



ELBURTON PRIMARY SCHOOL – HISTORY CURRICULUM MAP



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	GREAT INVENTIONS - COMMUNICATION	FAMILY HISTORY	HOLIDAYS
Enquiry Question	How has communication changed?	What was life like for our grandparents?	How have seaside holidays changed over time?
Main curriculum focus	Events beyond living memory nationally and globally	Changes within living memory	Changes within living memory
Year 2	BONFIRE NIGHT AND GREAT FIRE OF LONDON	OUR NATIONS GREATEST EXPLORERS	OUR LOCAL HEROES
Enquiry Question	Should we still celebrate Bonfire Night?	Who were the greatest explorers?	Who are our local heroes?
Main curriculum focus	Events beyond living memory nationally and globally	Lives of significant individuals internationally/nationally. E.g. Neil Armstrong	Local history study: Lives of significant individuals
Year 3	THE STONE AGE	THE BRONZE AGE OR THE IRON AGE	LOCAL HISTORY
Enquiry Question	What was new about the Stone Age?	Which was more impressive – The Bronze Age or The Iron Age?	Should we preserve our locality?
Main curriculum focus	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	Local history study: A study of a theme in British history that extends knowledge beyond 1066
Year 4	ROMAN BRITAIN	CRIME AND PUNISHMENT	THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS
Enquiry Question	What happened when the Romans came to Britain?	How has crime and punishment changed over time?	How much did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?
Main curriculum focus	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	A study of a theme in British History that extend knowledge beyond 1066	The achievements of early civilisations
Year 5	THE ANGLO-SAXONS	THE VIKINGS	JOURNEYS
Enquiry Question	Was the Anglo-Saxon period really a dark age?	Would the Vikings do anything for money?	What makes people go on a journey?
Main curriculum focus	Britain's settlements by Anglo-Saxons and Scots	The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle of the kingdom of England	A study of a theme in British history that extends knowledge beyond 1066
Year 6	THE MAYAN CIVILISATION	THE IMPACT OF WAR	THE ANCIENT GREEKS
Enquiry Question	Why should we remember the Maya?	Did WW1 or WW2 have the biggest impact on our locality?	What did the Greeks do for us?
Main curriculum focus	The achievements of a non-European society	Local history study: A study of a theme in British history that extends knowledge beyond 1066	A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on western world