Blakehill Primary School

History Overview

Year	Autumn	Spring,	Summer
Rec	Know that some things have happened and somethings are happening now – time moves on Then and now timeline for school life.	Similarities and Differences among families, communities and traditions. – CNY	Then and now timeline – seaside history Explain why things occur and talk about changes.
Year 1	 Local History – Jowett's in Idle How did the Jowetts change Idle? Why are our School Houses called Kingfisher, Kestrel, Javelin and Jupiter? Changes within Living Memory – Homes How has Britain changed in the last 100 years? Have houses always been the same? 	Significant places in the locality Skipton Castle	
	 Changes within Living History – Toys How have toys changed in the last 100 years? 		
Year 2	Local History / Significant people (national/international achievements) and places in the locality – Titus Salt and Saltaire • How did Titus Salt make people's lives better?	 Events beyond living memory – national significance – The Great Fire of London What happened on the night of 2nd September 1666? 	
Year 3	 Local History – Industrial Bradford What difference did the textile industry make for Bradford? How did Bradford become the wool capital of the world? 	British History - Changes from Stone Age to Iron Age	 Ancient Civilization - Ancient Egyptians What did the Ancient Egyptians believe about death? What were the achievements of the Egyptians?
Year 4	British History – The Battle of Britain and WW2 • How did Britain help to defeat the Germans during the Battle of Britain? • Was Britain always likely to win WW2? Local History – Bradford in WW2 • How did Bradford change during WW2?		British History – Romans (Ancient Civilization) Impact of the Roman invasion (43AD)
Year 5	 Local History Study – Yorkshire Mining, Why did the mining industry grow, then decline in West Yorkshire? 	Ancient Civilization – Ancient Greece Should we thank the Ancient Greeks? How did the Greeks change life in Britain?	British History – Anglo Saxons and Scots
Year 6	 Ancient Civilization – Maya Why should we remember the Maya? 	 Local History – The Battle of Stamford Bridge How did the battle of Stamford Bridge lead to a new king of England? 	British History - Vikings