



Bedford Drive Primary School - History Curriculum Overview

	Topic Name	Enquiry Question	Main National Curriculum Focus
F2	Family and friends: (old and young/ generations).	Who is our family?	<u>ELG Past and Present</u> Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.
	Community and traditions: (celebrations in the past) (Christmas in the past)	How did people celebrate Christmas in the past?	
	Ways of life & occupations: (now and then) Digital age	How has life changed from the past?	<u>ELG Past and Present</u> Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.
	Environments: (Local area study)	How has our local area changed? Then and now.	
	Experiences and life events: (holidays/ birthday celebrations)	What is events/experiences are important to us? Why?	<u>ELG Past and Present</u> Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.
Changes over time: (life cycles) human, animal environment	What changes happen over time?		
Year 1	Toys - New and Old	How have toys changed?	Changes within living memory
	Transport	What is transport and how has transport changed over time?	Changes within living memory (changes in national life)
Year 2	The history of Liverpool and the Beatles		Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality
	History of nursing (Florence Nightingale, Edith Cavell and Mary Seacole)	What is nursing and what famous nurses have lived in Britain?	Lives of significant people who have contributed to national and international achievements
	The Great Fire of London	What was the Great Fire change London and what consequences did it have?	Events beyond living memory Lives of significant people
Year 3	Stone Age	When did most people change from a nomadic way of life to settles agriculture and how did this happen?	Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age
	Ancient Egypt	Who were the Ancient Egyptians and why is Ancient Egypt considered to be an early civilisation?	The achievements of the earliest civilisations
	Ancient Greece	Why is ancient Greece considered to be so influential to the modern world?	Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements

Year 4	The Romans	What was the Roman Empire, and how did it impact Britain and the wider world?	The Roman Empire and the impact on Britain
	Anglo-Saxons & Vikings	Who were the Anglo-Saxons, the Vikings and the Normans, and how did they change Britain?	The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots
Year 5	Tudors	Who were the Tudors and what impact did the Tudor period have on modern Britain?	A study of a theme in British history that extends beyond 1066
	The Victorians	How did the Industrial Revolution and the ideas of the Victorian era impact modern Britain and the rest of the world? How did that impact our area (Port Sunlight)?	A study of a theme in British history that extends beyond 1066 Local history study
Year 6	Mayans	What happened to the Maya civilization?	A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history
	World War 2	What were the causes and consequences of World War 2?	A study of an aspect in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066/ A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history
	Civil Rights and Human Rights	What are civil rights and human rights, and what notable figures have contributed to their advance?	A study of an aspect or theme in British history (Leisure and entertainment in the 20 th Century)