

GORSEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Long term overview - HISTORY 2024/2025

Year group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Reception	My Family Compare and contrast stories from the past	Significant individuals - Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale	Past and present events in own lives Link to geography seaside- clothes, activities, leisure (Punch and Judy), Llandudno area- Victorian
Year 1	Changes within living memory - toys Grandparents with toys	Local history - Norman castle and Norton Priory Trip: Norton Priory and Halton Castle	Explorers - Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong
Year 2	Significant individuals - Rosa Parks and Emily Davison Visitors linked to Black History Month	Local History- The Bridges and expansion of Runcorn. Chronology	Great fire of London
Year 3	Stone Age to Iron Age Trip: Beeston Castle- stone age fort	Ancient Greeks	The Victorians The first Railways Runcorn in the Victorian era
Year 4	Romans in Britain- local links Chester Trip: Chester	Vikings/Anglo-Saxons and Scots	Crime and Punishment beyond 1066
Year 5	Changing Power of Monarchs Which Monarch had the most influence on Britain? Chronology	WW1 The Battle of Britain Local link: Todger Jones (WWI) Trip: Liverpool (linked to the Battle of Britain)	Benin/ Mayans/ Baghdad
Year 6	Industry and transport - local focus What was there before the railway and Industrial Revolution? Water routes Industrial Revolution in Runcorn- how the railway impacted the local area	Local study beyond 1066. Did children in Runcorn need to be evacuated? Immersive History:Evacuation Day	Ancient Egypt/ The Shang Dynasty