

Two Year History Curriculum



The substantive knowledge and disciplinary themes are taught through a ‘topic’ approach. The topics taught are outlined below. To accommodate our mixed aged classes, the academy operates a 2-year rolling programme: -

Cycle A 2023-2024			
Class	Autumn	Spring	Summer
R/1/2	How am I making history?	How did we learn to fly?	What is a Monarch?
3/4	Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Iron Age or Bronze Age?	Why did the Romans settle in Britain?	How different were the beliefs in Ancient Egypt?
5/6	What did the Greeks ever do for us?	What was life like in Tudor England?	What does the census tell us about our local area?

Cycle B 2024-2025			
Class	Autumn	Spring	Summer
R/1/2	What is history?	How have toys changed?	How was school different in the past?
3/4	How have children’s lives changed?	How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?	How did the achievements of the Maya civilisation influence their society and beyond?
5/6	Migration – reasons to come to Britain	Were the Viking raiders, traders or something else?	What was the impact of WW II on the people of Britain?