Bryn Offa Primary School History Curriculum

**Early Years Foundation Stage**

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| Cycle A | My Life, My world | Toys through time | Seaside Holidays |
| Cycle B | Real Life Superheroes | Mary Anning | Castles, houses and homes |

**Key Stage One**

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| Class 2 | Autumn  Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally | Spring  The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. | Summer  Significant historical events, people, places in their own locality |
| Cycle A | What happened in 1666? | What does it take to be a great explorer?  Charles Darwin | WW1 - Why was Charles sent to prison? |
| Cycle B | How did the first flight change the world? | Who is the greatest history maker? | Changes within living memory  How has education changed in our area?  Three become one |

**Key Stage Two**

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| Four Year Cycle | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 |
| Two-year cycle | Cycle A | Cycle B | Cycle A | Cycle B |
| Class 3 | How can we discover what Ancient Egypt was like over 5,000 years ago?  Local history Study – Was Ironbridge the birthplace of the industrial revolution? | What can we tell about the Shang Dynasty from one tomb?  Local history study - what impact did trains, roads and canals have on the area? | How can we discover what Ancient Egypt was like over 5,000 years ago?  Local history Study – Was Ironbridge the birthplace of the industrial revolution? | What can we tell about the Shang Dynasty from one tomb?  Local history study - what impact did trains, roads and canals have on the area? |
| Class 4 | Why did the ancient Maya change the way they lived?  Why have people always quarried this area? From earliest man, through Romans, Limies to present day with quarrying at Criggion | What is the legacy of early Islamic civilisations? | Why did the ancient Maya change the way they lived?  Why have people always quarried this area? From earliest man, through Romans, Limies to present day with quarrying at Criggion | What is the legacy of early Islamic civilisations? |
| Class 5 | Black and British – How much do you know about Black history?  Can we thank the Ancient Greeks for anything in our lives today? | The story of the Trojan Horse: historical fact, legend or classical myth?  Why was winning the Battle of Britain in 1940 so important? | Black and British – How much do you know about Black history?  Can we thank the Ancient Greeks for anything in our lives today? | The story of the Trojan Horse: historical fact, legend or classical myth?  Why was winning the Battle of Britain in 1940 so important? |