

Subject Plan for History

Cycle A (Class 3 only have a Cycle A as they are a single age group class)

Class	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Class 1	Why was Lewes Castle built? Local History- Castles. Lewes	Why do we need to remember Guy Fawkes? Events Beyond Living Memory – In November: Gunpowder Plot Significant Individual – Guy Fawkes Changes within living memory: Timeline of my life and my family	What are the pictures on the village sign all about? The Blackboys Village Sign – Local History	How did people travel in the past? Events beyond living memory – Travelto include the story of the Wright Brothers. (significant individuals) Changes in transport since the Wright Brothers.		
Class 2	How have houses and homes changed through history? Homes: How have they changed?	Why was there a ‘Great’ Fire of London? Has London burned since? Great Fire of London Event beyond living memory Has London Burned since?	Have schools changed since Victorian times? Schools How have they changed? Victorians	How has Blackboys School changed? Victorians to now.		
Class 3	What did we learn in Key Stage 1? Chronological understanding sessions of key stage 1 History (Individuals/people; events) homes, communication, transport. Why did the Romans come to Britain, and did everyone want them there? Romans	How did the Romans influence life in Britain? Romans	Why did the Egyptian civilisation last so long? Ancient Egypt	What have archaeologists taught us? Ancient Egypt		Why was climbing Everest such a big deal? Significant world event. Climbing Everest.
Class 4 and 5	What happened to Britain when the Romans left? Settlement of Saxons	Did the Vikings deserve their reputation? Vikings and Anglo-Saxons: Struggle for England		What’s the link between ancient civilisations and rivers? Overview of ancient civilisations and their reliance of rivers Egypt, Shang Dynasty, Indus Valley, Suma, Maya, Greece		What did the Ancient Greeks do for us? Ancient Greece

Cycle B (Class 1, 2, 4 and 5 have a cycle B due to them being mixed age classes)

Class	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Class 1	<p>How have vets, nurses and the police changed? Super Local Heroes Significant People Changes within living memory: Jobs: Vet, Nurse and Police</p>	<p>What has happened in my life so far? Changes within living memory: Timeline of my life and my family</p> <p>Should we 'celebrate' the 5th November? Events Beyond Living Memory – In November: Gunpowder Plot Significant Individual – Guy Fawkes</p>	<p>Who won the race to the South Pole? Significant Individuals: Scott and Amundsen compared to Antarctic travel now.</p>			<p>Is a trip to the seaside the same now as it was when your parents were children? Changes in living memory: Seasides</p>
Class 2	<p>Why do we need to remember Grace Darling, Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole? SOS – Victorian Chronology. Significant Individuals Women in History. Nightingale, Seacole, Darling</p>	<p>Why do we need to remember Grace Darling, Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole? SOS - Victorians Significant People Women in History. Nightingale, Seacole, Darling</p>			<p>How do we explore space? Changes within Living Memory - Space Travel</p>	<p>Who were the first space explorers? Significant People in History - Space Travel – Neil Armstrong (to include comparison to Christopher Columbus)</p>
Class 3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class 4 and 5			<p>Who were the Maya? Mayans</p>	<p>What makes the Maya special? Mayans</p>	<p>How did the British Empire impact on the lives of its inhabitants? Extended Chronology – Empire</p>	<p>Why was slavery abolished in the British Empire? Extended Chronology – Empire.</p>

Cycle C (Only class 4 and 5 have a Cycle C because we need a 3 year cycle to cover the curriculum for years 4, 5 and 6)

Class	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Class 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class 2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class 3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class 4 and 5	What was life like in the Stone Age? Stone Age to Iron Age	Did life improve in the Iron Age? Stone Age to Iron Age	What remains from the 79AD eruption of Mount Vesuvius? Romans recap: Pompeii		Did we win the Battle of Britain because of 'the few'? Local History- Battle of Britain in Sussex within WW II context. Eugene Segars	What happened in Sussex during the Battle of Britain and the Second World War? Local History- Battle of Britain in Sussex within WW II context. Eugene Segars