

History Overview 2026-27

	YN	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
AUTUMN	Civilisation (Understanding the World) Do I know that things that have happened are in the past? Begin to make sense of my own life story and my family's history.	Civilisation (Understanding the World) How have characters in stories changed? How do I know that something is new or old?	Settlement How have the shops of Sevenoaks changed over time?	Power How should we remember Henry VIII? Why do we remember Guy Fawkes and 5 th November?	Settlement & Trade How did tools, work and buildings change from prehistoric time through Bronze and Iron Age?	Civilisation How do we remember the Ancient Greeks today? (focusing on the Olympics)	Settlement & Power What happened to Britain when the Romans left? Was Alfred the Great really that great?	Power & Civilisation How did children's lives change in Victorian England?
SPRING		Civilisation (Understanding the World) How will I sort pictures /photographs from the past and the present?	Civilisation How have toys and games changed?	Settlement, Achievements How did the Great Fire change London?	Settlement & Trade Did life improve in the Iron Age? Power Which three Queens in history are most remembered and why?	Invasion Why did the Romans settle in Britain?	Settlement & Power What impact did the Vikings have on Britain? Invasion How did one battle change the course of life for British citizens? The Battle of Hastings/Bayeux Tapestry.	Civilisation How did life change in Britain during World War Two?
SUMMER		Civilisation (Understanding the World) How did people get around long ago?	Achievements Why do people remember Amy Johnson?	Achievements What impact did Florence Nightingale have on nursing?	Settlement How has Sevenoaks changed as a settlement?	Trade How was chocolate significant in the Mayan culture?	Belief How have attitudes and responses to plagues changed through time?	Power How did the British Empire impact on the lives of people in the 19 th century? Achievements What are the seven wonders of the world?

Substantive Concepts

Power (monarchy, government and empire)	Achievements and follies of mankind	Invasion, settlement and migration	Civilisation (social and cultural)	Trade	Beliefs
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Disciplinary Concepts

Continuity and Change 	Cause and Consequence 	Similarity and Difference 	Historical Significance 	Sources of Evidence 	Historical Interpretations 
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Make connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends, frame historically-valid questions and create their own structured accounts, including written narratives and analyses.