



Elsley Primary School History Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Chronology: My Family and life as a baby (UW)	Enquiry: Celebrating Historical Events (Diwali, Christmas etc...)	Chronology: My life so far - from a baby to a child	Enquiry: Describing Growth, decay and change in my environment	Chronology: My Family and life as a baby (UW)	Enquiry: Celebrating Historical Events (Diwali, Christmas etc...)
Reception	Past and present How have I changed since I was a baby?	Past and present What are our favourite celebrations each year?	Past and present What events have happened to me in my life? Past and present What does my day look like?	Past and present Why do we wear different clothes at different times of the year?	Past and present How have I changed since I was a baby?	Past and present What are our favourite celebrations each year?
Year 1	Comparing life at home & school over time (Changes within living memory) 'Would you rather live at home and go to school in the past or the present?'		Comparing the lives and achievements of explorers & inventors (Significant individuals) 'How have explorers and inventors impacted our lives today?'		Comparing life at home & school over time (Changes within living memory) 'Would you rather live at home and go to school in the past or the present?'	
Year 2		Comparing the triumphs of women who changed the world (Significant individuals) 'Would you like to be a woman who changed the world?'		Explaining the events and aftermath of The Great Fire of London (Events beyond living memory) 'Could the great fire of London have been prevented and how has it impacted London today?'		Comparing the triumphs of women who changed the world (Significant individuals) 'Would you like to be a woman who changed the world?'
Year 3		Recognising how society advanced from the Stone age to the Iron age 'When do you think it was better to live – Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?'		Explaining The Roman Empire's impact on Britain 'How did the Romans affect the culture of Britain?'		Comparing changes to our local area over time 'How has Wembley changed as an area to live in over the years?'



<p>Year 4</p>	<p>Recognising the life and achievements of the Ancient Egyptians <i>'How has the ancient Egyptian period shaped the world we live in today?'</i></p>		<p>Explaining the impact of the Anglo-Saxons's invasion and settlement in Britain. <i>'How significant was the Anglo-Saxon's settlement in shaping Britain today?'</i></p>		<p>Identifying the Vikings fight to establish power in Britain <i>'Why and how were the Vikings able to establish power in Britain?'</i></p>	
<p>Year 5</p>		<p>Studying the Ancient Greeks' society and influence on the world <i>'What is the influence of the Ancient Greeks on today's world?'</i></p>		<p>Comparing Early Islamic civilisation in Baghdad to British Society <i>'How did Early Islamic civilisation impact modern society?'</i></p>		<p>Investigating how crime & punishment has been enforced through the ages <i>'How has crime and punishment been enforced through the ages?'</i></p>
<p>Year 6</p>	<p>Understanding The importance of UK parliament, democracy & politics today <i>'How does politics impact me?'</i></p>		<p>Studying Britain at war during the 20th Century <i>'What was it like to be a child during WW2?'</i></p>			<p>Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 <i>'What can we learn from migration stories to Britain?'</i></p>