



St White's Primary School History Overview Year A



	Autumn A		Spring A		Summer A	
EYFS	All About Me We learn about the past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of their families. We also learn about the similarities and differences between ourselves and others. We will use baby photos, timelines, family trees and more.	Where do I live? We learn about our local area and the houses we live in. We look at the natural materials and how they change over time. We also look at care and concern for living things and the environment.	Transport We look at different forms of transport and link them to our lives. We also learn about the emergency services and why we need them.	Our World We learn about our lives and environment, as well as looking at how other people live in their environments. We use books to help us to learn about other countries around the world.	Seaside We will learn about different parts of the UK including the seaside. We will have an understanding of what people do at the beach and include a trip to a local beach.	Let's Celebrate As we celebrate the end of our first year at school, we learn about different celebrations that take place in different cultures and for different reasons.
Year 1 and 2	Great Fire of London We learn about how the Great Fire of London started and why it spread so quickly. We also learn about life in 1666 and how we know about the events of the fire.		How to Change the World We compare the lives and achievements of Mary Anning and David Attenborough and learn about how their work has had an impact on the environment and how we live today.		Forests – a local history study We learn about what life was like for children in the Victorian era and compare St White's School today to St White's School in the late 1800s.	
Year 3 and 4	Stone Age to Iron Age We explore archaeology and understand the start of settlements. We also understand how people developed tools and explore how life changed throughout this period.		Roman Invasion We study the impact of the Roman invasion on Britain, looking at how this changed life for the Celtic tribes living in Britain at the time.		Roman Achievements (Culture) We will seek to answer the question 'what have the Romans done for us' by looking at significant inventions. We will also seek to understand what life was like for a Roman citizen.	
Year 5 and 6	Anglo Saxons Following on from the learning about the Stone Age, Iron Age and Romans in year 3 and 4, we continue our chronology of British History.		Vikings Following on from the settlement by the Anglo Saxons, we consider the Viking's coming to Britain and the subsequent struggle for the Kingdom of England. We follow the chronology up to the time of Edward the Confessor.		Ancient Greeks In order to see the legacy that the Ancient Greeks have left behind, we will consider Greek life, achievements and their influence on the western world.	