



Curriculum Overview: History

Holding God's hand,
we grow in faith together,
we dream, believe, achieve.
Following the footsteps of Jesus,
we act with love,
we care for one another
and our world.

HISTORY CURRICULUM OVERVIEW		
Nursery and Reception		
We use the children's interests as our topics, rooted in familiarity, around the following themes: Me and My Family, Immediate Environment and Everything In It, Community and The Wider World, and Fantasy and Make Believe to teach the seven areas of learning.		
YEAR 1		
AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
How am I making history?	How have toys changed?	How have explorers changed the world?
YEAR 2		
AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
How was school different in the past?	How did we learn to fly?	What is a monarch?
YEAR 3		
AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
British history 1: Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Iron Age or Bronze Age?	British History 2: Why did the Romans settle in Britain?	What did the Ancient Egyptians believe?
YEAR 4		
AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
How have children's lives changed?	British history 3: How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?	How did the achievements of the Ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?
YEAR 5		
AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
What does the census tell us about the local area?	British history 4: Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?	British history 5: What was life like in Tudor England?
YEAR 6		
AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
What was the impact of World War II on the people of Britain?	Black and British: How much have things changed?	What did the Greeks ever do for us?