. Children are encouraged to talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. Teachers share historical stories, objects and pictures to prompt discussion using past, present and future tense. Children are encouraged to develop a sense of change over time and are given opportunities to differentiate between past and present by observing routines throughout the day, growing plants, observing the passing of seasons and time and looking at photographs of their life and of others.					
ARP	The Romans	The Romans			Arabia and Early Islam	
Year 1	Homes in the past			The Great Fire of London		Childhood in the 1950s
Year 2	Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole	The Gunpowder Plot (Guy Fawkes)				Stone Age
Year 3	Stone age recap Ancient Egypt	Cradles of Civilisation (Ancient Mesopotamia)	Indus Valley Civilisation	Ancient Persia and Greece	Ancient Greece	Alexander the Great
Year 4	The Roman Republic	The Roman Empire	Roman Britain	Christianity in three Empires	Arabia and Early Islam	Cordoba: The City of Light

Year 5	The Round City: Baghdad	Anglo-Saxons	Vikings 1 – lady of the Mercians	Norse Culture	Vikings 2 – Changing rulers / changing worlds	The Maya (See Opening Worlds Year 6)
Year 6		Local History (British empire/Windrush)		Ethiopia and Benin		Cities in Time: This Manchester Man - 19 th Century industrial Manchester