



St Jude's Catholic Primary School

History Subject Overview

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| | Autumn | | Spring | | Summer | |
| Preschool | Begin to make of their own life story and family's history. | Remembrance Sunday – Poppy day | Research about Chinese New Year. | | | Begin to make sense of their own life story as we look to the future and moving into Reception and how we have grown from being babies. |
| Reception | Growing and changing from babies to adults | Remembrance Day – What does the Poppy represent? Guy Fawkes – The Gunpowder Plot | To find information about Chinese New Year using the Internet/non fiction books | Compare the beach/seaside holidays from the past to now. | | |



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| | By the end of the Reception Year the children will be able to: Past and Present ELG: Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society ELG: Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class ELG: Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling | | |
| Year 1 | Toys Toys of today and Toys of the past. Begin to understand timelines. Comparing similarity and difference between toys. Were Nan's toys better than mine? | Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong Where Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong explored. What they brought back that contribute to today. Would you describe Christopher and Neil as brave? | L.S Lowry The industrial revolution and the effect on the world. How Lowry illustrated the effect on Manchester. How is Manchester (Wigan) different today? |



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| <p>Year 2</p> | <p>Florence Nightingale and Edith Carvell</p> <p>The improvements in nursing brought about by the two nurses. How these improvements effect hospitals today.</p> <p>How are hospitals different today?</p> | <p>The Great Fire of London</p> <p>What happened during the GFoL. How London changed after the GFoL. How we know about the GFoL.</p> <p>Would the GFoL (or the GFo any city) happen today?</p> | |
| <p>Year 3</p> | <p>Stone Age to Iron Age</p> <p>How people lived in in the stone, Bronze and Iron ages. Bronze age monuments- looking at Stonehenge.</p> <p>What would the builders of Stonehenge think of the cathedral of Christ the King in Liverpool?</p> | <p>Ancient Egypt</p> <p>Where and when civilizations started The Pharaohs including Tutankhamun Hieroglyphics used to communicate.</p> <p>Are emojis the new Hieroglyphics?</p> | <p>Ancient Greece</p> <p>The birth of democracy. Athens and Sparta. The Ancient Greek Gods. The Olympic games.</p> <p>How important is democracy?</p> |
| <p>Year 4</p> | <p>The Romans</p> <p>Roman invasion and settlement. The resistance- Boudica Roman developments in Britain.</p> <p>What did the Romans do for us?</p> | <p>Anglo-Saxons</p> <p>When the Anglo-Saxons invaded and settled in Britain. Anglo-Saxon society. Anglo- Saxon language and how it shaped modern English.</p> | |



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| | | Were the Anglo-Saxons beneficial to Britain? | |
| Year 5 | <p>Anglo-Saxons and Vikings</p> <p>The Anglo-Saxon kingdoms. Viking invasion and settlement. Alfred the Great and the Danelaw Old English language. The unification of England.</p> <p>Do the Vikings deserve their reputation?</p> | <p>Ancient Maya</p> <p>Where and when the Mayan civilization flourished. The Mayan writing system and calendar. The Mayan city states. The theories for the decline of the civilization.</p> <p>What can we learn from the decline of the Mayans?</p> | |
| Year 6 | <p>World War 2</p> <p>Why WW2 happened. Churchill and Hitler The Battle of Britain. The impact of the war on Britain. The Holocaust.</p> <p>Do you think a German child learns about WW2 in the same way as you?</p> | | <p>A Northern Powerhouse</p> <p>The coal mines, canals and industry. Rugby league and the power of sport. How Wigan had 'Northern Soul'</p> <p>Why is Wigan class?</p> |

*Wigan Day – Every other year 2023-2024, 2025-2026