Forest Way School
History Thematic Learning Journey

Post 16

Pathways Years 12,13 &14
- Life choices
- Life skills
- Vocational

Transition options

Key Stage 4

Cycle 1
- Autumn: Aztecs, Egyptians and Aboriginals
- Spring: Ancient Greeks

Cycle 2
- Autumn: Columbus and Darwin
- Spring: Transport

Cycle 3
- Autumn 1: The Atlantic Slave Trade
- Autumn 2: History of Emergency Services

Cycle 4
- Autumn: The changing role of the woman
- Spring: The Vikings
- Summer: The Wild West

Key Stage 3

Cycle 1
- Autumn 1: Inventions
- Autumn 2: World War 2
- Spring: The Great Fire of London
- Summer: History of Fun and Games

Cycle 2
- Autumn 1: Myths and Legends
- Autumn 2: Dinosaurs and Pre-historic man
- Spring: Pirates
- Summer: The Tudors/ Stuarts

Cycle 3
- Autumn 1: Seaside Holidays in the past
- Autumn 2: Ancient Egypt
- Spring: Florence Nightingale
- Summer: World War 1

Key Stage 2

Cycle 1
- Autumn 1: Mayan Civilisation
- Spring: Nursery Rhymes
- Summer: Dinosaurs
- Autumn: Castles

Cycle 2
- Autumn: Transport through time
- Spring: Homes in the Past
- Summer: Toys Past and Present

Key Stage 1

Cycle 1
- Autumn: Toys Past and Present

History is a vital element of Understanding the World, providing a chronological framework for children to connect past events with their current lives. By playing and exploring with artifacts, engaging in active learning through inquiry, and thinking critically to interpret evidence, children learn to apply their historical perspective to new contexts. Integrating history with other investigative forms provides a key pathway for children to develop inquisitive and analytical mindsets.

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