

At Cringleford Primary School, we aim to provide a high-quality history curriculum which inspires in our children a curiosity and fascination about the past. The range of topics we cover equips our children with a coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain’s past and that of the wider world.

The children are given the opportunity to ask perceptive questions, examine, interpret and evaluate a variety of evidence in order to make deductions about the past. As the children progress through the school we aim to deepen their understanding of the complexity of people’s lives, the process of change, the diversity of societies and the relationships between different groups and periods, as well as their own identity and the challenges of their time.

Events such as educational visits, visitors, drama activities and themed days are used to develop a deeper understanding of the time periods studied and to foster in our children a lifelong love of History.

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	Significant national or global events: Bonfire Night Remembrance Day	Significant individuals: Neil Armstrong and Captain Cook	Changes at the Seaside Significant individuals: LS Lowry, Pieter Bruegel Pirates
Year 2	Changes within living memory: Incredible Inventions	The Great Fire of London A local study: Changes in houses and homes	Significant individuals: Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell
Year 3	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	
Year 4	Britain’s settlement by the Anglo- Saxons and the Scots The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor	The achievements of the earliest civilisations: Ancient Egypt	
Year 5		A local study: Kett’s Rebellion and the Tudors Changes in crime and punishment from the Anglo-Saxons to the present day	
Year 6	World War 2	Ancient Greece: a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world	A non-European society: Mayan civilisation