

St Andrew's Church of England Primary School





Reception

The reception children have accessed elements of the History curriculum through their studies and independent learning in the area of *Understanding the World*.

Willow – Year	1
Year A	

Understand the concept of 'nation' and a 'nation's history':

Significant events beyond living memory

'The Great Fire of London'

Skills (Chris Quigley):

- *Ask question such as 'what was it like for people?' / 'what happened?' / 'how long ago?'
- *Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past.
- *Observe or handle evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past (Pepys diary).
- *Recognise that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did
- *Place events and artefacts on order on a timeline
- *Describe historical events
- *Describe people of the past (Samuel Pepys)
- *Use words and phrases to describe the passing of time
- *Use dates where appropriate

Significant events beyond living memory

'The Gunpowder Plot' Skills (Chris Quigley):

Significant individuals who contributed to national/international achievements

*David Attenborough

Skills:

- *Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past.
- *Describe significant people from the past
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- *Place events and artefacts on order on a timeline
- *Use dates where appropriate

Significant individuals contributed to national/ international achievements

- 'Neil Armstrong
- *Changes within living memory: reocgnise aspects of change in national life
- *Use dates where appropriate
- *Describe significant people from the past
- *Recognise there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did

Changes / significant events in own living memory:

- *Seaside past and present (link with geography)
- *Identify some of the different ways the past has been represented.
- *Label timeline with words or phrases such as 'past', 'present', 'older', 'newer'
- *Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past.
- *Use dates where appropriate

Understand Chronology

*Recount changes that have occurred in their own lives,

	*Recognise that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did (CQ) *Describe historical events *Show an understanding of concepts such as monarchy, parliament and democracy (CQ)	NDREL	*Use dates where appropriate e.g. Create a timeline of significant events in own lives (birth of siblings, moving house, holidays, starting school) *Use dates where appropriate
Willow Year B	ELG: UW Past and Present: Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. Y1: Significant people and events in history *Who was Guy Fawkes? *Why do we wear poppies?	ELG UW Past and Present: Talk about the lives of the people around us and their roles in society. Y1: Significant people in history *A study of Antarctic explorers such as Captain Cook and Charles Wilkes.	ELG: UW Past and Present: Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Y1: Changes within Living Memory *How have seaside holidays changed over time?
		Oak Class	
		(Year 1 and Year 2)	
Year A	Understand the concept of 'nation' and a 'nation's history': Significant events beyond living memory 'The Great Fire of London' Skills (Chris Quigley): *Ask question such as 'what was it like for people?' / 'what happened?' / 'how long ago?' *Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past. *Observe or handle evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past (Pepys diary). *Recognise that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did *Place events and artefacts on order on a timeline *Describe historical events	Significant individuals who contributed to national/ international achievements *Mary Anning (the first palaeontologist) Skills: *Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past. *Describe significant people from the past *Recognise there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did *Place events and artefacts on order on a timeline *Use dates where appropriate	Significant individuals contributed to national/international achievements 'Marie Curie and Mary Seacole' *Changes within living memory: recognise aspects of change in national life *Use dates where appropriate *Describe significant people from the past *Recognise there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did Changes / significant events in own living memory: *Seaside - past and present (link with geography) *Identify some of the different ways the past has been represented. *Label timeline with words or phrases such as 'past', 'present', 'older', 'newer'

	*Describe people of the past (Samuel Pepys) *Use words and phrases to describe the passing of time *Use dates where appropriate Significant events beyond living memory 'The Gunpowder Plot' Skills (Chris Quigley): *Recognise that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did (CQ) *Describe historical events *Show an understanding of concepts such as monarchy, parliament and democracy (CQ)	NDREWS	*Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past. *Use dates where appropriate Understand Chronology *Recount changes that have occurred in their own lives, *Use dates where appropriate e.g. Create a timeline of significant events in own lives (birth of siblings, moving house, holidays, starting school) *Use dates where appropriate
Year B	Significant changes within and beyond living memory TOYS: 'How have toys changed over time?' Skills (Chris Quigley): Ask questions such as 'what was it like for people?' / 'what happened?' / 'how long ago?' Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past. Observe or handle evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past Place artefacts in order on a timeline Use words and phrases to describe the passing of time (e.g. older, newer, recently) Use dates where appropriate (Y1 & Y2 Visit: Sudbury Childhood Museum)	Significant people of national and international impact Short Studies: 2 lessons on each? * Grace Darling (Diversity – female achievement and impact) * Nelson Mandela (Diversity – impact upon equal rights and race) Text: Little People, Big Dreams Significant people of national and international impact *Christopher Columbus (for Explorer unit) Text: 'The Explorer'	*The Sinking of the Titanic *Investigate & Interpret the Past: Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past. *Ask and answer questions about the past, such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago? *Describe events of the past using appropriate vocabulary, including that relating to the passing of time. *Place events and artefacts in order on a time line; use dates where appropriate. *Describe historical events, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time. *Recognise that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did.

Significant people and events in history * Tim Peake – his achievements and impact internationally	
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		KEY STAGE 2	
		YEARS 3 and 4	
Substantive Knowledge (facts) Beech Class Cycle B Years 3 and 4	*The Achievements of Early Civilisations – an in depth study of the Ancient Egyptians With a specific focus on: -Artefacts -Culture and Pastimes -Food and farming	*The Normans *Significant historical event: The Black Death and the War of the Roses With a specific focus on: -Conflict -Main events -Society YEAR 5	*The changing power of monarchs in Tudor Times *Significant historical figure: Sir Francis Drake With a specific focus on: -Main events -Travel and Exploration
Substantive Knowledge (facts) Sycamore Class	The Achievements of Early Civilisations – an in depth study of the Shang Dynasty of Ancient China	*Changes in an aspect of social history focussing on the Victoria era *A significant turning point in British history focussing on key events during the Victorian era including the first railways	*A study of a theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 (influential explorers) *A local history study of a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality (Battle of Hopton Heath)
	With specific focus on: -Artefacts -Culture and Pastimes -Location	With specific focus on: -Main events -Society -Culture and Pastimes	With specific focus on: -Location -Travel and exploration -Main events
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Substantive Knowledge (facts) Maple Class	*A significant turning point in British history focussed on the key events and impact of World War II	*The Achievements of Early Civilisations – an in depth study of the Ancient Greeks	*Changes in aspects of social history in Britain post World War II *A non-European Society that provides contras with British History – an Early Islamic Society
	With specific focus on:		With specific focus on:

-Main events	With specific focus on:	-Beliefs
-Conflict	-Artefacts	-Society
-Food and farming	-Beliefs	-Settlements
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