

The Gates Curriculum Overview

History

Cycle A+B

Year	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
EYFS	What makes me special? Personal History: When I was in Nursery? Before school? What is old? What is new?	How do we celebrate? Personal history: The Christmas Story, Christmas in the past	Where am I? How vehicles have changed over time	Who am I? No specific History link	How does it grow? No specific History link	Where will the story take you? Stories from the past, compare to stories now.

Cycle A 2022-2023

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
KS1	<u>The Great Fire of London</u> (events beyond living memory)	<u>Pretoria Pit disaster</u> A study of life in The Pretoria Pit and the disaster of 1910. How did this affect the people of Westhoughton? <i>(Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality)</i>	Geography Topic <u>Australia / Cricket World Cup (India 2023)</u>		<u>The Victorians</u> Who were the Victorians and how did they live? A study of significant Victorians and their impact. <i>(Lives of significant individuals)</i>	Geography Topic <u>How has the UK changed since the Victorian era?</u>
LKS2	<u>Wartime Westhoughton</u> How Westhoughton changed before, during and after	Geography Topic <u>What can I see from my window?</u>	Geography Topic <u>The Rainforest</u>		<u>Ancient Egyptians</u> A study of ancient civilisations (Indus Valley, Ancient Sumer and The Shang Dynasty) followed by an in-depth study of the Ancient Egyptians. <i>(Earliest Civilisations)</i>	

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	<p>WWII and its impact on life today.</p> <p><i>(Local History Study/A significant turning point in British History)</i></p>					
UKS2	<p><u>Hunter Gatherers</u></p> <p>A study of the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age; looking at the significant events and the impact made</p> <p><i>(Changes in Britain from the stone age to the iron age)</i></p>	<p>Geography Topic</p> <p><u>The Geography of Hill Forts</u></p>	<p>Geography Topic</p> <p><u>The Water Cycle Mountains, Rivers and Coasts</u></p>	<p><u>Ancient Maya</u></p> <p>A study of Ancient Maya life and a comparison to British history and our lives today.</p> <p><i>(Non European Society and its contrast to British History)</i></p>		
Cycle B 2023-2024						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
KS1	<p><u>The Creation of Our School</u></p> <p>A study of the creation of our school looking at the amalgamation of two Victorian schools</p>	<p><u>Geography Topic The United Kingdom</u></p>	<p>Geography Topic</p> <p><u>Amazing Africa – Safari</u></p>		<p><u>First Landing on the moon:</u></p> <p>A study of the moon landing and the events which followed. An in-depth study of significant individuals of the time and the impact they had.</p>	

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	<p>into the modern school we have today.</p> <p><i>(Changes within living memory)</i></p>				<p><i>(Events beyond living memory/lives of significant individuals)</i></p>
LKS2	<p><u>Weavers at work</u></p> <p>A study of the local cotton industry How has the local area has changed overtime linked to industry, farming and travel.</p> <p><i>(Local History Study)</i></p>	<p>Geography Topic</p> <p><u>'Cottonopolis'</u></p> <p>A Local Geography Study</p>	<p>Geography Topic</p> <p><u>France</u></p> <p>A European Study</p>	<p>Geography Topic</p> <p><u>Maps and Mapping</u></p> <p>A Local Geography Study</p>	<p><u>Ancient Greeks</u></p> <p>A study of who were the Greeks and how did they live? Looking at the impact they had on other historical eras including our lives today.</p> <p><i>(Ancient Greece -life, achievements and influence on the west)</i></p>
UKS2	<p><u>The Great War</u></p> <p>How life in Britain changed before, during and after the war for the people of Westhoughton and the wider impact of the war.</p>	<p>Geography Topic</p> <p><u>Volcanoes</u></p>		<p>Geography Topic</p> <p><u>South America</u></p>	<p><u>Time Travellers</u></p> <p>A study of the Celts, Romans, Anglo Saxons and Vikings involving a close look at their lives and wider impact. This unit includes an in depth study of the Romans and Vikings.</p> <p><i>(Invaders and settlers and their impact on Britain)</i></p>



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*(Local History
Study/Significant events
since 1066)*