

Belmont Cheveley Park Primary School



**History
Passport**



Year 1

History Passport



Autumn 1: I'm Making History

- What has happened since I was born?
- What had happened before I was born?
- How can I find out what has happened in the past?

Spring 2: Local History: Durham Cathedral and Castle

- Who built Durham Castle?
- Why was Durham Castle built?
- What was Durham Castle used for in the past?
- How is Durham Castle still used today?
- Why is Durham Cathedral important to Durham?
- What would you see at Durham Cathedral?

Summer 1: Photographs from history: Britain's recent past

- Why are photographs so useful for finding out about the past?
- How have cameras changed over time?
- Why did some families not have portraits in the past?
- What was different about Victorian seaside holidays compared to today?



Year 2

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Autumn 1: The Great Fire of London

- Why do we remember the Great Fire of London?
- Why did the fire spread so quickly?
- What has changed because of the Great Fire of London?
- Why is Samuel Pepys important?

Spring 1: Fantastic Firsts

- What does significance mean in history?
- How do we know what happened long ago?
- What was special about Alexander Graham Bell?
- Why was the first ever flight significant for us?

Summer 1: Nurses in history

- What makes a person significant in history?
- How did events in the past influence what nursing is like today?
- How do the lives of significant nurses from history compare?



Year 3

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Autumn 1: Historians and Archaeologists

- What is the difference between a historian and an archaeologist?
- What kind of evidence do we have to tell us about Stone Age and Iron Age Britain?
- Why is the region of Skara Brae so important?
- Why do historians not always agree?

Autumn 2: Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?

- How did the use of bronze change the way Stone Age people had lived?
- Why did iron replace bronze for making tools?
- How did settlements change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?
- What were the most significant changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?

Spring 2: Ancient Egypt

- What is a pharaoh?
- Why were pyramids built?
- How did pharaoh burials change?
- What does mummification tell us about Egyptian beliefs?
- Why was the River Nile important to the Ancient Egyptians?



Year 4

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Autumn 1: Ancient Greek Legacy

- How have philosophers shaped modern life?
- Why are the Ancient Greeks credited with modern-day democracy?
- What aspects of Ancient Greek life can we still see today?

Spring 1: Roman Invasion of Britain

- Why did the Romans decide to invade Britain?
- Where did the Roman invasions of Britain take place and why here?
- How did the Romans succeed in gaining power in Britain?
- Why did the Roman Empire not gain power in Scotland?
- What caused the Roman Empire to start to fall?

Spring 2: Impact of the Romans on Britain

- How did early British settlements change under Roman influence?
- What was significant about the building of Roman roads?
- Where can we see evidence of Roman society today?
- Why did the Romans build aqueducts and baths?



Year 5

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Autumn 1: Life in Anglo-Saxon Britain

- What can grave goods tell us about life in an Anglo-Saxon settlement?
- How do we know that the Anglo-Saxons had links with other countries?
- Why is Sutton Hoo a significant site?
- Where can we see evidence of Anglo-Saxon life in modern Britain?

Autumn 2: The Anglo-Saxon and Viking Power Struggle

- What was life in Britain like before the Vikings arrived?
- Why did the Vikings choose to invade Britain?
- Why did Alfred the Great divide Britain?
- Who do you think was the most powerful and why?

Summer 1: Local History: coal mining and railways

- How did coal mining change from the 17th to 20th century?
- How did the mine closures in the 1980s impact society?
- Why were early wagonways significant for the North East mining industry?
- What part did the North East play in the development of the railways?



Year 6

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Autumn 1: The Maya

- What was special about the way Maya city states were organised?
- Who were the Maya gods and goddesses and why were they worshipped?
- In what ways was life in Maya society the same as in Britain at the same time?
- What can we learn from the decline of the Maya society?

Spring 1: World War One and Two

- In what ways were WW1 and WW2 the same?
- How did WW2 differ from WW1?
- How do we know what happened during the wars?
- Why did WW2 happen?
- How did Adolf Hitler attempt to gain power?

Spring 2: Britain after World War Two

- How did the role of women change as a result of WW2?
- How did the events of the war increase migration to the UK?
- Why was the Blitz a significant turning point?
- Why is Bevan a key figure in British history?
- What do you think was the most significant change to life in Britain after WW2?