

History Overview with Key Enquiry Questions and National Curriculum Links

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	Toys	Chester Zoo	Wybunbury
	Are toys from the past the same or different to my toys today? Changes within living memory/Events beyond living memory	Why is George Mottershead an important person? significant historical events, people and places in their own locality and Lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.	How has Wybunbury changed? significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.
Year 2	Transport	Farming	Great Fire!
	Have we always used cars, planes and trains to travel around? Changes within living memory/Events beyond living memory and Lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.	Why has farming changed over time and how does it impact us today? Changes within living memory/Events beyond living memory	What caused the Great Fire of Nantwich and why did it spread so quickly? Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally and significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.
Year 3	The Romans	Ancient Egypt	The Anglo Saxons
	How did the Romans <u>impact on life</u> as we know it in Britain? the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	Were the Ancient Egyptians a civilised society like ours? the achievements of the earliest civilizations	Could Wybunbury have been an Anglo-Saxon village? Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons
Year 4	The Vikings	Thematic Study	The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China
	Were the Vikings successful invaders? the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England	How has crime and punishment changed through time? a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066	What do we learn about Shang Life through artefacts left behind? the achievements of the earliest civilizations
Year 5	The Victorians	The Ancient Greeks	The Mayans
	How did the railways change Crewe? a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066	Can we thank the Ancient Greeks for anything in our lives today? Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world	If you could represent the ancient Maya by 3 objects, what objects would you use? a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history
Year 6	World War 2	The Stone Age	
	What was it like as a child living through the Blitz? a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066	Which era of prehistory was most influential to the development of human civilisation? changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	