



History Scheme of Work Year Group Overview

Year 2		
Topic	History focuses	Suggested activities
Homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toys through time – looking at how they have changed over time Great Fire of London and Samuel Pepys 	Profiles of significant people linking to the topic
Everyday Heroes	At least two people from this list: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosa Parks – Civil rights activist Emily Davison – Women’s rights to vote Mary Seacole – Nurse in the Crimean War Edith Cavell – Nurse in the First World War 	Timeline of changes through time
Food Banks/ Healthy Eating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Florence Nightingale William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee – Printing press and world wide web inventor 	In depth study into Great Fire of London and Samuel Pepys
Weather Patterns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ice age Greta Thurnberg – Environmental activist 	William Caxton and Tim Berners Lee to be completed discreetly as a significant historical influence

During Year 2, children should have experience of the following historical skills:

- Sequence photographs from different periods
- Describe memories of key events
- Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result
- Identify differences between ways of life
- Compare two versions of a past event
- Compare photographs of people or events of the past
- Use different sources e.g. videos, textbooks, artefacts, first person accounts etc.