History Curriculum Planning Overview – Hormead First School



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS Nursery Reception	Although History is not taught as a discrete subject in the Early Years curriculum, there is always a lot of opportunities to talk about the past and present in the 'Understanding the World' area of the EYFS Curriculum. Our school will provide opportunities for talk through half termly topics and using children's interests by: Exploring pictures, stories, artefacts and accounts from the past, explaining similarities and differences. Offering hands-on experiences that deepen children's understanding, such as visiting a local area that has historical importance. Showing and discussing images of familiar situations in the past, such as homes, schools, and transport. Looking for opportunities to observe children talking about experiences that are familiar to them and how these may have differed in the past. Offering opportunities for children to begin to organise events using basic chronology, recognising that things happened before they were born. See the Early Years Curriculum Planning for coverage in more detail.					
Year 1	How am I making History? Finding out about the past within living memory, children examine photographs and ask questions.	Geography	How have toys changed? Children investigate artefacts from the past and begin to pose questions. They learn how teddy bears have changed consider what toys may be like in the future.	Geography	How have explorers changed the world? Children focus on explorers and what makes them significant. They investigate which parts of the world were explored, before comparing exploration in the past with exploration today.	Geography
Year 2	How was the school different in the past? Finding out about what our school was like in the past and what has changed with schools now.	Geography	How did we learn to fly? Looking at significant events in the history of flight on a timeline. Learning about the individuals who contributed to the history of flight.	Geography	What is a Monarch? Finding out the role of a monarch, comparing it to today and the past. Investigate how William the Conqueror became King and learn how he used castles to rule.	Geography
Year 3 (Cycle 1)	British history 1: Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Iron Age or Bronze Age? Looking at the chronology of mankind from the Stone Age to today, children are introduced to Britain's story.	Geography	British history 2: Why did the Romans settle in Britain? Developing their chronological awareness of AD and BC, children investigate why the Romans invaded Britain and how the Celts reacted to the invasion.	Geography	What did the ancient Egyptians believe? Developing awareness of how historians learn about the past using mummies, the Book of the Dead and pyramids, children learn the place of the ancient Egyptians in time.	Geography
Year 4 (Cycle 2)	How have children's lives changed? Investigating the changes in children's lives through time, including the most crucial change - work - in more detail, learning about a day in the life of a working child before learning about the significance of Lord Shaftesbury.	Geography	British history 3: How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain? Developing their understanding of why people invade and settle, children learn about the Anglo-Saxon invasion and Viking raids.	Geography	British history 4: Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers? Extending their understanding of different societies, children learn about the Vikings. They learn about the struggle for Britain between the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.	Geography