



History Planning Overview 2025-2026

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term (KS1 & KS2 Local History)
EYFS	<p>Understanding the World - Past and Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. ● To know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To comment on images of familiar situations in the past. ● To talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society. 		
Year 1	<p>St Matthews and the City of Liverpool</p> <p>Changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life.</p>	<p>Toys</p> <p>The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods.</p>	<p>Explorers</p> <p>The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods</p>
Year 2	<p>St Matthews and the City of Liverpool</p> <p>Changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life.</p>	<p>The Great Fire of London</p> <p>Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally [for example, the Great Fire of London]</p>	<p>Nurses from History</p> <p>The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods [for example, Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell).</p>



Year 3	Living by the Mersey A local history study//a significant turning point in British history	Stone Age to the Iron Age Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.	Romans in Britain The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.
Year 4	Victorian Liverpool A local history study/a significant turning point in British history	The Vikings The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.	Anglo Saxons The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor
Year 5	Liverpool and the Blitz A local history study/a significant turning point in British history	Ancient Greeks Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.	Transatlantic Slave Trade A local history study.
Year 6	Liverpool as a Settlement A local history study/a significant turning point in British history	Ancient Civilisations The achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: Ancient Sumer; Ancient Egypt)	Civil Rights and Human Rights Icons Changes in an aspect of social history.