

History at Elm Tree Primary School

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS		Understanding the World <i>The Dot</i> Artists from the past	Understanding the World <i>The Great Race</i> Traditional Tales	Understanding the World <i>Mad About Dinosaurs</i> Pre-historic Life		Understanding the World <i>The Koala Who Could</i> Changes in Me
Year 1	Changes in living memory: Seaside then and now. Ordering chronologically.		Lives of significant individuals: David Attenborough and Mary Anning		Lives of significant individuals: Tim Peake and Mae Jemison	
Year 2	Changes in living memory: Lowestoft Exploring the local area, including how transport has changed over time and the impact these changes have had on the town and its people.		Great Fire Of London Exploring where and how the fire started, how it spread, its impact on London, and how we know about it today.	Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale Learning about the lives, achievements, and challenges faced by these significant historical figures.	Castles Learning about castles, who lived in them, and why they were important in the past.	
Year 3			Stone Age Exploring how people lived during the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages, using artefacts, burials and monuments to understand similarities, differences and changes over time.		Romans Exploring the impact of the Roman Empire on Britain, comparing life in Roman Britain with the Iron Age and examining the changes brought about by Roman rule.	
Year 4	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings Understanding who the Anglo-Saxons were, how religion influenced their lives, the Viking invasions of Britain, and the struggle for power and control of the throne.				Ancient Egyptians Exploring the importance of the River Nile, the lives of Egyptian rulers such as Tutankhamun, the construction of the pyramids, and beliefs about mummification and the afterlife.	

Year 5	Ancient Greece Understanding the achievements and influence of Ancient Greek civilisation, including its beliefs, city-states, democracy, myths, sporting traditions, famous leaders, and lasting impact on the modern world.				The Maya This topic explores the history and achievements of the Maya civilisation, including their city-states, inventions, and way of life, while comparing their society with that of the Anglo-Saxons in Britain.	
Year 6	Windrush Exploring the Caribbean, the contributions of Caribbean men and women during World War II, and the experiences, challenges and achievements of the Windrush generation in Britain.		World War II Exploring the causes and key events of the war, the experiences of people at home and abroad, and the impact of the conflict on Britain and the wider world.			