

History Overview Curriculum Year 2026 –2027

	Autumn 1 3rd Sept – 24th Oct 7 weeks 4 days	Autumn 2 3rd Nov – 19th Dec 7 weeks	Spring 1 5th Jan – 13th Feb 6 weeks	Spring 2 23rd Feb – 27th Mar 4 weeks 4 days	Summer 1 13th Apr – 22nd May 6 weeks 4 days	Summer 2 1st Jun – 22nd July 6 weeks 3 days
	Healthy Me	Everyday Heroes	Paddington Bear	On the Farm	Let's Grow	Under the Sea
Year R	Chronology: History of themselves – baby to now. Calendars Books – Titch, When I was a Child, Once there were Giants	Chronology: Family traditions Seasons Significant Person: everyday heroes linked with jobs Books – Lucy and Tom at Christmas	Historical Enquiry: Changes in appearance of teddy bears over time. Old /New. Same/Different. Books – Paddington Bear	Chronology: Seasons Cause and Consequence: Books - Farmer Duck, The Little Red Hen	Change and continuity: Growing and changing. Chronology: Seasons. Life Cycles Books – The Tiny Seed, Life Cycle Books	Significant Person: Floella Benjamin Book - Coming to England
	Out and About	Fire! Fire!	We're on the move!	Once Upon a Time	Seaside	Amazing Animals
Year 1		Events Beyond Living Memory Significant Individual Timeline of the Great Fire of London Reasons why and how the fire did so much damage Changes as a result of the fire Why and how the Fire is still remembered? Reliability of sources Samuel Pepys' diary Artefact Box: Great Fire of London WB: 25th November 2026	Changes Within Living Memory Significant Individual Recognise and sort transport into past and present Explain how and why the features of cars and buses have changed over time Changes in safety laws Amelia Earhart School Trip – Brooklands Museum	Significant Event in Their Own Locality Changes Within Living Memory Explore the history of School Compare the school now to when it opened in 1969 Explain how school life and the school building has changed Reliability of sources Enquiry: How has the school changed over time?		
	The Lady with the Lamp	The Titanic	Let's Explore		Crowns and Castles	Big Dreams
Year 2	Significant Individual Is Florence Nightingale or Mary Seacole more significant? Timeline of Florence Nightingale's life Gender inequality and expectations What has changed in health care because of them women? Compare how both women are commemorated Artefact Box: Florence Nightingale WB: 1st September 2026	Significant event beyond living memory Significant Event in Their Own Locality Why is the Titanic so famous? Timeline of the Titanic How have boats changed over time? Differences between 1 st and 3 rd class What changed because of the Titanic? Artefact Box: Titanic WB: 2nd November 2026			Events Beyond Living Memory What makes a castle a castle? Explore the reasons why castles were built and in certain locations. Look at the changes to castles over time and why? How are castles used today? Who is the current monarch and do they live in a castle? Artefact Box: Castles WB: 12th April 2027 School Trip – Windsor Castle	