



# History

Curriculum: Year A



## Cherry Trees History Curriculum

Class	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Red</b>	<p><u>All About Me</u></p> <p>This topic is a geography-based one.</p> <p>Please see Geography Overview for details.</p>	<p><u>Autumn Explorers/ Winter Warmers</u></p> <p><b>Changes Within Living Memory</b> Images and artefacts of old toys – compare changes to toys over time.</p> <p>Christmas over time – making direct comparisons of old and new.</p> <p>Timeline of old and new (Christmas theme)</p> <p><b>Events Beyond Living Memory</b> Bonfire Night.</p> <p>Gunpowder Plot.</p> <p>Remembrance Day Make poppy or wreath</p> <p><b>Lives of Significant Individuals</b> Story of Guy Fawkes</p> <p>Christopher Columbus</p> <p>Neil Armstrong</p> <p><a href="https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/key-stage-1-topics/famous-more-five-minutes/explorers/">https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/key-stage-1-topics/famous-more-five-minutes/explorers/</a></p>	<p><u>To Infinity and Beyond</u></p> <p><b>Changes Within Living Memory</b> Old and New transport comparisons.</p> <p>Timeline of old and new.</p> <p><b>Events Beyond Living Memory</b> Moon Landings.</p> <p>Learn about the dangers faced going to the moon/space.</p> <p>Learn about spacecraft, clothing and technology related to space travel.</p> <p><b>Lives of Significant Individuals</b> Neil Armstrong</p> <p>Buzz Aldrin</p> <p>Yuri Gagarin</p> <p>Tim Peake.</p> <p><b>Local History</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/key-stage-1-topics/famous-more-five-minutes/explorers/">https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/key-stage-1-topics/famous-more-five-minutes/explorers/</a></p>	<p><u>Knight Fever</u></p> <p><b>Events Beyond Living Memory</b> Castles Parts of a castle Photos vs. paintings</p> <p><b>Lives of Significant Individuals</b> Stories of knights - St. George and the Dragon</p> <p>Kings and Queens: Queen Elizabeth I and II</p> <p>Henry VIII</p> <p>Queen Victoria</p> <p><b>Local History</b> Visit(s) to: Tamworth Castle Dudley Castle Warwick Castle</p>	<p><u>Pirates</u></p> <p><b>Events Beyond Living Memory</b> Links to ideas of democracy (pirate captains were elected) – have a class vote on a topic of your choosing.</p> <p>Study the “Golden Age” of piracy – 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Century.</p> <p><b>Lives of Significant Individuals</b> Bartholomew Roberts (Black Bart) from Newport.</p> <p>Please see Geography Overview for additional teaching ideas.</p>	<p><u>Summer Holidays</u></p> <p>This topic is a geography-based one.</p> <p>Please see Geography Overview for details.</p>



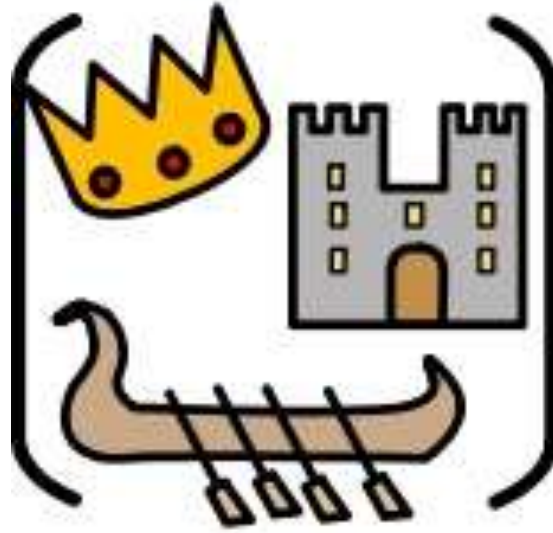
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Green	<p><u>Frozen Planet</u></p> <p><b>Events Beyond Living Memory</b></p> <p><b>Remembrance Day</b> War and Remembrance</p> <p><b>Lives of Significant Individuals</b></p> <p><b>Gun powder Plot</b> Facts about Guy Fawkes Make a Guy</p> <p><b>Local History</b> Visit to Wombourne War memorial at St Benedict Biscops Church</p> <p>Please see Geography Overview for additional teaching ideas.</p>	<p><u>Journeys</u></p> <p><b>Changes Within Living Memory</b></p> <p><b>Events Beyond Living Memory</b></p> <p>Timeline of transport inventions and noticing changes over time.</p> <p>Case study of cars - from early models, towards electric/hybrid cars of the present and future.</p> <p><b>Local History</b></p> <p>Different types of transport- Bikes</p> <p>Please see Geography Overview for additional teaching ideas.</p>	<p><u>Meet the Artists</u></p> <p><b>Events Beyond Living Memory</b></p> <p>Learn about the lives of major figures in the world of art.</p> <p><b>Lives of Significant Individuals</b></p> <p>Paul Cezanne</p> <p>Salvador Dali</p> <p>Vincent Van Gogh</p> <p>Pablo Picasso</p> <p>Please see Geography Overview for additional teaching ideas.</p>	<p><u>Amazing Animals</u></p> <p>This topic is a geography-based one.</p> <p>Please see Geography Overview for details.</p>	<p><u>Terrific Time Travellers</u></p> <p><b>Events Beyond Living Memory</b></p> <p>Make links with Roman artefacts and todays. Make simple comparisons. Compare materials used.</p> <p><u>The Roman Empire</u></p> <p>Roman life -as a child -as a soldier -jewels -food -dress - Roman roads The Invasions</p> <p><b>Lives of Significant Individuals</b> Julius Caesar</p> <p><b>Local History</b></p> <p>Visit to Wroxeter Roman City</p> <p>Visit to Wall Roman ruins (near Lichfield)</p> <p>Please see Geography Overview for additional teaching ideas.</p>	<p><u>Colour, Shimmer &amp; Shine</u></p> <p>This topic is a geography-based one.</p> <p>Please see Geography Overview for details.</p>



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<b>Purple</b>	<p><u>Roald Dahl</u></p> <p><b>Events Beyond Living Memory</b> Learn about the life of Roald Dahl – from birth to his work writing world-renowned children's literature</p> <p><b>Lives of Significant Individuals</b> Roald Dahl's</p> <p>Please see Geography Overview for additional teaching ideas.</p>	<p><u>We are Britain</u></p> <p><b>Changes Within Living Memory</b> Research seaside towns including Stonehaven, Tenby, Ramsgate and Ballycastle.</p> <p><b>Events Beyond Living Memory</b> Study the history of the seaside holiday and technological developments including affordable train travel.</p> <p>Please see Geography Overview for additional teaching ideas.</p>	<p><u>Victorians (Local Study)</u></p> <p><b>Events Beyond Living Memory</b> Have a traditional "Victorian School" day where pupils write on slates, have no technology(!), sit in rows and experience traditional schooling of this era.</p> <p><b>Local History</b> Visit the Black Country Museum and/or Blists Hill.</p> <p>Please see Geography Overview for additional teaching ideas.</p>	<p><u>Scientists &amp; Inventors</u></p> <p><b>Changes Within Living Memory</b> History of inventions relevant to pupils e.g. games consoles from 1980s to the present day.</p> <p>Study the effects of technological advancements, improvements in graphics, innovations such as wireless technology, Virtual Reality and high-speed internet.</p> <p><b>Events Beyond Living Memory</b> History of inventors and inventions</p> <p>Make a timeline of inventors and their inventions - add o it over the topic. Challenge children to find more and add to the line over the topic.</p> <p><b>Lives of Significant Individuals</b> Life stories of inventors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Alexander Graham Bell, Telephone 1876</li> <li>- Thomas Edison, Lightbulb 1879</li> <li>- Marie Curie, X-Ray 1911</li> <li>- Louis Braille, Braille 1824</li> <li>- Wright Brothers, first flight 1903</li> </ul> <p><b>Local History</b> Study the life of John Hall-Edwards – early pioneer of X-Rays from Birmingham.</p>	<p><u>Superheroes</u></p> <p><b>Changes Within Living Memory</b> Major developments related to a chosen famous individual.</p> <p><b>Events Beyond Living Memory</b> Major developments related to a chosen famous individual.</p> <p><b>Lives of Significant Individuals</b> Nelson Mandela Elvis Presley John F Kennedy George Washington Abraham Lincoln William Shakespeare Albert Einstein Napoleon Bonaparte</p> <p>Other choices available – teacher discretion.</p> <p>Please see Geography Overview for additional teaching ideas.</p>	<p><u>What do you Sea?</u></p> <p>This topic is a geography-based one.</p> <p>Please see Geography Overview for details.</p>



# History

Curriculum: Year B



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<b>Red</b>	<p><u>Changes in Living Memory</u></p> <p><b>Changes Within Living Memory</b> Make comparisons between toys of the past to the present – look at materials and technological advancements.</p> <p>Transport over the years – developments over time. Develop a chronology of automobiles, trains and space travel.</p> <p>Go on a canal boat, train ride, to a museum or on a ferry.</p> <p><b>Events Beyond Living Memory</b> History of communication – from telegram, to post, telephone, email and text messages.</p> <p><a href="https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/key-stage-1-topics/changes-within-living-memory/">https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/key-stage-1-topics/changes-within-living-memory/</a></p>	<p><u>Beyond living memory</u></p> <p><b>Events Beyond Living Memory</b> Exploring the ways Remembrance Day is commemorated in Britain and in other countries.</p> <p>Learn about the Gunpowder Plot and role play key events.</p> <p>Thanksgiving and the Plymouth Pilgrims' feast with Native Americans.</p> <p>Wright Brothers and the history of aviation.</p> <p>Study Shakespeare's plays and their significance. Learn about life in Tudor times.</p> <p><b>Lives of Significant Individuals</b> Guy Fawkes</p> <p>Wright Brothers</p> <p>William Shakespeare</p> <p><a href="https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/key-stage-1-topics/commemorating-events-beyond-living-memory/">https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/key-stage-1-topics/commemorating-events-beyond-living-memory/</a></p>	<p><u>Carnival Animals</u></p> <p>This topic is a geography-based one.</p> <p>Please see Geography Overview for details.</p>	<p><u>Weather Experts</u></p> <p>This topic is a geography-based one.</p> <p>Please see Geography Overview for details.</p>	<p><u>Local Area</u></p> <p>This topic is a geography-based one.</p> <p>Please see Geography Overview for details.</p>	<p><u>Ocean and Sea</u></p> <p>This topic is a geography-based one.</p> <p>Please see Geography Overview for details.</p>



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Green	<p>Happy Healthy Me</p> <p><b>Events Beyond Living Memory</b></p> <p>M Learn about improvements in healthcare and developments in the field of medicine.</p> <p>Roleplay key events in the life of Florence Nightingale.</p> <p><b>Lives of Significant Individuals</b></p> <p>Alexander Fleming</p> <p>Joseph Lister</p> <p>Florence Nightingale</p> <p><a href="https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/unit/3890-the-crimean-war/">https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/unit/3890-the-crimean-war/</a></p>	<p>Victorian Wonderland</p> <p><b>Events Beyond Living Memory</b></p> <p>Learn about Queen Victoria, before and during her reign.</p> <p>Learn about famous Victorians and their inventions and plot this information on timelines.</p> <p>Learn about developments in schooling and what Victorian schools were like.</p> <p>Roleplay a Victorian classroom for the day.</p> <p>Learn about free schooling in the UK.</p> <p>Learn about Dickensian London – poverty through the eyes of children in Victorian era Britain.</p> <p><b>Lives of Significant Individuals</b></p> <p>Queen Victoria</p> <p>Charles Dickens</p> <p>Brunel</p> <p><a href="https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/upper-key-stage-2-topics/victorians/">https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/upper-key-stage-2-topics/victorians/</a></p>	<p>Let it Grow</p> <p>This topic is a geography-based one.</p> <p>Please see Geography Overview for details.</p>	<p>Chocoholics</p> <p>This topic is a geography-based one.</p> <p>Please see Geography Overview for details.</p>	<p>The Great Outdoors</p> <p>This topic is a geography-based one.</p> <p>Please see Geography Overview for details.</p>	<p>The Big Top</p> <p><b>Events Beyond Living Memory</b></p> <p>Map the development of the modern circus using the lives of 2 pioneers:</p> <p>Phillip Astley and John Bill Ricketts.</p> <p>Learn about the Royal Amphitheatre of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.</p> <p><b>Lives of Significant Individuals</b></p> <p>Philip Astley – “father of the modern circus”.</p> <p>John Bill Ricketts</p>



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<b>Purple</b>	<p><u>Egyptians</u></p> <p><b>Events Beyond Living Memory</b></p> <p>Learn about the tombs of ancient Egypt.</p> <p>Learn about famous pharaohs, how they ruled and their legacy of pyramids.</p> <p>Study Egyptologists and learn about their excavations, as well as how they deciphered hieroglyphics.</p> <p>Learn about Egyptian myths, their beliefs about how the world began and their significant deities.</p> <p><b>Lives of Significant Individuals</b></p> <p>Champollion</p> <p>Howard Carter</p> <p>Egyptian gods and goddesses</p> <p><a href="https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/upper-key-stage-2-topics/earliest-civilisations-ancient-egyptians/">https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/upper-key-stage-2-topics/earliest-civilisations-ancient-egyptians/</a></p>	<p><u>World War 1 and 2</u></p> <p><b>Events Beyond Living Memory</b></p> <p>Learn about how World War 1 and 2 started.</p> <p>Learn about the Western Front (WW1).</p> <p>Learn about how the war affected those at home – Dig For Victory, Home Guard, blackouts, air raids, women becoming more prevalent in industrial sector (WW2).</p> <p>Learn about the Holocaust and persecution of the Jewish community (WW2).</p> <p>Study the Battle of Britain (WW2) and technological advancements in warfare.</p> <p>Children during WW2 – evacuation and the experiences of children.</p> <p><b>Lives of Significant Individuals</b></p> <p>Adolf Hitler</p> <p>Winston Churchill</p> <p>Anne Frank</p> <p><a href="https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/lower-key-stage-2-topics/world-war-1/">https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/lower-key-stage-2-topics/world-war-1/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/upper-key-stage-2-topics/world-war-2-ww2-europe-and-battle-britain/">https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/upper-key-stage-2-topics/world-war-2-ww2-europe-and-battle-britain/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/lower-key-stage-2-topics/world-war-2-childs-eye-view-home-front/">https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/lower-key-stage-2-topics/world-war-2-childs-eye-view-home-front/</a></p>	<p><u>Famous for more than 5 minutes</u></p> <p><b>Events Beyond Living Memory</b></p> <p>Order significant events using a timeline (lives of monarchs of the UK).</p> <p>Look at how fashion changed from the reigns of Queen Elizabeth I to Queen Victoria.</p> <p><b>Lives of Significant Individuals</b></p> <p>Tim Peake</p> <p>Christopher Columbus</p> <p>Neil Armstrong.</p> <p>Research and discover their contributions and discoveries.</p> <p>Queen Elizabeth I</p> <p>Queen Victoria</p> <p>Van Gogh</p> <p>L.S. Lowry</p> <p><a href="https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/key-stage-1-topics/famous-more-five-minutes/">https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/key-stage-1-topics/famous-more-five-minutes/</a></p>	<p><u>Geographical skills</u></p> <p>This topic is a geography-based one.</p> <p>Please see Geography Overview for details.</p>	<p><u>Crime and punishment</u></p> <p><b>Events Beyond Living Memory</b></p> <p>Make a timeline of developments in crime and punishment.</p> <p>Learn about developments in the rule of law in Britain from 1066 to the present.</p> <p>Learn how the police were formed in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century and how their job has changed over the years.</p> <p>Learn about the different types of court and punishments from the Anglo-Saxons to the present. Re-enact trials.</p> <p>Research criminals from the past and decide if they were treated fairly.</p> <p><a href="https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/lower-key-stage-2-topics/crime-and-punishment/">https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/lower-key-stage-2-topics/crime-and-punishment/</a></p>	<p><u>Sports Tournaments</u></p> <p><b>Changes Within Living Memory</b></p> <p>Research and compare ancient Olympic events and traditions to their modern equivalents.</p> <p><b>Events Beyond Living Memory</b></p> <p>Develop an understanding of the chronology of the Olympic Games – study Ancient Greece and the origin of the Olympic system.</p> <p>Research and learn about the first Olympics, the Olympic flame, Olympia and the awarding of olive wreaths to the winners.</p> <p><b>Lives of Significant Individuals</b></p> <p>William Penny Brookes and the formation of the modern Olympics (research the Wenlock Olympian Games).</p> <p><b>Local History</b></p> <p>Much Wenlock and their influence on the modern Olympic movement.</p> <p><a href="https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/upper-key-stage-2-topics/ancient-greece/olympics/">https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/upper-key-stage-2-topics/ancient-greece/olympics/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/lower-key-stage-2-topics/sports-tournaments/">https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/lower-key-stage-2-topics/sports-tournaments/</a></p>



# History

Whole-school coverage





## Cherry Trees Curriculum Thematic Overview (Cycle A)

<b>Classes</b>	<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
<b>Blue</b>	<u>Food</u>	<u>Shops</u>	<u>Stories and Rhymes</u>	<u>People and Place</u>	<u>Farm</u>	<u>Minibeasts</u>
<b>Red</b>	<u>All about me</u>	<u>Autumn Explorers/ Winter Warmers</u>	<u>To Infinity and Beyond</u>	<u>Knight Fever</u>	<u>Pirates</u>	<u>Summer Holidays</u>
<b>Orange</b>	<u>Africa</u>	<u>Celebrations</u>	<u>Once Upon a Time</u>	<u>Land Before Time</u>	<u>Starry Night</u>	<u>Under the Sea</u>
<b>Green</b>	<u>Frozen Planet</u>	<u>Journeys</u>	<u>Meet the artists</u>	<u>Amazing Animals</u>	<u>Terrific Time Travellers</u>	<u>Colour, Shimmer &amp; Shine</u>
<b>Yellow</b>	<u>Journeys (transport)</u>	<u>Polar Express</u>	<u>Magic Carpet Ride</u>	<u>Amazing Animals</u>	<u>Who Do You Think You Are?</u>	<u>We're All Going on a Summer Holiday</u>
<b>Purple</b>	<u>Roald Dahl</u>	<u>We are Britain</u>	<u>Victorians (local Study)</u>	<u>Scientists &amp; Inventors</u>	<u>Superheroes</u>	<u>What Do You Sea?</u>
<b>2022-23</b>		<b>2024-25</b>			<b>2026-27</b>	



## Cherry Trees Curriculum Thematic Overview (Cycle B)

<b>Classes</b>	<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
<b>Blue</b>	<u>All About Me</u>	<u>Shape and Colour</u>	<u>Pets</u>	<u>Growing</u>	<u>Transport</u>	<u>Holidays</u>
<b>Red</b>	<u>Changes in Living Memory</u>	<u>Beyond living memory</u>	<u>Carnival Animals</u>	<u>Weather Experts</u>	<u>Local Area</u>	<u>Ocean and Sea</u>
<b>Orange</b>	<u>Growing Up</u>	<u>Planes, Trains and Automobiles</u>	<u>We're Going to the Zoo</u>	<u>Do You Believe in Magic?</u>	<u>Teddy Bears Picnic</u>	<u>Fun in the Sun</u>
<b>Green</b>	<u>Happy Healthy Me</u>	<u>Victorian Wonderland</u>	<u>Let it Grow</u>	<u>Chocoholics</u>	<u>The Great Outdoors</u>	<u>The Big Top</u>
<b>Yellow</b>	<u>Witches and Wizards</u>	<u>Festivals of Light</u>	<u>The Circus is Coming</u>	<u>How Does Your Garden Grow?</u>	<u>A Pirate Life For Me!</u>	<u>Food Glorious Food</u>
<b>Purple</b>	<u>Egyptians</u>	<u>World War 1 and 2</u>	<u>Famous for more than 5 minutes</u>	<u>Geographical skills</u>	<u>Crime and punishment</u>	<u>Sports Tournaments</u>
<b>2021-22</b>		<b>2023-24</b>			<b>2025-26</b>	