



HISTORY

At Willow Tree Primary School

YEARLY OVERVIEW OF HISTORY TOPICS AND THEIR BIG QUESTIONS

	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Nursery	The foundations for historical learning are developed during the children's exploration of different topics throughout Nursery and Reception. History in EYFS is therefore covered in the curriculum area of <i>Understanding the World</i> and by the Early Learning Goal of <i>Past and Present</i> .		
Reception			
One	Autumn 1 Memory Box What was life like when grandparents were children?	Spring 1 Our Local Heroes Who are our local heroes?	Summer 1 Crazy Canals Why were canals important for Salford?
Two	Autumn 2 Remembrance Why is it important to remember?	Spring 2 The Great Fire of London Did the Great Fire make London better or worse?	Summer 2 Movers and Shakers Who is the greatest history maker?
Three	Autumn 1 The Stone Age What was new about the New Stone Age?	Spring 1 The Bronze Age and the Iron Age Which was more impressive, the Bronze Age or the Iron Age?	Summer 1 The Romans in Britain What happened when the Romans came to Britain?
Four	Autumn 2 The Anglo-Saxons Was the Anglo-Saxon period really a Dark Age?	Spring 2 The Vikings Were the Vikings raiders or traders?	Summer 2 The Shang Dynasty What can we find out about the Shang Dynasty?
Five	Autumn 1 The Ancient Greeks What did the Greeks do for us?	Spring 1 Local History: Ordsall Hall Why should we preserve Ordsall Hall?	Summer 1 The Kingdom of Benin Why should we remember the Kingdom of Benin?
Six	Autumn 2 Local History: The Impact of War Which World War had the biggest impact on Salford?	Spring 2 The Elizabethans Was the Elizabethan period all banquets and fun?	Summer 2 Journeys to Britain What impact has migration had on Britain?