

The Meadow Community Primary School



History Overview



<u>Year</u>	<u>Unit 1 or 2</u>	<u>Unit 3 or 4</u>	<u>Unit 5 or 6</u>
1	Toys from the past What is old and what is new? We will be looking at the changes in toys from Victorian times to the current day.	Intrepid explorers Who explored the world? We will be learning all about the life and expeditions famous explorers such as Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.	Castles Who lived in a home like this? We will be exploring all the different ways castles were built. We will also explore what castle life was like. Enrichment castle trip.
2	The Great fire of London Why did London burn? Samuel Pepys Comparing cities then and now. Looking at the circumstances that led to the fire and timeline of events.	Florence Nightingale Why was Florence Nightingale famous? think about what Florence Nightingale achieved and the impact she had on modern medicine.	Seaside holidays What were seaside holidays like in the past? Looking at holiday destinations in the UK and identifying how they have changed over time. Comparing activities from a Victorian seaside holiday to those of a modern one.
3	Stone Age to Iron Age Who were Britain's first builders? Understand how we can find out about the past without written sources by exploring the lives of people in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age and investigate how technology changed. Enrichment Iron Age Celts Beaumanor trip.	Ancient Egypt What can we find out about ancient Egypt? Explore life in Ancient Egypt and the role the Nile played in its development. Find out about the amazing discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb by archaeologist, Howard Carter and understand what different artefacts tell us about the lives of the people of this time. Enrichment Egyptian specialists in school.	Invaders and Settlers: Romans What did the Roman's do for us? Find out about the Roman army, the invasion of Britain, the everyday life of the Celts living in England during the invasion and consider different points of view regarding Boudicca's revolt. Finally, understand the impact of Roman Britain on our lives today. Enrichment Roman day in school (history specialists).
4	The Maya Who were the Mayans and what were their achievements? All about the ancient Maya civilisation-who they were, where and when they lived, including culture and religion.	Anglo-Saxons, Picts and Scots Who were the Anglo Saxons, Picts and Scots? Using the mysterious burial ship at Sutton Hoo as a basis, exploring where the Anglo-Saxons came from, how they came to settle in Britain, along with the Picts and Scots of the north, how Christianity became the predominant religion. Enrichment Anglo Saxon Day in school (history specialists).	Children in Victorian Britain What was life like for children in Victorian Britain? Discovering what life would have been like in the 19th century. Comparing their modern lifestyles to the lifestyles of both poor and rich Victorian children. Enrichment Victorian Day at Beaumanor trip.
5	The Ancient Greeks Who were the Ancient Greeks? Children will learn about Greece and place ancient Greece on a timeline; compare what life was like in Athens and Sparta, find out about ancient Greek warfare; research the daily life was like in ancient Greece and identify how the ancient Greek civilisation had an impact on the modern world.	Vikings Vs Anglo-Saxon How did the Vikings and Anglo Saxons shape Britain? Children will explore what Anglo Saxon life was like; find out about the Viking invasion of Britain; find out what Leicestershire was like during the Anglo Saxon and Viking period; compare the Anglo Saxon and Viking kings; compare Anglo Saxon and Viking daily life; say	Children in WWII What was life like for children in Leicestershire and Europe during WWII? Children will learn about the events leading up to the start of WWII as well as some key events; explore how the local area was affected by the Blitz; learn about the effects of air-raids and

		how and when England became a unified country and how the Anglos Saxon and Viking period came to an end.	evacuation; find out about rationing and explore the experiences of Jewish and gypsy children during WWII in comparison to children leaving in Britain. Enrichment WWII day in school.
6	Crime and Punishment How have the punishments of crimes changed throughout history? Learn about how punishment for crimes has changed throughout the ages focussing on the: Romans, Anglo Saxons, Tudors, Victorians and comparing this to modern day.	Britain since 1948 How has life in Britain changed since 1948? Children learn about how Britain has changes since WWII. This includes technological advances and societal changes.	Our Local Area - King Richard III What events have made Leicestershire famous? Children learn about the famous discovery of Richard III and the reputation he has in history. They analysis how reliable the sources of this reputation are and the scandals he has been accused of. Enrichment King Richard III visitor centre trip.