

St White's Primary School History Overview Year B



	Autumn B		Spring B		Summer B	
EYFS	All About Me We learn about the past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of their families. We also learn about the similarities and differences between ourselves and others. We will use baby photos, timelines, family trees and more.	Where do I live? We learn about our local area and the houses we live in. We look at the natural materials and how they change over time. We also look at care and concern for living things and the environment.	Transport We look at different forms of transport and link them to our lives. We also learn about the emergency services and why we need them.	Our World We learn about our lives and environment, as well as looking at how other people live in their environments. We use books to help us to learn about other countries around the word.	Seaside We will learn about different parts of the UK including the seaside. We will have an understanding of what people do at the beach and include a trip to a local beach.	As we celebrate the end of our first year at school, we learn about different celebrations that take place in different cultures and for different reasons.
Year 1 and 2	What were castles like in the Forest of Dean and its surrounding areas? We learn about why and where castles were built, the key features of castles, the different roles of people in castles and explore castles in our local area.		How have toys changed over time? We explore how toys have changed over time. We looked at toys from the Victorian era, toys that our grandparents and parents played with and toys that we might play with,		How has flight changed over time? We learn about significant individuals who have contributed to international achievements linked to flight and how flight has changed over time.	
Year 3 and 4	The Forest of Dean leading up to the industrial revolution We learn about wood trade in the Forest and focus on the significant part it played in building ships. We learn about mining for iron in the Forest of Dean from the Roman period, to the freeminers to the Kings Ironworks. We learn about the life of a miner, including their homes. We discuss the significance of Sir John Winter, the riots that ensued and the addition of the speech house. We revisit the use of timber with the building of HMS victory and Nelson's visit to the Forest.		The Forest of Dean in the Industrial revolution We learn about the arrival of the industrial revolution and the addition of the first steam train, creating better links with the UK for trade. We will learn about children working in the mines and in factories across the country. We will then move onto the reduction of the rights of freeminers in the forest and the abolition of children working in the mines and the introduction of schools. We will learn about Robert Mushet and his discovery of steel. We will then learn about the ironworks closing and the coal takeover.		The Monarchy We will be learning about the history of the British monarchs and their impact. We will be covering the monarchy starting with William the Conqueror and moving through to the modern royal family.	



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Year 5 and 6

What similarities and differences are there between the challenges faced by the Maya civilisation and the Anglo-Saxons?

In contrast to our study of the chronology of British History, we look at the Mayan Civilisation. We compare and contrast it with what was happening in Britain at the time as well as looking at the mysterious disappearance of the Maya!

When and where did the first civilisations appear?

We will be exploring the successes and feats of the earliest civilisations: Ancient Sumer; the Indus Valley and the Shang Dynasty of Ancient China. We will be understanding change over time and how we use artefacts to learn about the past.

What were the greatest achievements of the Ancient Egyptians?

After looking at the achievements of a range of early civilizations, we will focus our study on looking in depth at Ancient Egypt and consider what the greatest achievements of the Ancient Egyptians were.