



St Charles RC Primary School

History Curriculum Map

2026-2027



Term	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	In Nursery, History is covered through the following curriculum questions and themes: Who am I and who are my friends? Myself - My past. Who is in my family?	In Reception, History is covered through the following curriculum questions and themes: Who am I and who are my friends? Myself – My past Who is in my family? People from the Past - Vincent Van Gogh	Reception to Year 1 Transition: All about me (2/3 weeks) Who is Guy Fawkes and why do we remember him?	Why are queens significant?	What did the Egyptians believe about death and the afterlife?	What were the main achievements of the Ancient Greeks?	How and why did the Anglo-Saxons settle in Britain?	Health Superstition Vs Science
Spring	Who lives in this house? My home Do all homes look the same? What happens when I plant a seed? Baby Animals	Where on Earth am I? How has my local area changed over time? What happens when I plant a seed? Who will come to the fairy tale ball? Stories set in the past	How have toys changed over time?	What makes someone a real-life superhero?	How did the discovery of Iron and Bronze change the way we lived?	How did the Romans change Britain?	How did the Battle of Hastings affect Britain Today?	How have ordinary people changed Britain?

Summer	Who will help bear? What happens next? How have I changed?	Do all superheroes wear capes? People who help us – comparing firefighters now and then	Why were castles built?	How did trains change the way we live?	How did the Industrial Revolution change the way people lived and worked?	What is the impact of the Windrush on the United Kingdom?	How did the Benin Kingdom rise and why did it fall?	What made the Ancient Maya successful?
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