

Cedars Manor School

History Curriculum Overview

Year	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Nursery	Talk about special times they have had with their family (Celebrations).		Personal history <i>Who is in my family?</i>		Stories their Parents knew as children – class book – parents to share their cultural stories to the class.	
Reception	Dinosaurs When did dinosaurs exist?	A special family celebration Why do we celebrate?	Space travel Who has visited space and when?	Growing and changing How have I changed since I was a baby?	A significant person in history Who was Florence Nightingale? Why was she important?	My Family History Who is in my family? What does my family tree look like?
1	Introduction to History What is past, present and future?		Toys Over Time What did my grandparents play with? How have toys changed over time?		Transport and Travel How has transport changed over time? Why do people travel?	
2	Kings and Queens		The Great Fire Did the Great Fire make London a better or worse place?		They made a difference What are some of the achievements of women throughout history?	
3	Prehistoric Britain How do artefacts inform us about prehistoric Britain?		Ancient Egypt Where were the kingdoms of Ancient Egypt? What influenced life in Ancient Egypt?		Ancient Egypt How was society structured in Ancient Egypt? What do we remember the Ancient Egyptians for most?	
4	The Romans Why did Julius Caesar invade Britain? Who was Boudicca?		The Romans Who lived in Roman Britain? What was life like in Roman Britain and how do we know?		Ancient Maya How did the Ancient Maya people live? How do we know about their beliefs?	
5	Anglo Saxons How did the Anglo Saxons change Britain and how successful were they?		Vikings What were the Viking raids and how successful were they?		Baghdad and the Middle East How did Baghdad compare to London in 990ce? Why was this period called the Golden Age of Islam?	
6	Ancient Greece and Persian Wars Who were the Ancient Greeks and how did they influence the world?		Conflict and Resolution Why did Britain fight in WW1? Why did they fight in WW2? What key measures were put into place to maintain peace?		Conflict and Resolution How did war change life in Britain? What can society learn from experiences? Links to key texts read in Year 6	