

Southam St James CofE Academy- History Curriculum Overview

	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Early Years curriculum			
<p>In reception children learn that history is something that has happened in the past. Children are encouraged to talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. Children will know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Children will also gain an understanding of the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.</p>			
Year 1	<p style="text-align: center;">Discovering history</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the Past? 2. Family Trees 3. How do we know about history? 4. What do archaeologists do? 5. Our Local History 	<p style="text-align: center;">Kings, Queens and Leaders</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kings and Queens 2. King John I and the Magna Carta 3. Henry III and Parliament 4. Charles I 5. Oliver Cromwell and the Commonwealth 	<p style="text-align: center;">Parliament and Prime Ministers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. James II, Mary II and William of Orange 2. Simon de Montfort and parliament 3. Robert Walpole 4. Our Prime Minister today 5. Elections
Year 2	<p style="text-align: center;">Powerful voices</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gandhi 2. Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King 3. Malala Yousafzai 4. Greta Thunberg 5. Local: David Attenborough 	<p style="text-align: center;">The Tudors</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Life in Tudor England 2. Henry VIII 3. The English Reformation 4. Edward VI and Mary I 5. Elizabeth I 	<p style="text-align: center;">Romans in Britain</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Roman Empire 2. Roman armies and soldiers 3. The invasion of Britain and Boudicca 4. Roman towns 5. Roman legacy on
Year 3	<p style="text-align: center;">Stone Age to Iron Age</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mesolithic Hunter Gatherers 2. Life in Neolithic Britain 3. The Bronze Age 4. Stonehenge 5. The Iron Age 	<p style="text-align: center;">Ancient Egypt</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Locating Egypt and the River Nile 2. Life in Ancient Egypt 3. Religion and the Afterlife 4. Tutankhamun and Howard Carter 5. Hieroglyphics 	<p style="text-align: center;">Ancient Greece</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ancient Greece: City States 2. Athens and Democracy 3. Sparta 4. The Persian Wars 5. Alexander the Great 6. Greek Philosophy 7. Gods 8. Mythology 9. Art and Architecture 10. The Ancient Olympic Games 11. The Legacy of Ancient Greece

<p>Year 4</p>	<p>Life in Ancient Rome</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Locating Ancient Rome 2. Monarchy, Republic, Empire: Rome's different Governments 3. Pompeii 4. A Day in the Life in Ancient Rome 5. Latin 	<p>Anglo Saxons & Scots</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anglo Saxon England 2. The Scots and the Picts 3. Anglo Saxon Settlements 4. Anglo Saxon Culture and Religion 	<p>The Vikings</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who were the Vikings? 2. Viking Raids and Invasion 3. Alfred the Great 4. Viking settlements and Danelaw 5. Viking Religion and Culture 6. Edward the Confessor 7. The Norman Invasion
<p>Year 5</p>	<p>Baghdad c.900 CE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Rise of Islam 2. Baghdad: A City of Peace 3. Baghdad: Building a City 4. Baghdad: A Centre for Learning in the Islamic Golden Age 5. The Mongol Attack on Baghdad and the Regional Powers 	<p>The Early British Empire</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The British Empire 2. Global Trade 3. The Mughal Empire and East India Company 4. The Seven Years War 5. What motivated Britain to want an Empire? 	<p>The Industrial Revolution</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Industrial Revolution 2. Cotton Production 3. Steam Engines and Trains 4. Iron and Coal 5. Children at Work
<p>Year 6</p>	<p>World War I</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Causes of World War I 2. On land, at sea and in the air 3. Life on the Western Front 4. The Home Front 5. The Consequences of the War 	<p>World War II</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Armistice and the Treaty of Versailles 2. The Rise of the Nazi Party 3. Life in Nazi Germany 4. Kristallnacht and the Refugee Crisis 5. The Second World War 	<p>The History of Human Rights</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Human Rights 2. Women's Rights 3. Children's Rights 4. Racial Equality 5. Freedom of Belief and Religion