

Bowmansgreen Primary School

History Curriculum Overview



	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
Year One		Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally: The Gunpowder Plot (1605) and Guy Fawkes		Changes within living memory: Transport (N.B. Including the significant local historical event of Margaret Thatcher opening the M25 between junctions 22 and 23.)	The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods: Queen Victoria (N.B. Including aspects of life such as: education, seaside holidays, toys and exploration (Ernest Shackleton).)	
Year Two		The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements: Mary Seacoll, Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell	Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally: The Great Fire of London		Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality: Saint Alban	
Year Three		The achievements of the earliest civilizations: Ancient Egypt			Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	
Year Four		A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history: Mayan civilization		The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain (N.B. Including a local history study of St. Albans, the third largest Roman town.)		Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots
Year Five	The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor			Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world		A local history study: The Tudors (Hatfield House)
Year Six	A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066: World War One		A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066: World War Two (N.B. Including a local history study of the de Havilland Aircraft Company and its role as a significant turning point in British history.)			