



St. Wilfrid's CE Primary Academy Curriculum Overview 2026-2027



History

Year	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	
All Year Groups:	History develops children’s knowledge and understanding of Britain’s past and the wider world, building a coherent chronological understanding of significant events, people, societies and civilisations. Through engaging historical enquiries, children develop curiosity about the past and an understanding of how people’s lives, societies and relationships have changed over time. Children develop key historical concepts including continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity and difference, and significance. They learn to use a range of evidence and sources to ask questions, investigate the past, evaluate interpretations and form their own informed conclusions, while developing an understanding of how local, national and global histories are connected.			
1	Changes within Living Memory Toys	Events beyond Living Memory The Great Fire of London	Lives of significant individuals L S Lowry and Pieter Bruegel	
2	Changes within Living Memory & Significant historical event, people and places in locality Mining in our Local Area	Events beyond Living Memory Transport	Lives of significant individuals Florence Nightingale and other Famous Nurses	
3	A local history study Wonderful Wiganers	Achievements of the earliest civilizations Ancient Egypt	A Study of British History beyond 1066 Tudors	
4	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain		Britain’s settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots	Vikings and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England
5	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age		Ancient Greece	
6	A local history study WW2: Wigan at War		A non-European society that provides contrasts with British History Ancient Maya	