



History Long Term Plan

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	What was life like for people in the past? An introduction to the discipline of history with my family tree, and how schools, toys and the way we communicate have changed over time	Local history: community & family Exploring how our community has changed over time through one lens like food or music	European history: Prehistoric Britain How settlements, food, communities and beliefs changed across the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age and Iron Age	North American History: Mayans Understanding life for the Ancient Maya, and comparing this with that of the Ancient Greeks and Ancient Egyptians	European history: Ancient Rome The development of the Roman Empire, how it changed over time, and how these changes affected people differently	European history: Settlement by Anglo-Saxons Using artefacts identified at Sutton Hoo to explore what life was like for Anglo-Saxons
Spring	How did people travel in the past? The development of transport by land, sea, air and space and the roles of key individuals	Great Fire of London Life in London 1660s, and the causes and effects of the Great Fire of London	African history: Ancient Egypt The role of the pharaoh in Ancient Egypt, and examining pyramids, mummification and conquest in the Egyptian empire	Asian History: Early Islamic Civilisation The establishment of Baghdad and the contributions Islamic scholars in the House of Wisdom made to science, maths, medicine and technology	European history: Roman Empire in Britain The Roman conquest of Britain, and how the Romans maintained power in Britannia	European history: Viking invasions Understanding who the Vikings were and how their reputation has changed over time; making arguments as to whether they deserve a violent reputation
Summer	Where did people live in the past? How homes looked different in the past, using pictures and videos	Comparison of explorers The similarities and differences between the lives of famous explorers	European History: Ancient Greece The contributions made by the city-states of Ancient Greece, and how these are influence our lives today	European history: Local History Why is Manchester famous today? Historical significance How has Manchester changed since the Industrial Revolution? How has industry been important in our community? How has migration shaped our community?	Global history: Quest for knowledge An exploration of a range of civilisations across the world and across time, and how they developed and shared knowledge	Global history: Power, empire and democracy A short introduction to the rise and fall of the British Empire, and its legacy in Britain from the 1960s to today