

**Year 1 Curriculum subject plan**  
**History**

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
YEAR 1	Toys Past and Present		Intrepid Explorers		Castles	
<b>Component knowledge and skills for Year 1</b>	<p><b><u>Historical Enquiry</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know that some objects were different in the past to how they are today.</li> <li>• I can describe old objects.</li> <li>• I can identify objects that are old and objects that are new.</li> <li>• I can compare old and new objects.</li> <li>• I can use simple texts to find out about people who lived a long time ago.</li> <li>• I can compare the lives and achievements of two famous historical figures.</li> <li>• I can use simple texts to find out about people and events of the past.</li> <li>• I can use photographs of castles to find out about the past.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Historical Understanding</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know that the toys my parents and grandparents played with are different to the toys I play with today.</li> <li>• I know that life was very different in the past to how it is today.</li> <li>• I know that people knew less about the world in the past than we know today.</li> <li>• I know that some people’s achievements and discoveries can change the world.</li> <li>• I know that people fight battles to take control of a country.</li> <li>• I know that castles were built as fortresses and can explain why this was necessary.</li> <li>• I can suggest actions that a new monarch would take to make sure his crown was safe.</li> <li>• I can explain the roles of different people in medieval society, such as lords, squires, cooks, jesters and peasants.</li> <li>• I can explain how uses for castles have changed over time.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Chronological Understanding</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can order decades chronologically.</li> <li>• I can distinguish between different periods in time using simple markers such as inventions.</li> <li>• I know when the Normans lived.</li> <li>• I can organise events into a simple timeline.</li> </ul>					

**Vocabulary**

Decade	Rebellion
Explorer	Monarch
Exploration	Monarchy
New World	Normans
Medieval	