

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

History Overview

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	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
EYFS	Me and my Family.	Black History, Bonfire Night, Remembrance,		Compare and contrast characters from stories - 'Dogger'.	Our lives from birth to the present day, Changes to ourselves, our interests, our families and the world around us.	Traditional Tales
Year 1/2	Significant historical people in our locality: Learie Constantine, Freddie Flintoff. Is everyone significant?		Significant individuals from the past, who have contributed to national and international achievements: Neil Armstrong, Amelia Earhart. Who was the most important?		Significant historical places in our locality. Blackpool and the seaside. Would you rather go on holiday to Preston or Blackpool? Why?	
Year 3/4	A study of an aspect, or theme, in British history, that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066. A significant turning point in British history - the first railways (Preston Train Station). Why was the development of transport important for the people of Preston?		The achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and an in depth study of Ancient Egypt. What do all the Ancient Civilisations have in common?			
Year 5/6		A study of an aspect, of British history, that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066: WW2. The Blitz: Is it all we need to know about World War 2?		Anglo-Saxons and Scots' settlement in Britain. Did the settlement by the Anglo-Saxons make England a better or worse place to live?	Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England up until the time of Edward the Confessor. How did England change over the course of this period of history?	



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Year 1/2	Events beyond living memory: Great Fire of London. Was the Great Fire of London a good thing?		Changes within living memory: Toys How have children's toys changed since our older relatives were little?		Significant historical events in our locality: Caribbean Carnival. Is the Caribbean Carnival a positive event for Preston?	
Year 3/4		A local history study: The Lancashire Cotton Industry and its link to the Atlantic Slave Trade. Why was the Cotton Industry so important to Preston?	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. When do you think it was better to live; in the Stone Age, the Bronze Age or the Iron Age?		The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. Was Boudicca right to rebel?	
Year 5/6	A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history - early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900 / Mayan civilization c. AD 900. What similarities and differences are there between the Maya Civilisation and England from the 8th to the 10th century?		Ancient Greece - a study of Greek life and achievements and its influence on the western world. Can we thank the Ancient Greeks for anything in our lives today?		A study of an aspect, of British history, that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066: Transatlantic Slave Trade. What was the Transatlantic Slave Trade? Was Great Britain involved? Was Lancashire involved?	