

Oakfield Primary School - History Overview

At Oakfield we believe that our history curriculum provides learning that inspires children's' curiosity to know more about the past. It allows them to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments, and develop perspective and judgement. All our history links through to other curriculum subjects and it often takes the lead for the year group focus for a term or half term. Across the school the children cover six British history studies, one early civilization study, one study of ancient Greece and one non-European study.

We aim to bring History to life for children through a variety of ways including:

Role play and drama

Visiting places that link to the areas we learn about

Exploring artefacts first hand

Investigating events and drawing conclusions

Inviting experts in to school

Drawing links between it and other curriculum areas e.g. DT, PE, English

Cycle A

	A1	A2	Sp1	Sp2	S1	S2
Yr R	Me	Let's plan a party	If you go down to the woods today	Down on the farm	In the garden	A bug's life
Yr 1/2	Local study- Totton and the New Forest	London's Burning	Living Memory history unit	Dinosaurs	We're going to the Zoo	
Yr 3/4	Location, location, location (countries in UK and mountains)	Romans (Italy)	Global Explorers (Earthquakes/ Southampton cruises)			
Yr 5/6	Ancient America (Non European society- Aztecs. Region of Americas/land use/ economic + activity/ hemispheres, biomes, rainforests)	Keen to be Green (polar circles)	Vicious Vikings and Stubborn Saxons (Vikings and Anglo-Saxons)			

Cycle B

	A1	A2	Sp1	Sp2	S1	S2
Yr R	Me	Let's plan a party	If you go down to the woods today	Down on the farm	In the garden	A bug's life
Yr 1/2	Lady of the Lamp	Christmas around the world	Giants, Bones and Bodies	The circus	All things bright and beautiful	
Yr 3/4	Stone age/ Iron age	Local settlement	Egyptians (rivers- The Nile)	Healthy bodies	France	
Yr 5/6	Groovy Greeks		Wonderful Water (fieldwork on coasts, topological independence, habitats)		Visiting the Victorians (extended period and monarchs)	