



History Yearly Overview: 2025-2026

The yearly overview for Reception has been created using the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage and Development Matters in the Early Years Foundation Stage. The yearly overview for KS1 has been created using the History Programmes of Study: Key Stages 1 & 2 within the National Curriculum

Year group	Yearly Overview					
	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Early Years (Understanding the World)	Big Idea – Who am I? (Personal history – Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history)					Big Idea – What is the same and what is different? (Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past).
Year 1		Jurassic Journey (events beyond living memory)				Step Back in Time (significant individuals – Queen Victoria and Mary Seacole)
Year 2	The Great Fire of London (events beyond living memory)		Castles, Knights and Dragons (events beyond living memory)			Up, Up and Away! (Events beyond living memory and significant individuals)