

History Legacy

At Eversley Primary School we promote positive attitudes and enthusiasm for History by firing pupil’s curiosity about the past in Britain and the wider world. We ensure children understand how the past influences the present and what past societies were like. Our aim is for all children to leave Eversley Primary School with a range of skills and abilities, using historical terms to explain about the past and making comparisons to the present day.

Each unit will be centred around The Big Question; a question that runs through the theme of the topic. When the topic has been completed the children will have an opportunity to answer that question independently using all the information that they have learnt.

E.g. Year 1 – Who was more important William Caxton or Neil Armstrong? Why. Year 6 – What are the lasting impacts of WW2 on our lives today?

Each year group will also undertake a local history study whereby children will be given an opportunity to explore the rich and diverse history on our doorstep.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Understanding the World	Changes within living memory. All About Me.	The Great Fire of London	Ancient Egypt	The Roman Empire	The Ancient Greeks	WW2
	Local history study e.g. Transport	Local history study e.g. Schools	Local history study	Local history study	Local history study	Local history study
	The lives of significant individuals who have contributed to national and international achievements e.g. Queen Victoria, William Caxton and Neil Armstrong	The lives of significant individuals who have contributed to national and international achievements e.g. Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole	Study of- The Stone Age The Bronze Age The Iron Age	The Anglo Saxons The Vikings	The Ancient Maya	The Transatlantic Slave Trade.
		Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally E.g. The first printing press and The first moon landing (Building on from William Caxton and Neil Armstrong taught in Yr1)				