

Prior's Mill – History Long Term Plan

Early Years	Cycle	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Why am I special? Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history (Name and describe members of their family and special people who are familiar to them)	Cycle A Autumn	 Was Captain Cook a Pirate? Who was Captain Cook and where did he come from? What were his significant achievements? What made Captain Cook a good leader? 	What was life like in a prehistoric world? • Stone/iron/bronze ages • Changes over time. • Stonehenge. • Inventions. • Hillforts.	 Why did the Egyptians build the pyramids? Life in an ancient civilization. The Rosetta stone Pharaohs Archaeology Pyramids
Historical figures and events Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past: history of bonfire night, Black History Month, etc Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Comparing past and present	Cycle A Summer	 What was it like to be an evacuee? Why was Britain at war? Rationing The Blitz Why were children seen as in need of protection? 	 Why invade and settle in Britain? Anglo Saxons/Vikings Settlements Why Britain? Lindisfarne Gospels What affect did the Viking have on Anglo Saxon life? 	How many wives did Henry VIII have? • Who were the Tudors? • How did the monarchy work? • Religion • Henry VIII and his wives • Crime and punishment • Queen Elizabeth
objects, images and artefacts Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society. Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their	Cycle B Autumn	 Who lives in a castle like this? Where and why were castle built? Features and types of castles How were castles defended? What was life like for the rich and poor? 	 Where can we see Ancient Greece today? What is a civilization? Myths and legends Olympics (changes over time) The legacy of the ancient Greeks. Alexander the great. 	Could you keep calm and carry or? Cause and consequence of war. World leaders Anne Frank Middlesbrough Battle of Britain/Blitz The role of women
experiences and what has been read in class. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.	Cycle B Summer	 Why did London burn? What caused the fire? Building types Changes in the capital after the fire Samuel Pepys Primary and secondary sources of information 	 Who were the Romans? Where did the Romans come from and why? Roman Soldiers The Roman invasion How did the Romans live? 	 What was life like in the Mayan civilization? Life in Ancient Maya Mathematics Pakal the great Mayan beliefs How did the civilization come to an end?