St Joseph's Catholic Primary School History Coverage and Long Term Plan

Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
1	Famous Queens	Toys in the Past	
2	Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot		Intrepid Explorers
3	Prehistoric Britain	Early Civilisations	Ancient Egypt
4	Ancient Greece		Invaders and Settlers – Romans
5	Vikings Vs Saxons		Mayans
6	Crime and Punishment		Local History

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Key Stage 1 History Coverage	
Year 1 History Coverage:	
Unit	**National Curriculum Objective**
Toys in the Past	• changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life.
Famous Queens	• the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods. • significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.
Year 2 History Coverage:	
Intrepid Explorers	• the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods.
Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot	• events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally [for example, the Great Fire of London, the first aeroplane flight or events commemorated through festivals or anniversaries]. • the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods.

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Key Stage 2 History Coverage	
Year 3 History Coverage:	
Prehistoric Britain	• changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.
Early Civilisations and Ancient Egypt	• the achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt; The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China.
Year 4 History Coverage:	
Invaders and Settlers Romans	• the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.
Ancient Greece	• a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.
Year 5 History Coverage:	
The Mayans	• a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900; Mayan civilization c. AD 900; Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300.
Vikings vs Saxons	• Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots. • the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.
Year 6 History Coverage:	
Local History	• a local history study
Crime and Punishment	• a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.

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