



Leyland St James' CE Primary School – History Curriculum Overview

Curriculum Drivers: Diversity ● Environment ● Possibilities ●

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	To look at pictures of when we were younger. How old was I? Was I at nursery? ●	Talk about significant events in my own experience (birthdays, celebrations, remembrance day) ●	Talk about experiences at different points in the year (past and present) ● Individual Liberty		● Significant figures	● Transport long ago –compare and contrast past and present
Year 1		Times are changing Changes in living memory – from children to grandparents ● Mutual Respect		Fire, Fire! Events beyond living memory. (Great fire of London)		Explorers Significant individuals: A study of Christopher Columbus (1492), Matthew Henson (1866) and Neil Armstrong (1969) ● ● Mutual Respect
Year 2		Best of British Significant Individuals/Changes in living memory (royal family) ● ● Democracy		The Titanic Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally and globally. ● Individual Liberty		Wonderful Lancashire Significant historical events, people and places in our own locality –The Seaside ● ● Individual Liberty
Year 3		Stones to Steel Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	First Civilisation An overview of where and when first civilizations appeared. ● Rule of Law	Ancient Egypt Trade and Industry Rule of Law		Marvellous Mayans A non-European society that provides contrast with British history – Mayan civilization AD 900
Year 4	Ancient Greece Study of a European country. ● Rule of Law Tolerance		The Romans The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain Rule of Law Tolerance		Invaders and Settlers Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots – Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and Kingdoms. **Compass/map work** Mutual Respect	
Year 5	Vikings Viking raids and invasions and Danelaw. ** Map skills/ OS Maps** Mutual Respect Tolerance		The Tudors A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends beyond 1066 ● Individual Liberty Local Geographical links to be taught within History		There's No Place Like Home Local history study ** River studies ** ● ●	
Year 6		Industrial Revolution Significant turning point in history ● Individual Liberty	WWII Significant turning point in British history focusing on the Battle of Britain ●		Crime and Punishment Changes in social history ● Rule of Law	

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