

WOODTHORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL WHOLE SCHOOL HISTORY OVERVIEW

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	UTW						Summer Holidays – past and present
	Events and experiences	Black History Month	Bonfire Night, Christmas, Remembrance Day	Valentine's Day, Chinese New Year,	Pancake Day, St George's Day, Mother's Day		
Year 1			Discovering History 1. What is the Past? 2. Family Trees 3. How do we know about history? 4. What do archaeologists do? 5. Our Local History Assessment: How do we know about History?		Kings and Queens 1.Kings and Queens 2. King John I and the Magna Carta 3.Henry III and Parliament 4.Charles I 5.Oliver Cromwell and the Commonwealth Assessment: Who were the different Kings and Queens of England?		Parliament and Prime Ministers 1.James II, Mary II and William of Orange 2.Simon de Montfort and parliament 3.Robert Walpole 4.Our Prime Minister today 5.Elections Assessment: Who is in charge of our country?
Year 2			Romans in Britain 1.The Roman Empire 2.Roman armies and soldiers 3.The invasion of Britain and Boudicca 4.Roman towns 5.Roman legacy Assessment: Who were the Romans and what did they do?		The Tudors 1. Life in Tudor England 2. Henry VIII 3. The English Reformation 4. Edward VI and Mary I 5. Elizabeth Assessment: Who were the Tudor monarchs and what significant events took place?		Powerful Voices 1. Gandhi 2. Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King 3. Malala Yousafzai 4. Greta Thunberg 5. Local: David Attenborough Assessment: What changes did each of these people make and why are they important?
Year 3		Stone Age to the Iron Age 1.Mesolithic Hunter Gatherers 2.Life in Neolithic Britain 3.The Bronze Age 4.Stonehenge 5.The Iron Age Assessment: What was life like during the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age? What changed and what stayed the same?	Ancient Egypt 1. Locating Egypt and the River Nile 2. Life in Ancient Egypt 3. Religion and the Afterlife 4. Tutankhamun and Howard Carter 5. Hieroglyphics Assessment: What have we learnt from the Ancient Egyptians from what they have left behind?	The Anglo Saxons, Scots and Vikings 1. Anglo Saxon England 2. The Scots and the Picts 3. Anglo Saxon Settlements 4. Anglo Saxon Culture and Religion 5. Who were the Vikings? 6. Viking Raids and Invasion 7. Alfred the Great 8. Viking settlements and Danelaw 9. Viking Religion and Culture 10. Edward the Confessor 11. The Norman Invasion Assessment: How did life change in England between 450 and 1066?	The War of the Roses 1. An Introduction to the War of the Roses 2.Henry VI vs. Edward IV 3.Richard III and the Princes in the Tower 4.The Battle of Bosworth Field 5.Henry VII and the Tudors Assessment: What happened during the War of the Roses and why?		
Year 4		Ancient Greece 1.Ancient Greece: City States 2.Athens and Democracy 3.Sparta 4.The Persian Wars 5.Alexander the Great 6.Greek Philosophy 7.Gods 8.Mythology 9.Art and Architecture 10.The Ancient Olympic Games 11.The Legacy of Ancient Greece Assessment: What was the legacy of the Ancient Greeks?		Life in Ancient Rome 1. Locating Ancient Rome 2. Monarchy, Republic, Empire: Rome's different Governments 3. Pompeii 4. A day in the life in Ancient Rome Assessment: What was life like in Ancient Rome and how was it different to life today?	The Rise and Fall of Rome 1. The Punic Wars and the expanding empire 2. Julius Caesar 3. Caesar Augustus and the Pax Romana 4. Christianity in the Roman Empire 5. The Fall of the Roman Empire Assessment: What motivated Brutus and Cassius murder Julius Caesar and what were the consequences of his assassination?	The Stuarts 1.The Gunpowder Plot 2.Charles I 3.Oliver Cromwell and the Commonwealth 4.The Great Plague of 1665 5.The Great Fire of London 6.Christopher Wren and the Rebuilding of London Assessment: What stayed the same and what changed during the Stuart period?	
Year 5		Baghdad. C900 CE 1.The Rise of Islam 2.Baghdad: A City of Peace 3.Baghdad: Building a City 4.Baghdad: A Centre for Learning in the Islamic Golden Age 5.The Mongol Attack on Baghdad and the Regional Powers Assessment: How did Baghdad change between 762CE and 1258CE?	The Early British Empire 1.The British Empire 2.Global Trade 3.The Mughal Empire and East India Company 4.The Seven Years War 5..What motivated Britain to want an Empire? Assessment: What motivated Britain to build an empire?	The Transatlantic Slave trade 1. The Origins of the Transatlantic Slave Trade 2. The Atlantic Passage 3. Enslaved Africans: Treatment and Resistance 4. The Abolition of Slavery 5. The Abolitionists: Clarkson, Wilberforce and Equiano Assessment: What were the causes and consequences of the Transatlantic Slave Trade?		The Industrial Revolution 1. The Industrial Revolution 2. Cotton Production 3. Steam Engines and Trains 4. Iron and Coal 5. Children at Work Assessment: Discuss the impact that the Industrial Revolution had on the lives in people in Britain in the 18th century	The Victorian Age 1. The Reign of Queen Victoria and the British Empire 2. Victorian Cities 3. The Poor Law and the Workhouse 4. Leisure 5. Life by 1900 Assessment: How did life in the Victorian period compare with life in Britain today?



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Year 6	World War I 1. The causes of WW1 2. On land, at sea and in the air 3. Life on the Western Front 4. The Home Front 5. The Consequences of War Assessment: What were the causes and consequences of World War 1?	The Suffragettes 1. Democracy in the 19 th Century 2. The National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies 3. Emmeline Pankhurst and the WSPU 4. The Anti-Suffrage Campaign 5. World War I and the Representation of the People Act Assessment: Why were all women over 21 finally granted the vote in 1928?	The Rise of Hitler and World War II 1. The Armistice and the Treaty of Versailles 2. The Rise of the Nazi Party 3. Life in Nazi Germany 4. Kristallnacht and the Refugee Crisis 5. The Second World War Assessment: What were the factors that contributed to the outbreak of WW2?	World War II and the Holocaust 1. World War Two 2. The Battle of Britain and the Blitz 3. The Codebreakers at Bletchley Park 4. The Holocaust 5. The Home Front Assessment: What were the consequences of WW2?	The History of Human Rights 1. Human Rights 2. Women's Rights 3. Children's Rights 4. Racial Equality 5. Freedom of Belief and Religion Assessment: How has the history of Human Rights developed in Britain over time?
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