



History Journey Map

Apart from Reception curriculum which is taught each year, the topics studied are on a three-year rolling programme, with teachers teaching the relevant skills for their classes through these topics. All children learn the skills progressively year-on-year, from the Skills Progression. All children moving through our school study all topics, whichever year they begin the school or whichever class they are in for our split year groups, Years 2 and 5. Knowledge is taught through a 'Core and More' approach to ensure depth as well as breadth.

Reception Class	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Repeated annually	Sharing own life stories. Discussion about differences.	Remembrance Day Fireworks – Why do we have bonfires and fireworks?	Nursery Rhymes – historic texts	Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.	What did farming used to look like?	How has our world changed?
Years 1 - 3	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Journey Plan A 2024 – 25	Toys through time		Medieval castles		Dinosaurs (local focus)	
Journey Plan B 2022 – 23 2025 – 26	Houses through time		Comparing explorers: Christopher Columbus and Zheng He		The First Aeroplane flight	



Journey Plan C 2023 – 24 2026 – 27	Schools through time (local focus)	Great Fire of London	Significant people from Oxfordshire
Years 4 - 6	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Journey Plan A 2024 – 25	The changing power of monarchs over time	Ancient Greece	Ancient Egypt
Journey Plan B 2022 – 23 2025 – 26	Local History (over time and with Second World War focus)	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings: the struggle for power	Benin
Journey Plan C 2023 – 24 2026 – 27	Stone Age to Iron Age	The Roman Empire and its influence on Britain	Anglo Saxon Life Before the Vikings