

Age Phase	Year Group	Topic	Historical Enquiry Questions	Main EYFS/National Curriculum Focus	Historical Concepts	Golden Threads
EYFS	Reception	All About Me Let's celebrate	I wonder what is special about where I live? What do we celebrate and why? How have I changed since I was a baby? What was it like to be a baby/child in the past?	Children's personal histories – past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members.	Chronology, Similarities & differences, Continuity & change, Cause & consequence, Significance	Beliefs, Empire, Invasion, Settlements, Monarchy and Gender stereotypes
Key Stage 1	Year 1	Neil Armstrong/Mae Jemison	Why are Neil Armstrong and Mae Jemison significant individuals in History?	Events beyond living memory nationally or globally. A comparison of the lives of significant individuals.		
		Toys	How have toys changed over time?	Changes within living memory.		
		Trains	How have trains changed over time and how did Matthew Murray and George Stephenson impact people's lives?	Significant historical events, people, and places in their own locality		
	Year 2	Local History	How has Beeston changed since our Grandparents were born?	Changes within living memory Local History Study		
		The Great Fire of London	What was the impact of the Fire of London?	Events beyond living memory nationally or globally.		
		Florence Nightingale	Why is Florence Nightingale a significant person?	Lives of significant individuals		
Lower Key Stage 2	Year 3	The Stone Age	Why did the lives of the earliest Britons change from Stone Age to Iron Age?	Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age		
		The Ancient Egyptians	What influenced daily life in Ancient Egypt?	The achievements of early civilisations and an in-depth study of Ancient Egypt		
		The Ancient Greeks	How did the Ancient Greeks influence our lives today?	Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world		
	Year 4	The Romans	What influence has Ancient Roman civilisation had on Modern Society?	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain		
		Anglo-Saxons	What changes did the Anglo-Saxons bring to British society??	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots		
		Vikings	What was the long-term impact of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings on our lives today?	The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor		
Upper Key Stage 2	Year 5	Early Islamic Civilisation	Why was the early Islamic civilisation so significant and what impact has it had on modern day Britain?	The achievements of a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history		
		Tudors	What impact did the Tudors have on life in England today?	A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066		
		Suffragettes	How did the work of the people campaigning for suffrage change the voting system in the UK?	How people's lives have shaped this nation and how Britain has been influenced by the wider world		
	Year 6	Victorians	What was life like for children in Victorian Leeds?	A study of an aspect in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 Local history study: Leeds		
		WWII	How did the experiences of some children compare during 1930s/1940s?	A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066		
		Beyond Face Value	How can we be sure of what really happened in our past?	To think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments, and develop perspective and judgement.		