

KS2 History
Curriculum Content - Long term plan

Two year rolling programme		Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	Topic	Celebrations	On Safari	Treasure Island
Key Focus		Pupils will explore historical stories behind celebrations as well as the timeline of family celebrations e.g. birthdays, wedding anniversaries, Christenings. Pupils will create a timeline to show when light is used in celebration as well as exploring the history of lights e.g. candles, gas lamps.	Pupils will look at fossils, prehistoric invertebrates and famous entomologists. Pupils will discover who invented the microscope and what the first microscope looked like compared to microscopes today.	Pupils will look at famous explorers e.g. Christopher Columbus and the expeditions they took around the world, also looking at what they found and how they impacted history.
Year 2	Topic	Who am I? & Healthy Me	Material Monsters	Holidays
Key focus		Pupils will create individual timelines starting from birth to present day, including significant events in their lives e.g. starting school. Pupils will compare photographs of themselves and be encouraged to comment on changes they can see. Pupils will find out what their parents/carers and grandparents did, wore and ate when they were young compared to us now.	Pupils will look at the history of materials e.g. when was glass first used, when was plastic discovered and how the use of wool has changed through the ages. Pupils will create a timeline of when materials were first used. Pupils will furthermore be encouraged to create a timeline to show different types of transport as well as looking at historical photographs allowing them to make comparisons to modern day modes of transport.	Pupils will look at how holidays have changed over the years and the holidays that would have been undertaken by parents and grandparents compared to holidays available to us in the present day. Pupils will look at the souvenirs past and present as well as the change in postcards. Pupils will look at different polar explorers and compare a modern expedition to a historic one.