



Whale Hill Primary School 2024-2025 Subject Overview



History

Year Group	Autumn Term		Spring Term	Summer Term
EYFS	<p><u>Cycle A:</u> How have I changed? What did school used to be like?</p> <p><u>Cycle B:</u> How have I changed? Toys from long ago.</p>		<p><u>Cycle A:</u> How were the cold places on Earth found? (Arctic explorers)</p> <p><u>Cycle B:</u> Who was Captain Cook? What was the world like in the past? (Dinosaurs)</p>	<p><u>Cycle A:</u> Old and new transport.</p> <p><u>Cycle B:</u> What were shops like in the past? What was the seaside like in the past?</p>
YEAR 1	How do I remember my past?		How has transport changed over time?	The Victorians at the Seaside. How have seaside holidays changed?
	Who was Queen Victoria?			
YEAR 2	<p>What are we remembering on Remembrance Day? Who was William Short?</p>	What was life like for children in Victorian Britain?	Local History Study: What was it like to live in Eston 100 years ago? Including coverage of Ironstone Mining.	<p>Why do we remember famous explorers? Why was Captain James Cook a famous British explorer? Who was Robert Scott and why is he remembered?</p>
YEAR 3	What was life like in Prehistoric Britain? Life in the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages.		What can we find out about ancient Egypt from what has survived?	What was life like on the Home Front during the Second World War?
YEAR 4	Who were the Ancient Greeks and what is their legacy today?		Who were the Romans and what was the Roman Empire's Impact upon Britain?	How significant were The Battle of Britain and The Blitz during the Second World War?
YEAR 5	Why did the Anglo-Saxons and Scots invade and settle in Britain?		Who were the Vikings?	How was Britain rebuilt after the Second World War?

			Was the war a catalyst for change?
YEAR 6	Who were the Mayans and what were their major achievements?	Crime and Punishment Through the Centuries: How and why has it changed? Coverage of Roman, Viking, Victorian and WW2 forms of punishment in comparison with the modern day.	Local History Study: The Industrialisation of Middlesbrough How did Middlesbrough develop from farmland to an industrial centre?

KEY

Victorian Period

Local History / Local Links

British History

World and Ancient History

Theme in British history extending knowledge beyond 1066:

- Conflict and The Second World War
- Crime and Punishment