

History at Nova Primary Academy

	EIFS <i>Understanding the World</i>	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	Me and My World <i>Their Living Memory</i> Who are the members of my family and community? Introduction to past and present.	My Family History An introduction to the past with my family tree, and how schools, toys and the way we communicate have changed in living memory.	Significant Individuals The similarities and differences between the lives of two important individuals from different points of history.	Prehistoric Britain <i>European History</i> How settlements, food, communities and beliefs changed across the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age and Iron Age.	Kingdom of Benin <i>African History</i> Understanding life in the Kingdom of Benin between 900 and 1300AD. What can we tell about Benin society from artefacts and images that have survived?	Ancient Rome <i>European History</i> The development of the Roman Empire, how it changed over time, and how these changes affected people differently.	World War II <i>Global History</i> Daily Life in Britain during WWII. The events of Kristallnacht and the creation of the Kindertransport
Spring	Castles, Knights and Dragons <i>Past and Present</i> What is similar and different between modern day and historic kings and queens? Who lived and worked in castles?	How did people travel in the past? The development of transport by land, sea, air and space and the roles of key individuals.	Great Fire of London Life in London 1660s, and the causes and effects of the Great Fire of London.	Ancient Egypt <i>African History</i> The role of the pharaoh in Ancient Egypt, and examining pyramids, mummification and conquest in the Egyptian empire.	Early Islamic Civilisation <i>Asian History</i> The establishment of Baghdad and the contributions Islamic scholars in the House of Wisdom made to science, maths, medicine and technology.	Roman Empire in Britain <i>European History</i> The Roman conquest of Britain, and how the Romans maintained power in Britannia.	Viking Age <i>European History</i> Understanding who the Vikings were and how their reputation has changed over time; making arguments as to whether they deserve a violent reputation.
Summer	Where We Live <i>Local History</i> Look at historic pictures of our local area. What has changed? What do people in our family remember about the past?	Where did people live in the past? How homes looked different in the past, using pictures and videos.	Community and Family <i>Local History</i> Using primary and secondary sources to learn how our local community has changed over time.	Ancient Greece <i>European History</i> The contributions made by the city-states of Ancient Greece, and how these influence our lives today.	Peterborough Cathedral <i>Local History</i> How has Peterborough Cathedral been important in our community throughout history?	Anglo-Saxons <i>European History</i> Using artefacts identified at Sutton Hoo to explore what life was like for Anglo-Saxons.	Power, Empire and Democracy <i>Global History</i> A short introduction to the rise and fall British Empire, and its legacy in Britain from the 1960s to today.