

Hethersett VC Primary School Curriculum Map for History 2023 - 2024

Year Reception	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Once there were giants	Castles now and then		Images from the past		Past and present transport Reflecting on a year in Reception-
1		Significant event beyond living memory Short unit – Gunpowder plot Why do we celebrate bonfire night?	An introduction to the concept of within living memory How have I changed since I was a baby?	Changes within living memory Toys over time How have toys changed over time? What influenced those changes?		Significant individuals from the past (and comparing life in different periods) Queen Elizabeth 1, and Queen Elizabeth 11 How did the Queens of England rule differently?
2	Significant individuals from the past (and comparing life in different periods) Florence Nightingale/Edith Cavell/Mary Seacole Why was the work of Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell significant? Does their work still affect us today?			Significant individuals from the past Samuel Pepys Significant event beyond living memory The Great Fire of London What caused the Great Fire of London? What changed following the event?	Significant historical events, people and places in our own locality Robert Kett Why do we remember Robert Kett? Was he a hero or a villain?	
3		Changes in Britain from the <u>Stone Age to the Iron Age</u> Stone Age to Iron Age How did life change in Britain during Prehistory?			An Overview of Ancient Civilisation (Depth study of <u>Ancient Egypt</u>) Ancient Egypt What were some of the significant achievements for the Ancient Egyptians and what did it help them achieve?	
4					A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world Ancient Greece How was life different in the Greek city-states? Where can we see the influence of Ancient Greece on our world today?	<u>The Roman Empire</u> and its impact on Britain Romans in Britain What was the Roman impact in Britain?
5			Britain's settlement by <u>Anglo-Saxons and Scots</u> . The <u>Viking</u> and <u>Anglo-Saxon</u> struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor. Anglo Saxons How did Anglo-Saxons gain control of England? How did England change after the Anglo-Saxon settlement?	The <u>Viking</u> and <u>Anglo-Saxon</u> struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor. Vikings Does describing the Vikings as vicious raiders portray them accurately?		
6	A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history History of the Maya What did the Maya accomplish? How did the Maya and Vikings differ?				A local history study Local study – How Hethersett has changed: The Victorians and The coming of the railway Part 1 – History of Hethersett Part 2 – arrival of the railways and their role in connecting Britain What benefits did the railways bring to Hethersett? What was their role in the wider industrial revolution?	