

Intake Primary Academy History Curriculum Overview CYCLE A



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Myself Family Trees (grand parents, great grandparents) When I was a baby Developing sense of chronology; before I was born, before I came to nursery/school, when I go to school.	Animals and their babies Endangered animals; some animals we know about became extinct in the past (dinosaurs), some animals now are endangered.	Journeys Transport in the past: Motor cars, steam trains, tall ships. Look at images of 'old fashioned' cars and aeroplanes and discuss how they look different today.	Dinosaurs A long time ago our planet was very different, it was hotter and there were lots of volcanoes. (Contrasting environments, chronology) Dinosaurs lived on our planet but they are now extinct. Dinosaurs lived for a long time, some of them lived and died without ever meeting each other (Stegosaurus and T-Rex lived around 80 million years apart)	Growing and changing Our past; How have we changed since we were born? What could we do then and what can we do now?	Heroes and Adventurers Explorers can use ships to journey around the world. In the past, Ernest Shackleton travelled to Antarctica. (Show on map and globe). Adventurers have climbed to the top of Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world (Show on map and globe). We live on the Earth. The International Space Station orbits the Earth. People want to explore space to find out more about it.
KS1		Discovering History What is the past? Family trees How do we know about history? What do archaeologists do? Our local history		Kings, Queens and Leaders Kings and Queens King John I and the Magna Carta King Henry III and Parliament King Charles I Oliver Cromwell and the Commonwealth		Parliament and Prime Ministers James II, Mary II and William of Orange Simon de Montfort and parliament Robert Walpole Our Prime Minister today Elections
LKS2	Stone Age Mesolithic Hunter-Gatherers Life in Neolithic Britain The Bronze Age Stonehenge The Iron Age	Ancient Egypt Locating Egypt and the River Nile Life in Ancient Egypt Religion and the Afterlife Tutankhamen and Howard Carter Hieroglyphics	Life of Ancient Rome Locating Ancient Rome Monarchy, Republic, Empire: Rome's different Governments Pompeii A Day in the Life in Ancient Rome Latin	The Rise and Fall of Rome The Punic Wars and the expanding empire Julius Caesar Caesar Augustus and the Pax Romana Christianity in the Roman Empire The Fall of the Roman Empire	Law and Power (beyond 1066) Henry II and English Common Law Henry II and Thomas Beckett The Crusades and Richard the Lionheart King John and the Magna Carta Simon de Montfort	War of the Roses An Introduction to the Wars of the Roses Henry VI vs. Edward IV Richard III and the Princes in the Tower The Battle of Bosworth Field Henry VII and the Tudors
UKS2	Industrial revolution The Industrial Revolution Cotton Production Steam Engines and Trains Iron and Coal Children at Work	Victorian Age The Reign of Queen Victoria and the British Empire Victorian Cities The Poor Law and the Workhouse Leisure Life by 1900	Suffragettes Democracy in 19 th Century The National Union of Suffrage societies Emmeline Pankhurst Anti-suffrage campaign WW1	World War 1 The Causes of World War I On land, at sea and in the air Life on the Western Front The Home Front The Consequences of the War	Slave trade The Origins of the Transatlantic Slave Trade The Atlantic Passage Enslaved Africans: Treatment and Resistance The Abolition of Slavery The Abolitionists: Clarkson, Wilberforce and Equiano	Cold war The cold war The arms race The Cuban missile crisis The space race Proxy wars