

Our Lady and St Joseph Primary School
History Curriculum Breakdown List

Key Stage	Year	Unit Name	Enquiry Question	National Curriculum Focus
Key Stage 1	Year 1	Bonfire Night/ Gunpowder Plot	Why do we remember the Fifth of November?	Events beyond living memory nationally or globally
		My Family History	What was life like when our Grandparents were children?	Changes within living memory
		The Greatest Explorers	Who were the greatest explorers?	Lives of significant individuals
	Year 2	Our Local Heroes	Who are our local heroes?	Local History Study: Lives of significant individuals
		The Great Fire of London	Did the Great Fire make London a better or worse place?	Events beyond living memory <u>nationally</u> or globally
		Great Inventions – Transport	How did the first flight change the world? Why were the Rainhill Trails important??	Events beyond living memory nationally or <u>globally</u>
Lower Key Stage 2	Year 3	The Stone Age	What was new about the Stone Ages?	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age
		The Bronze Age and The Iron Age	Which was more impressive- the Bronze Age or the Iron Age?	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age
		The Ancient Egyptians	How much did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?	The achievements of the earliest civilisations
	Year 4	Roman Britain	What happened when the Romans came to Britain?	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain
		Crime and Punishment	How has Crime and Punishment changed over time?	A study of a theme in British history that extends knowledge beyond 1066
		Local History	Why should we preserve our locality?	Local History Study: A study of a theme in British history that extends knowledge beyond 1066
Upper Key Stage 2	Year 5	The Anglo-Saxons	Was the Anglo-Saxon period really a Dark Age?	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots
		The Vikings	Would the Vikings do anything for money?	The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England
		The Ancient Greeks	What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?	Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world
	Year 6	The Impact of War	Did WWI or WWII have the biggest impact on our locality?	Local History Study: A study of a theme in British history that extends knowledge beyond 1066
		Journeys / Migrations and Refugees	What makes people go on a journey?	A study of a theme in British history that extends knowledge beyond 1066
		The Maya Civilisation	Why should we remember the Maya?	The achievements of a non-European society