

History Overview and Intent – Crackley Bank Primary School

	Autumn 2 Local History – Pots & Pits		Spring 2 Great British History		Summer 2 People from the past	
EYFS	Significant Events – Events that are important in our lives (Birthdays/weddings etc).		Changes within Living Memory – Who is my wider family? What was life like when my extended family were smaller?		Significant Events – people places in my own locality – People who help us.	
Nursery	Who am I? How old am I? Begin to make sense of their own life story and family history	Talk about own celebrations Special events	Things were different before I was born. Looking at Nursery rhymes. Different occupations	I was once a baby.	Animal Life cycles link	People in the community help me
Reception	Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Looking at photos of when we were babies. Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Talk about people who help us.	Looking at photographs at Christmas in the past. Children to remember their experiences at Christmas. Talk about Christmas traditions.	Looking at texts and stories to look at things that happened in the past. What was our school like in the past? Recapping that we things happened before we were born.	Farm machinery in the past... what happens now? Links with chicks and how things change	Important people from the past. Share stories and facts about significant figures: Sir Captain Thomas Moore.	Compare transport in the past
Year 1	Significant Events – people places in my own locality - Josiah Wedgewood and Emma Bridgewater		Changes within Living Memory – How have things changed since the 1960s?		Significant Individuals/Events – Explorers (Christopher Columbus, , Captain Cook, Sir Ranulph Fiennes, Captain Scott)	
Year 2	Events beyond Living Memory Home life for the miners (in the Victorian times).		Significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Compare Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Queen Elizabeth II.		Significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Compare Neil Armstrong, Sunita Williams & Tim Peake	
Year 3	Life in the pot banks Local History (Pottery)		Stone Age to Iron Age		Ancient Greece	
Year 4	Life in the pits Local History (Mining)		The Roman Empire & Impact on Britain		Ancient Egypt	
Year 5	Where did all the potters go? Local History – the changes in the Pottery industry since 1900s		Anglo-Saxons & Scots		Mayans	
Year 6	Where did all the miners go? Local History (The impact of closure of the mines) – turning points in British History (1984-1985)		Vikings & Anglo-Saxons (to Edward)		World War Two	

The school's intent for History learning focuses on developing the children's knowledge of how life has changed over time both within the UK and the wider world, and how this may impact on life in the future. We believe that through History the children can develop a strong understanding of, and increased exposure to, diversity and British Values deepening their understanding of their heritage and wider historical events. By studying local history in Autumn 2 we will develop upon the geographical knowledge learnt in the previous half-term. The school's context is such that the children's understanding of their locality, and how it relates to the UK and wider world, is limited. Therefore, a strong understanding of the local history and its impact upon the country's industry is vital to establish an understanding of their heritage and how the pottery and coal industries shaped our lives today. By alternating the study of the Pottery Industry with the Coal Mining Industry the children will develop a deep knowledge and pride in the history of their locality throughout their time here.

In KS1 this learning extends throughout the year to deepen their understanding of the changes that have taken place in people's everyday lives as well as the impact of significant individuals on the UK and the wider world. The development of a strong understanding of our Monarch and the Monarchy in KS1 will be revisited in British Values learning as the children progress through the school.

In KS2 the study of British History, from the Stone Age through to the Vikings, develops the children's chronological understanding, allowing them to reflect upon their previous learning and evaluate how areas of everyday life have developed over time. The children will study a variety of aspects of day to day life in each time period and compare them with the lives of those who followed them.

Ancient Civilisations builds upon the geographical knowledge of the wider world that the children will have developed during their Geography units, whilst focusing on the History of the area. Comparisons between modern life and the lives of the Ancient Greeks, Egyptians and Mayans will enable the children to understand how life was different in other parts of the world as well as in the UK. Children will also develop an understanding of how each time period has had an impact on our lives today.

At the end of their historical journey at Crackley Bank, Year 6 will focus on a significant turning point in British history: World War Two. This is a unit that not only inspires our children, but also develops their understanding of the sacrifice made for their liberty. Children will be given the opportunity to deepen their knowledge, whilst comparing and contrasting different aspects of one of the most poignant stages in British history.

