



History Curriculum

Our history curriculum fosters a sense of belonging and understanding of our society and our place within it. We want to develop curiosity, passion, questioning and research skills alongside the ability to apply knowledge and understanding to events both now and in the past. Our aim is for our children to understand how to use a historical source and understand that events can have different interpretations. It is underpinned by the development of chronological understanding and a knowledge and understanding of events, people and changes in the past.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	People who help us				Stories from past and present	
Year 1	Changes within Living Memory (Shopping and Toys)		Significant Individuals (The Queen)		Events Beyond Living Memory (Moon Landing)	
Year 2	Events beyond living memory – Great Fire of London Links to the Bradford City fire/school fire				Events beyond living memory – first aeroplane flight Significant individuals – The Wright Brothers	Local history – Saltaire and Bradford Industrial Museum
Year 3	The Victorians		Changes in Britain from the stone age to the iron age			
Year 4	Britain’s settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle			Achievements of earliest civilisations – Egypt		
Year 5	Ancient Greece				The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	
Year 6	World War 2					Non-European Study – Early Islamic Civilisation