



St James' CE Primary School Curriculum

History Overview			
Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
1	Historical vocabulary; Historical artefacts; Timelines; Everyday life and childhood in the 1950s; Significant events – Queen's Coronation	Monarchy; Significant event – Great Fire of London	Historical vocabulary; Historical artefacts; Timelines; Present day schools; Our school; Victorian era; Victorian schools; Significant people – Samuel Wilderspin
2	Historical models; Exploring significance; Local historically significant person; Historical vocabulary; Chronology and timelines;	Jobs in the past; Significant people – Captain Cook	Power and rule; Significant people - Alfred the Great, William the Conqueror; Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria, Elizabeth II
3	Prehistory; Stone Age; Bronze Age; Iron Age; Everyday life; Tools and weapons; Settlements; Stonework and metalwork; Religion and beliefs; Wealth and power	Significant people – Mary Anning; Pompeii	Evidence and enquiry Everyday life in ancient Rome; Founding of Rome; Roman invasion of Britain; Significant people – Boudicca; Everyday life in Roman Britain; Romanisation of Britain; Roman withdrawal; Roman legacy
4	Roman withdrawal from Britain; Anglo-Saxon invasion; Viking invasion;		Features of civilisations; Ancient Egypt; Indus Valley civilisation; End of ancient civilisation
5	Ancient China; Timelines and chronology; Shang Dynasty; Bronze Age in ancient China; Power and social hierarchy; Everyday life; Warfare; Life after the Shang Dynasty; Legacy	Dig for Victory	Ancient Greek periods – Minoan civilisation, Mycenaean civilisation, Dark Age, Archaic period, Classical period, Hellenistic period;
6	Ancient African kingdoms; Development of the transatlantic slave trade; Britain's role in the slave trade; Everyday life on plantations; Rebellion	Polar exploration; Significant people – Robert Falcon Scott; Ernest Shackleton; Significant events – Titanic	First and Second World Wars; Causes; Warring nations; Weaponry, warfare and technology; Impact on citizens and everyday life; End of war; Local

	and marronage; Causes and consequences of the abolition of the slave trade and slavery; Colonisation of Africa; Black people in 20th century Britain; Race Relations Act; Equality Act; Significant black Britons; Multiculturalism		history study; Remembrance; Post-war Britain
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