



Elton Primary School- History Overview
One off lesson/lessons but term is mainly focused on geography

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery/	Begin to make sense of their own life story Show interest in different occupations	Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people		Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people		
Reception	Talk about the lives of people around them and their role in society	What is your favourite celebration? Know some similarities and differences between different cultural				Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now. How have a changed since I was a baby?
Year 1				Changes within living memory How stories have changed. What household items and toys did your grandparents/great grandparents have?	Lives of significant others - compare aspects of lives of Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.	
Year 2		Events beyond living memory - Gunpowder plot 1605/ link with Bonfire night.	In depth study of Great fire of London.	Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality		
Year 3			Old stone age to new stone age	Bronze and iron age	The achievements of the earliest civilisations (Sumer, Indus, Egypt, Shang Dynasty) and common themes.	In depth study of Ancient Egypt.
Year 4		Ancient Greece- A study of Greek life and	The Roman Empire and the impact on Britain.			LESSON - Iron age hill forts (link to mountains),

		achievements and their influence on the western world.				what they did before the Roman Empire? Scandinavia Europe (it is mainly made up of mountains)
Year 5			Anglo Saxons and The Vikings - Who were they/come from/who came first/influence on our world today -	Anglo Saxons and The Vikings - Who were they/come from/who came first/influence on our world today -	Mayans (non-European society providing contrast with British History -Link back to Anglo-Saxons - contrast with what was happening in 900 - Anglo-Saxon struggle.	Mayans (non-European society providing contrast with British History -Link back to Anglo-Saxons -contrast with what was happening in 900 - Anglo-Saxon struggle.
Year 6	British history beyond 1066 - WW2 - link with Remembrance in November. Timeline and look at the long arc of time. -WW2 Battle of Britain and the Blitz	2/3 weeks - continue WW2 unit. Halfway through term begin climate zones (geography).				