



Coates Lane Primary School
History Overview
2015/16



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Putting stories into order - chronology; Use pictures to answer questions (use of resources)	Fire of London - Historical event: past and present distinction - lives of people		Toys in the past - change in person/ culture over time - place objects in order; simple comparisons between time periods		
Year 2	Change in place over time - chronology - using resources to study change in place over time - physical and human geography		Famous explorers - arguing which equipment would be suitable to each explorer from each age			Change in place - differences in seaside holidays from today to Victorian times; using simple comparisons and recognising differences
Year 3	Maps - change in place over time and placing maps in chronological order. Making links between same place over time		Prehistory - Ancient Britain / Stone Age		Romans - making links across time periods, describe how Britain has been influenced by wider world, start to devise questions, understand how significant the Romans were	

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Year 4		Plague/Great Fire of London - historical events: past and present, lives of people/how they lived; Use of sources to show different versions of past			Ancient Egypt - chronology, specialist vocabulary, importance of River Nile, inquiry using sources	
Year 5	Anglo Saxons - cultural, economic, military, political and religious history			Sequencing events - chronology; particular time period -such as Islamic Golden Age; establish narrative of time period; understand cause and effect geographically		Ancient Greece - exploration of civilisation, study time period understanding specific time periods and figures, create narrative of time, create own questions based on learning,
Year 6				Time period from 850-1066AD; investigate historical concepts; analyse connections and contrasts over time; cause and effect of change; sources to test hypotheses	Chronology - sequence and analyse different time periods in British history from Victorian to present day, movement and fashions within time periods specifically Victorian era using sources and changes in society	