

Holy Trinity CE Primary School History Curriculum

Year group	Autumn Unit	Spring Unit	Summer Unit
Reception	All About Me Talking about the lives of people around them and their roles in society. Discussing similarities and differences between themselves as they are now and as babies. Celebrations Learning the stories behind key historical events and why celebrations take place today (Bonfire Night & Diwali) Discovering how events can be recorded in different ways - photographs, videos etc. Opportunities for spiritual development: Self and World & Beauty	Heroes & Villains Talking about the lives of people around them and their roles in society - link to visit to Hampstead Fire Station. Understand the past through nursery rhymes and traditional tales.	Growing Personal timeline - understand changes in their own lifetime. Discuss examples of familiar items from the past. Journeys Use the language of time when talking about past/present events. Discuss similarities between London now and in the past.
1		Significant people in their own locality: Thomas Coram Events beyond living memory Opportunities for spiritual development: Others	The Seaside Then and Now Changes within living memory (Reveal aspects of change in national life)
2	The Great Fire of London Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally	Pioneers of Nursing Significant individuals – comparison Nurses – Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole & Edith Cavell Opportunities for spiritual development: Others and World & Beauty	

3	Ancient Egyptians The achievements of the earliest civilisations Opportunities for spiritual development: World and Beauty	Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	
4	The Roman Empire and its Impact on Britain	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots Opportunities for spiritual development: Others	The Viking & Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor
5	Ancient Greece A study of Greek Life and achievements and their influence on the western world Opportunities for spiritual development: World and Beauty		The Tudors A study of an aspect or theme of British History that extends pupil's chronological knowledge beyond 1066
6	World War II A local history study Opportunities for spiritual development: Self		A study of Baghdad c. AD 900 A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history