

At Lantern Lane, we value history. We want our pupils to understand Britain's past and its impact on life today together with how this influenced by what has happened in the wider world. Our topics inspire pupils' curiosity to know understand more about and learn from the past, helping them to take responsibility for the future. Teaching should equip pupils to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, and develop perspective and judgement - these skills will support them as life-long learners. History helps pupils to understand (and empathise with) the complexity of people's lives, the process of change, the diversity of societies and relationships between different groups, as well as their own identity and the challenges of their time.

LLPS History Curriculum Overview

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
F1	Shows an interest in the lives of people who are familiar to them. Remembers and talks about significant events in their own experience. Recognises and describes special times or events for family or friends. Shows interest in different occupations and ways of life.		
F2		Kings and Queens: Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members.	
Y1	Castles, Kings & Queens: Significant historical events - people and places in own locality - Richard III.	London's Burning: Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally.	
Y2	Explorers: The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements - Columbus & Armstrong.	WW2: Changes within living memory that are significant nationally and globally.	Wish You Were Here (Seasides): Changes within living memory that reveal aspects of change in national life (Victorian - modern day).
Y3	The Land Before Time: Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to Iron Age.	Tomb Raiders: The achievements of the earliest civilizations - an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of: Ancient Egypt.	
Y4		Romans on the Rampage: The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.	Local Study: A study over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality.
Y5		Raiders & Settlers: The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor. Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots.	Marvellous Mayans: A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history - Mayan Civilisation.
Y6	It's All Greek To Me: Ancient Greece - a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.		Crime & Punishment: A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological understanding beyond 1066 - Crime and Punishment.