School Curriculum 2020

History (Skills Progression Pathway) at East Ayton Primary School

Year Group / Theme	Skills Progression
Year 1	
 Old and new toys. Great Fire of London. Explorers/Significant People. 	 Asking questions about old and new objects. Can use phrases – old, new, a long time ago. Identifying old and new things in a picture. Using words and phrases – before, after, past, present. Able to give examples of things that were different when grandparents were children.
Year 2	
 Significant People - Neil Armstrong. Gunpowder Plot. 	 I know how some people have helped us to have better lives. I know about a famous person from the past because I know how to research. I know how to use books and the internet to find out more information about the past. I know how to find things out about the past by talking to an older person.
Year 3	
 Stone Age to Iron Age. Ancient Greece. Romans. 	 I know about how Stone Age people hunted for their food and what they ate. I can explain differences between Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages. I know what people learnt from Stone Age paintings. I can explain the reasons for the struggle between Athenians and Spartans. I can use a variety of sources to describe some of the things the Greeks gave the world.
Year 4	
History through music.Mayans.Vikings and Anglo-Saxons.	 I can summarise how Britain may have learnt from other countries and civilizations. I can research to find answers to specific historical questions about our locality.

	 I can research what it was like for children in a given period of history and present my findings to an audience. I know how our locality today has been shaped by what happened in the past. I know how historic items and artefacts have been used to help us build up a picture of life in the past.
Year 5	
Victorians.Ancient Egypt.	 I describe events from the past using dates when things happened. I know how an event, or events, from the past has shaped our life today. I can draw a timeline with different historical periods showing key historical events or lives of significant people. I know how Britain has had a major influence on the world. I know how the lives of wealthy people were different from the lives of poorer people.
Year 6	
 World Wars. Shang Dynasty. 	 I research in order to find similarities and differences between two or more periods of history. I know how to place features of historical events and people from past societies and periods in a chronological framework. I know about the main events from a period of history, explaining the order of events and what happened. I know that many of the early civilizations gave much to the world.