



Leasowes Primary School

History Curriculum Overview



Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
1	Terrific Toy Tales History of Toys within Living memory (grandparents, parents and toys now) History of significant individual: Neil Armstrong		Into the Forest History of Cannock Chase (how has it changed over time) Local History: Castle Ring Cannock Chase and how it has changed. Link to Year 3 Iron Age.		Let's Explore Discovery of explorers from the past. Linked to Pirate topic and covering the themes of transport, communication and trade.	
2	Kings and Queens History of Queen Elizabeth I and II and Queen Victoria and covering the themes of transport and communication. Local History: Study of Stafford and changes across Victorian times and how the railway impacted the town. Link to Year 5 Victorians.		Great Fire of London Lives of significant individuals and events beyond living memory. Covering themes of medicine, houses and homes.		Around the World Study of significant individual: Christopher Columbus.	
3	Solid as a Rock! – Stone Age to Iron Age Covering themes of houses and homes, trade, technology and settlement. Local History: Castle Ring on Cannock Chase. Link back to Year 1.		Water, Water, Everywhere! Local History: Blithfield Reservoir in Rugeley.		Romans – The Empire Covering themes of transport, invasion and empire.	
4	Dragon Invaders – Anglo Saxons and Vikings and Norman invasion Covering themes of transport, houses and homes, settlement and crime and punishment. Local History: Anglo-Saxon Staffordshire Hoard.		Off with their Head! – Tudors Covering themes of houses and homes, crime and punishment, medicine, school life and monarchs. Study of Tudor monarchs and Henry VIII's wives, as well as Sir Francis Drake. Local History: Study of the Stafford Ancient High House.		Pisa, Paella and Pasta – legacy of Greek or Roman culture (architecture)	
5	Victorians "We are not amusements!" Covering themes of technology (Industrial Revolution), crime and punishment (Elizabeth Buckley), school life, technology communication (Industrial Revolution), transport (key stage history), jobs and medicine (Dr Noel Zone – Danger is everywhere) monarchs (George III and IV/Victoria). Local History: Study of Elizabeth Buckley. Link back to Year 2 with impact of railway.		To Infinity and Beyond Covering themes of trade (during initial study and comparison lesson), transport (human geography study of Russia, America, UK), communication (human geography study of Russia, America, UK), technology (human geography study of Russia, America, UK), invasion (study of British Empire in Americas) monarchs (study of British Empire in Americas).		Work like an Egyptian Covering themes of early civilizations, houses and homes, monarchy/leadership, trade, language and communication.	
					Harry Potter and the Classroom of Secrets Local History: Family tree of children's own family.	Mayans
6	Conflict and Courage – WW1 and WW2 Covering themes of invasion, communication, houses and homes, schools, trade and transport. Local History: Study of why evacuees came to Staffordshire.		Survival History of significant natural disasters around the world.		Groovy Greeks – Ancient Greeks Covering themes of ancient civilisation and communication.	