

Bowesfield Primary School History Curriculum Overview



Year 1 / 2 Cycle A	<p>Locomotion</p> <p>Know some facts and explain the significance of George Stephenson</p> <p>Know the event of the first passenger train journey – The Locomotion – Sept 1825</p> <p>Stockton to Darlington</p> <p>Understand that railways had an impact nationally and internationally.</p>	<p>London's Burning</p> <p>Remember key dates and recount the events of the Great Fire of London.,</p> <p>Explain the factors that caused the fire to spread.</p> <p>Recall the names and understand the significance people related to the fire of London.</p>	<p>Movers and Shakers</p> <p>Understand the lives of important people from the past and explain the significant contributions made by the significant individuals - Rosa Parks and Mary Seacole</p>
Year 1 / 2 Cycle B	<p>Toy Story</p> <p>Use toy artefacts, pictures and online sources to find out about the past and how toys have changed through history.</p> <p>Place artefacts (toys) in order on a timeline.</p> <p>Say how toys are different from the past to the present.</p>	<p>Explorers and Adventures</p> <p>Describe significant people, their adventures and achievements - Ibn Battuta/Amelia Earhart.</p> <p>Place events in order on a timeline and use dates where appropriate.</p>	<p>Going to the Seaside</p> <p>Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about what seaside holidays were like in the past. Learn how people travelled, what they did when they were there and what people wore. Think about why holidays are different today.</p>

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Year 3 / 4 Cycle A	Rocking Romans Identify where, when and why the Romans decided to expand their empire into Britain Understand why the Roman army was so successful. Explain the significance of Boudicca and her motivations. Compare Roman housing to housing in Stockton-on-Tees Explain the legacy of the Roman Empire Understand why the Romans left Britain.	Anglo Saxons Explain who the Anglo Saxons were and where they came from Describe Anglo-Saxon culture Explain when and why the Anglo-Saxons decided to invade Britain Describe the features of Anglo-Saxon housing	Vikings Explain who the Vikings were and where they came from Understand the reasons why the Vikings invaded Britain Understand the impact of Alfred the Great and his resistance to the Vikings Compare Anglo-Saxon law and justice to the Vikings Understand the significance of Edward the Confessor
Year 3 / 4 Cycle B	Stone Age Understand chronology linked to the Stone Learn why Stone Age people were called hunter gatherers. Investigate about the lives of Stone Age people.	Ancient Egypt Have an understanding of the earliest civilizations. Learn about features of life in Ancient Egypt - writing, pyramids. Explain key features of Ancient Egyptian culture such as mummification.	Ancient Greece Understand chronology relating to the Ancient Greeks Know about important features of life in ancient Greece and compare life in different city states. Explain some of the beliefs of the ancient Greeks and why they held them.
Year 5	The British Empire Explain the concept of empire. Know how the British empire was developed and which countries were included. Remember key dates during this time. Know how journeys and exploration at sea led to the expansion of the British Empire.	The Victorians Understand that the local area has changed. Know what life was like in the area of Bowesfield during the Victorian era. Compare life, working conditions and society during this time with modern life. Remember key dates and events in the rule of Queen Victoria	The Industrial Revolution Know that the industrial revolution was the technological advancement that developed Victorian life and society and work into the society we are more familiar with today. Recount the progress, changes and advancements of different technological inventions from then to the present day. Understand what life was like during this era.

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Year 6	Early Islamic Civilization Know where the Early Islamic Civilizations fits into the chronology of history Compare the Golden Age of Early Islam to Dark Ages London Know about the House of Wisdom and explain its significance. Understand the significance and achievements of Islamic scholars. Explore the Silk Road and its effect on the ancient world	Titanic Understand the significance of the Titanic Explain how we know what happened on the Titanic Know that different groups of people had different experiences on the Titanic Know why so many lives were lost in the Titanic Explain the legacy of the Titanic	World War Two Know how Hitler came to power and expanded Germany Understand how Europe was ruled before the start of WW2 Explain how the Second World War began and how Britain won the Second World War. Understand how the Second World War impacted upon the North East.
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