Bryn Offa Primary School History Curriculum

Early Years Foundation Stage

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

Class 2	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally	The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.	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 I	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

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