

KS1 History Topic Overview

*NC - Teachers are often introducing pupils to historical periods that they will study more fully at Key Stages 2 and 3.

Changes within living memory (should reveal aspects of change in national life)

Significant events beyond living memory (nationally or globally)

Lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements and use this to compare aspects of life in different periods

Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Toys/Technology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alexander Graham Bell <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Comparing toys ● Comparing technology eg. telephones/computers ● How technology has changed how we live 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Explorers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Christopher Columbus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Neil Armstrong ● Jacques Cousteau ● Look at how Christopher Columbus is represented - did everyone like him? 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Queens</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Revisited in Year 2 and 6 (Victorians)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Queen Victoria - Isle of Wight/Southampton link <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Queen Elizabeth 1 ● Comparing Education/life for children between the 2 time periods
Year 2	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fire Fire</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Great Fire of London ● Look at how things changed as a result of the fire eg. houses, fire brigade etc ● Guy Fawkes 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Nurses</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Refer back to Year 1 - Queen Victoria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Florence Nightingale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mary Seacole ● Royal Victoria Country park 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Titanic</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Revisited in Year 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How Southampton was linked to the Titanic ● How it changed cruise ships eg life jackets/lifeboats

