



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.					
Year 1	Homes in the past			The Great Fire of London		Childhood in the 1950s
Year 2	Explorers and Activists	The Gunpowder Plot (Guy Fawkes)			Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole	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	Alexander the Great	The Roman Republic	The Roman Empire	Roman Britain	Christianity in three Empires	Arabia and Early Islam
Year 5	Cordoba: The City of Light	Arabia and Early Islam	The Round City: Baghdad	Anglo-Saxons	Vikings 1- Lady of the Mercians	Norse Culture
Year 6	The Round City: Baghdad	Anglo-Saxons	Vikings 1- Lady of the Mercians	Norse Culture	Vikings 2- Changing rulers, changing worlds	Local History (British empire/Windrush

