



Eureka Primary School Long Term Plan: History



2026 - 2027

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
EYFS ADVENTURERS	(Understanding the world) – Past and Present Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society. What does my family tree look like?	(Understanding the world) – Past and Present Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. What were dinosaurs and where have they gone?	(Understanding the world) – Past and Present Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. How have people found ways to have fun in the past?			
Year 1 & 2 THINKERS	Do we live in the same house as our ancestors? (Changes within living memory)	How has Swadlincote changed in the last 100 years? (Significant events beyond living memory / significant events with links to local history)	Who was the first man on the moon and how did he get there? (Significant events beyond living memory and the life of a significant individual)			
Years 2 & 3 EXPLORERS	How did our earliest relatives survive? An Investigation into Stone Age man. (Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age)	What did the Romans do for Derby? (the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain / local history study).	Who ruled the Kingdom of Mercia? (Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots / Local history study) (the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor)			
Years 4 & 5 INVESTIGATORS	Who has slept at Tutbury/Warwick Castle? (Local history study - a study over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality)	How did the railways change Britain? (a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066)	How did Britain pull together to win the war? (a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066)			
Years 5 & 6 ENQUIRERS	Who were the Greeks and what were their 'Eureka' moments? (a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world)	Who was Lord Carnarvon and what did he help to find? (the achievements of the earliest civilizations)	What did early Islamic civilisation give to the world? (a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization)			