Topics with a History Focus

Smith's Wood Primary Academy

Curriculum Overview



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Superheroes	Winter Wonderland	Once Upon a Time	In the Wild	Monster vs Aliens	We're all going on a summer holiday
Year 1	Africa	Footprints through time	Man on the Moon	Festivals around the	Fire – Fire!	Castles
				World		_
		To answer historical			To describe a significant event from	To create a
		questions using information from stories			over 100 years ago.	timeline of events.
		or other simple sources			To identify a significant individual from	events.
		or other simple sources			the past and their achievements.	To describe how
		To understand how the			the past and their definerences	life has changed
		local area has changed				during the last
		over time			To answer historical questions using	100 years.
					information from stories or other	
		To talk about a historical			simple sources.	
		event, person or place from within the school			To create a timeline of events.	To identify a
		locality (Birmingham)			To create a timeline of events.	significant individual from
		locality (Birmingham)				the past and
						their
						achievements.
Year 2	Old Macdonald	Start the engine	A whole new World	Pirate School	Horror at the Hospital	Seaside Rescue
		To create an accurate		To compare the lives of	To identify similarities and differences	
		timeline of events.		significant individuals in	between life in different periods of	
				the past.	history.	
		To place people and				
		events studied in		To know why people did	To create an accurate timeline of	
		chronological order.		things, why events	events.	
		To be seen about		happened and what	To be seen the set of seeds the	
		To know about		happened as a result.	To know about significant changes over the last 100 years.	
		significant changes over the last 100 years.			Over the last 100 years.	
		the last 100 years.			Identify a significant individual	
		To identify a significant			(international) from the past and their	

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		individual (international) from the past and their achievements.			achievements.	
		To know why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result.				
Year 3	Ready, Steady, Romans	Jurassic Park	Off with Your Head	The	Great Adventure	Rumble in the
	Use the terms BC and AD correctly. To place periods studied		To classify events from British and World History.			Jungle
	into chronological order.		To place periods in chronological order.			
	To know the approximate dates of the period studied.		To organise historical information in response to a question.			
	Explain how the Roman					
	Empire impacted on life in Britain.		To place people studied in the correct period of			
	To understand life for		time.			
	men, women and children		To classify people or			
	during the Roman Empire.		events from British or world history			
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<u>Year 4</u>	Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Why War? To place periods of	Asia	Vikings	Aztecs	Live and Let Live
	·	British History into		To use dates to describe	To place periods of British History into	
		chronological order		periods studied in	chronological order (taking into	
		(taking into account		history (start and end of	account previous periods studied)	
		previous periods studied)		period)	To select and organise historical	
		studicuj		To place periods of	information in order to respond to a	
		To identify the		British History into	question.	
		characteristics of life		chronological order		
		during World War 1 and		(taking into account	To understand the British Settlement	
		2		previous periods studied)	of Anglo Saxons and Vikings.	
		To explain how War has				
		affected the History of		To build upon historical		
		Britain and the wider		vocabulary BC, AD,		

		world		century and Decade.		
		To identify how events				
		from the past have affected the local area				
Year 5	It's all Greek to me	Look Around You	Survival of the fittest	Lightbulb Moment	Who do you think You are?	Raging Rivers+
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	To place periods of British				To continue to develop a	
	and European History into				chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and	
	chronological order (taking into account previous				world history	
	periods studied)				,	
					To place events, people and places in	
	To place events, people and places studied in				correct periods of time	
	correct periods of time.				To use dates to describe key events or	
	•				periods in history	
	To use dates to describe					
	key events and periods studied (start and end or				To note connections, contrasts and trends over time	
	period along with events)				trenus over time	
					To develop the appropriate use of	
	To identify how the				historical terms	
	Ancient Greeks influenced the Western World.				To select an appropriate form in which	
	the Western World.				to present understanding or findings	
	To understand the					
	achievements of the				To regularly address historical	
	Ancient Greeks.				questions To devise historically valid questions	
					To construct responses that include	
					selection, consideration and	
					organisation of historical information	
					To understand that our knowledge of	
					the past is gained from a variety of	
					sources	
					To question the validity of sources	
					To consider differing views and	
					representations of some historical	
					events, people and changes, and	
					understand how and why they have been interpreted in these ways.	

					To understand a theme or aspect of British history over time to the present day (Education, technology, art) To understand how and why significant individuals have influenced Britain and the wider world
Year 6	We are not Amused To regularly address historical valid questions about cause, similarities and differences. To select and organise historical information, in order to construct an informed response. To select an appropriate form in which to present information.	Out of this World	To use key dates to describe periods and events in history To complete an in depth study into an early ancient civilisation (Egyptians) To compare history of an ancient civilisation (Egyptians) with British history To understand life for men, women and children in a non European society (Ancient Egyptians) To question the validity or sources, selecting suitable sources for the purpose on enquiry To complete an in depth study into an early ancient civilisation (Egyptians))	Amazing Americas	Out of Africa