

Riverside Primary School History Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Immediate family and people who are important to us	Christmas past and present Old and new toys/electrical equipment	Discussions around past and present. Using vocabulary to discuss time – yesterday, last week, before, old, new			
Year 1	Amazing me topic Changes within living memory. History of own family How places have changed over time	Let's Celebrate Topic Significant individuals who have contributed to national and international achievements Harriet Tubman Rosa Parkes Remembrance Day Bonfire Night Black History	Heroes Topic Significant individuals who have contributed to national and international achievements Florence Nightingale Mary Seacole Edith Cavell Grace Darling Louis Braille Tim Peake	Transport Compare transport through the ages The Three Traffic Light – Garrett Morgan Refrigerated trucks – Frederick McKinley Jones Compare homes through the ages	Turrets and Tiaras topic Castles and Knights Castle jobs, change over time Locations of castles William Conrad Reeves	Seasides in the past Seaside locations past and present Locations
Year 2		Brilliant Britons topic The lives of significant individuals who have contributed to national or international achievements Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II – compare both queens and period in time Charles Dickens Sarah Forbes Bonetta	Great Fire of London Sequence events into chronological order Samuel Pepys' diary Compare London then and now	Explorers Topic The lives of significant individuals who have contributed to national or international achievements Christopher Columbus, Race to South Pole, Space Exploration Mae Jemison Amundsen, Armstrong	Australia Topic The lives of significant individuals who have contributed to national or international achievements Captain Cook	
Year 3		Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age Time order of events, Understanding of BC-AD Communication via cave paintings	Changes in Britain from the Bronze Age to the Iron Age Chronological order timeline Religion, technology, travel		The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain Life in Britain before the Romans and Boudicca revolt Formation of Rome Emperors	Local History Study: The Battle of Medway

		Jewellery, diet, weapons, and homes Stone Henge Katharine Johnson (BH)	Iron Age hillforts, tribal kingdoms and farming Settlements Beaker people Copper mining Celts, Boudicca		Invasion of Britain Impact of Romans on Britain Roman buildings, roads and army Aurelian Moors Romans	
Year 4	Black History Month Civil rights Harriet Tubman, Katharine Johnson Slave trade Racism and prejudice	Invaders Britain's settlement by Anglo Saxons and Scots; the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor Use timeline to plot recent history Food, travel and weapons Viking raids and invasions British resistance to the Viking invasion Viking life including food, travel and weapons			History: Ancient Egypt Timeline – Howard Carter Artefact – life and culture Importance of the River Nile Egypt then and now – mummification Culture and River Nile	
Year 5		Ancient Greece Origins and changes Olympics Religion, myths and legends Democracy Legacy	Terrible Tudors Tudor timeline Hampton Court Palace Battle of Bosworth Henry VIII and wives Reformation	Tudor Life Culture and life, Classes in society England now and then Clothing, Food/recipes John Blanke, James Chappell		
Year 6			The Ancient Mayans Contrast non-European society with British history Ancient Mayans Frida Kahlo Mexico Central America	World War 2 World War 2 – introduction Allies and axis War aid raid shelter Propaganda Britain major influence	World War 2 Windrush generation Impact of WW2 on migration and economy	

