



St Oswald's CE Primary School Curriculum Overview



Cycle A

Golden Threads	Beliefs and religion	Exploration and Settlements	Everyday life and Society	Conflict and Invasion	Democracy and Parliament	Monarchy
	Autumn 1 Historical event: Black History Month	Autumn 2 Historical event: Remembrance Day	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2 History Events: Diversity Day
EYFS	<u>All about me</u> Begin to make sense of their own life story and family history	<u>Celebrations</u> Understands the difference between past and present and is building up knowledge of key historical events through topics, stories and community events e.g. bonfire night and remembrance day	<u>Ticket to ride</u> Compare and contrast characters from stories including figures from the past Talks about significant historical events and how things were different in the past.	<u>Amazing animals</u> Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society (farmer, community support office, nurse etc)	<u>Come Outside!</u> Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books, read in class and storytelling (Compare animals from the past and present and how they have adapted or become extinct.)	<u>Seaside</u> Talks about significant historical events and how things were different in the past.
Year 1/2	<u>London's Burning</u> Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally – Great Fire of London- 1666	<u>London's Burning</u> Significant Individual in own locality: Guy Fawkes Significant event in own locality: Minster Fire 1984	<u>All Creatures Great and Small</u> Traditions of other continents. Looking at adaptation of humans and animals to their habitats.	<u>All Creatures Great and Small</u> Traditions of other continents. Looking at adaptation of animals over time	<u>Meerkat Mail</u> Looking at modern day Britain and the traditions of the home countries.	<u>Meerkat Mail</u> Masaai traditions
Year 3/4	<u>All Roads Lead to Rome</u> When the Romans existed, how far their Empire spread (including Britain), Celtic resistance. Life in Ancient Rome and Roman Britain. Roman withdrawal from Britain and Anglo Saxons.	<u>Let there be Light</u> The origin of the story of Diwali. Remembrance	<u>Rainforests</u> History of the rainforest prior to human intervention.	<u>Rainforests</u> History of the rainforest prior to human intervention.	<u>Totally Transformed Local Study:</u> History of St Oswald's School over time.	<u>Totally Transformed Local Study:</u> History of St Oswald's School over time.
Year 5/6	<u>Where It All Began</u> Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	<u>Where It All Began</u> Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age		<u>Walk Like An Egyptian</u> The achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of Ancient Egypt.	<u>Greece is the Word</u> Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world	



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Cycle B

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	Autumn 1 Historical event: Black History Month	Autumn 2 Historical event: Remembrance Day	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2 History Events: Diversity Day
EYFS	All about me Begin to make sense of their own life story and family history	Celebrations Understands the difference between past and present and is building up knowledge of key historical events through topics, stories and community events e.g. bonfire night and remembrance day	Ticket to ride Compare and contrast characters from stories including figures from the past Talks about significant historical events and how things were different in the past.	Amazing animals Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society (farmer, community support office, nurse etc)	Come Outside! Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books, read in class and storytelling (Compare animals from the past and present and how they have adapted or become extinct.)	Seaside Talks about significant historical events and how things were different in the past.
Year 1/2	The World and I Changes within living memory. looking at comparing then and now to grandparents for toys.	The World and I The lives of significant individuals who have contributed to national achievements (Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole)	Explorers Events beyond living memory (First fossil- Mary Anning)	Explorers The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements: Amy Johnson, Neil Armstrong, Christopher Columbus, Mae Jemison.	The Secret Garden Visit the past through the Story of the Secret Garden.	The Secret Garden Visit the past through the Story of the Secret Garden.
Year 3/4	Vikings The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor	Vikings A study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant to its locality → The Battle of Fulford 1066 and the Viking settlement of Jorvik.	Let's go Eco Significant Individuals: David Attenborough biography	Let's go Eco History of York over time and changes	Incredible Journeys	
Year 5/6	Building Britain: 1837 - 1945 Industrial Revolution, Victorians and World Wars	Building Britain: 1837 - 1945 Industrial Revolution, Victorians and World Wars	Chocolate A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history: Mayan civilization c. AD 900		Royalty Kings and Queens: a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.	