Lawn Primary School

History Curriculum Overview

Timetabling of history topics across EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2

History is taught as a discrete subject in two half-terms each year: **Autumn 2** and **Spring 2**. These alternate with the Global Citizenship themes in Autumn 1, Spring 1 and Summer 1, and with Geography in Summer 2. In EYFS, children explore the past through *Around the Home: Past and Present* in Autumn 2.

Year	Autumn 2 History half-term	Spring 2 History half-term
EYFS Reception	**Around the Home: Past and Present** Focus: How have things changed in our homes	No discrete history unit – Spring term continues with Explorers (Clean Green World).
Year 1 KS1	**Mary Seacole** Focus: Her life & legacy	**The Victorians** Focus: The lives of Victorian children
Year 2 KS1	**The Great Plague** Focus: The impact & legacy of the Great Plague at Eyam	**Fire! Fire!** Focus: The Great Fire of London
Year 3 LKS2	**Prehistoric People** Focus: The Stone Age to the Celts	**The Ancient Greeks** Focus: Ancient Greek innovation & its legacy
Year 4 LKS2	**The Romans** Focus: How Roman Britain advanced British society	**Anglo-Saxon Britain** Focus: How the Anglo-Saxons shaped the face of modern Britain
Year 5 UKS2	**Viking Raiders: Britain's Early Migrants** Focus: How Viking explorers changed the face of Britain & helped shape its future	**World War I** Focus: The causes & legacy of the Great War
Year 6 UKS2	**The Tudors** Focus: Life in Tudor Britain: its conflicts & legacy	**World War II** Focus: The impact of WWII on Britain, with specific reference to the locality of Derby

Key Stage 2 periods in chronological order

Stone Age to the Celts (Y3 · Aut 2) → **Ancient Greeks** (Y3 · Spr 2) → **Romans** (Y4 · Aut 2) → **Anglo-Saxons** (Y4 · Spr 2) → **Vikings** (Y5 · Aut 2) → **Tudors** (Y6 · Aut 2) → **World War I** (Y5 · Spr 2) → **World War II** (Y6 · Spr 2)

History links within Summer 1 Global Citizenship topics

These units are not history half-terms, but draw on historical knowledge and can be used to revisit chronology and historical enquiry skills.

Year 2 · Fighting for Equality Inspiring women from history: Florence Nightingale and the Suffragettes	**Year 4 · Wanted: A Diverse Society** The Windrush Generation	**Year 5 · Children of the Revolution** How children's rights have changed from the Victorian era to the present day