United Curriculum: History



	N3-4	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	Marvellous Me & Look at Me [Aut1] Talking about family members and family routines, and exploring how children have changed since they were babies	Me and my world [Aut1] Talking about different family members and their roles in more depth My heroes [Aut1] Comparing heroic characters from the past and present	What was life like for people in the past? [Aut 2] An introduction to the discipline of history with my family tree, and how schools, toys and the way we communicate have changed over time	Local history: community & family Exploring how our community has changed over time through one lens like food or music	European history: Prehistoric Britain [Aut 2] How settlements, food, communities and beliefs changed across the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age and Iron Age	North American history: Ancient Maya Understanding life for the Ancient Maya, and comparing this with that of the Ancient Greeks and Ancient Egyptians	European history: Ancient Rome The development of the Roman Empire, how it changed over time, and how these changes affected people differently	European history: Settlement by Anglo-Saxons [Aut 1] Using artefacts identified at Sutton Hoo to explore what life was like for Anglo- Saxons
Spring	On the move [Spr1] Exploring occupations related to transport On the farm [Spr2] Exploring occupations related to farming	Castles, knights and dragons [Spr1] Learning about historical figures in castles and comparing images of Queen Elizabeth II with that of historical queens	How did people travel in the past? The development of transport by land, sea, air and space and the roles of key individuals	Great Fire of London [Spr 2] Life in London 1660s, and the causes and effects of the Great Fire of London	African history: Ancient Egypt The role of the pharaoh in Ancient Egypt, and examining pyramids, mummification and conquest in the Egyptian empire	Asian history: Early Islamic Civilisation The establishment of Baghdad and the contributions Islamic scholars in the House of Wisdom made to science, maths, medicine and technology	European history: Roman Empire in Britain The Roman conquest of Britain, and how the Romans maintained power in Britannia	European history: Viking age [Spr 2] Understanding who the Vikings were and how their reputation has changed over time; making arguments as to whether they deserve a violent reputation
Summer		Where we live [Sum1] Learning about familiar aspects of our locality from the past, using historic photographs and memories of older adults	Where did people live in the past? How homes looked different in the past, using pictures and videos	Comparison of explorers The similarities and differences between the lives of Sacagawea and Michael Collins	European history: Ancient Greece [Sum 2] The contributions made by the city- states of Ancient Greece, and how these are influence our lives today	European history: Local History Why is [X] famous today? How has [local feature] been important in our community? How has migration shaped our community?	Global history: Quest for knowledge [Sum 2] An exploration of a range of civilisations across the world and across time, and how they developed and shared knowledge	Global history: Power, empire and democracy A short introduction to the rise and fall British Empire, and its legacy in Britain from the 1960s to today

