



How History is Taught at Blackwell Primary School

Blackwell Curriculum					
Year 1 and Year 2 (2 year rolling Cycle)					
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Why was London Burning? History Curriculum Content: Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally [for example, the Great Fire of London, the first aeroplane flight or events commemorated through festivals or anniversaries]. Local links: Eyam and the Great Plague	Can Beegu travel the world in 80 Days Geography	Which is your favourite season? Science	Why is Florence Nightingale Famous? History Curriculum Content: The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods [for example, Mary Seacole and/or Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell] Local links: Lea Hurst (Nightingale estate), villages of Holloway and Dethick	Would you like to live in India? Geography	Did Pirates sink or float on the plank? Science
Who do you think lives in a medieval castle? History Curriculum Content:	What would Katie Morag find exciting about Blackwell Geography	Why are humans not like tigers? Are you fighting fit? Science	How has Paddington Bear changed over the years? History Curriculum Content: Changes within living memory. Where	Where in the world do I live? Geography	How would your garden grow? Science



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Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality Local links: Bolsover Castle, Hardwick Hall, Wingfield Manor, Peveril Castle			appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life. Local links: Family and community history		
Year 3 and Year 4 (2 year rolling Cycle)					
Were the Romans really rotten? History Curriculum Content: The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain Local Links: See local landmarks (Derby/ Derventio , forts at Buxton and Little Chester, Chesterfield/ Castrafield, Navio Roman fort, Roman roads	How did that tree become a wood? Geography	What sounds can be heard from the Mardi Gras? Science	What is in a name? History Curriculum Content: Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots Local links: Repton Abbey, Anchor Church, The Battle of Derby	Who lives in Blackwell? Geography	What's the matter? Science
What was there before us? History Curriculum Content: Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	Natural Disasters Geography	How would we cope without electricity for a day? Science	Raiders of the UK. History Curriculum Content: The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to	Why visit Snowdonia Geography	How does Usain Bolt move so quickly? Science



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 Local links: Cresswell Crag, Stanton Moor settlement, Arbor Low, Thor's cave			the time of Edward the Confessor Local links: Repton and Viking burial grounds at Heath Wood Jorvik Viking museum,		
Year 5 and Year 6 (2 year rolling Cycle)					
How did the Battle of Britain impact the outcome of WW2? History Curriculum Content: A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.	How does Chinese culture influence the world? Geography	Darwin: Where did our species originate? Science Non-statutory history enrichment: Darwin's five year journey around the world on HMS Beagle.	How have the Ancient Greeks influenced the modern world? History Curriculum Content: Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world Local Links: See examples of Greek architecture at Kedleston Hall and artefacts at Chatsworth House (marble foot 150-150 BC)	Great Britain - is it really a United Kingdom? Geography Non-statutory links: Celtic settlements in Derbyshire	"Hot Chocolate". Where does it come from? Science Geography History Curriculum Content: A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900; Mayan civilization c.
What did the Ancient Egyptians do for the world? History	Earth - what is left to explore? Geography	What role does Earth play in the Solar System? Science	What has Derbyshire contributed to the world? History Curriculum Content:	Who were the first Americans? Geography	What makes a desert a home? Science



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Curriculum Content: The achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt. Local links: comparing local history at the peak of the Ancient Egyptian civilization.	Non-statutory history enrichment: Antarctic and Arctic explorers including: Scott, Shackleton, Aston and Henson	Non-statutory History: The Space Race and the Apollo Program.	A local history study Local links: The Industrial Revolution in Derbyshire (Cromford/Arkwright Mills, local mining in Blackwell, Matlock Bath, Castleton)	Non-statutory History enrichment: The Mayflower, European colonisation of America, native American history.	
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