United Curriculum: History



	N3-4	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	Marvellous Me & Look at Me [Aut1] Talking about family members and family routines, and exploring how children have changed since they were babies Links to immediate family history.	Me and my world [Aut1] Talking about different family members and their roles in more depth Curiosity My heroes [Aut1] Comparing heroic characters from the past and present Links to family history Exploring where we live - local area	My family history [Aut 2] An introduction to the past with my family tree, and how schools, toys and the way we communicate have changed in living memory Links to family history within my living memory. Curiosity	Local history: community & family Using primary and secondary sources to learn how our local community has changed over time. Links to Gorton History of Gorton – Gorton Monastery Civility	European history: Prehistoric Britain [Aut 2] How settlements, food, communities and beliefs changed across the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age and Iron Age Links to these around Manchester and in its History	North American history: Ancient Maya Understanding life for the Ancient Maya, and comparing this with that of the Ancient Greeks and Ancient Egyptians Compare our number/writing system today to Ancient Maya (and other civilisations)	European history: Ancient Rome The development of the Roman Empire, how it changed over time, and how these changes affected people differently Links to Manchester, Chester. Lancaster ect 'chester' and 'caster' indicate Roman settlements.	European history: Settlement by Anglo-Saxons [Aut 1] Using artefac ts identified at Sutton Hoo to explore what life was like for Anglo-Saxons Links to Gorton archaeology
Spring	Toys [Spr1] Exploring old and new toys. Respect On the farm [Spr2] Exploring occupations related to farming. Visit to Reddish Vale Farm	Castles, knights and dragons [Spr1] Learning about historical figures in castles and comparing images of Queen Elizabeth II with that of historical queens History of local area	How did people travel in the past? The development of transport by land, sea, air and space and the roles of key individuals Transport that was developed in Manchester. Looking into what transport is displayed in the Science and Industry Museum. Curiosity	Great Fire of London [Spr 2] Life in London 1660s, and the causes and effects of the Great Fire of London Links to Gorton – effects of the fire	African history: Ancient Egypt The role of the pharaoh in Ancient Egypt, and examining pyramids, mummification and conquest in the Egyptian empire Ancient Egyptian museum in Manchester	Asian history: Early Islamic Civilisation The establishment of Baghdad and the contributions Islamic scholars in the House of Wisdom made to science, maths, medicine and technology Compare with Mancunian advances e.g. Alan Turing	European history: Roman Empire in Britain The Roman conquest of Britain, and how the Romans maintained power in Britannia Links to Manchester, Chester. Lancaster ect 'chester' and 'caster' indicate Roman settlements.	European history: Viking age [Spr 2] Understanding who the Vikings were and how their reputationas changed over the; making arguments as to whether they deserve a violent reputation Local influence of Viking names or area names
Summer	Once Upon a Time (Summer 1) Traditional tales Reading different versions to show how some stories can change over time. All Creatures Great and Small (Summer 2)	Where we live [Sum1] Learning about familiar aspects of our locality from the past, using historic photographs and memories of older adults Links to Gorton – comparing our local area to other places. Respect	Where did people live in the past? How homes looked different in the past, using pictures and videos What did homes look like in Gorton in the past. Looking at the homes we live in today and comparing them. Curiosity	Comparison of explorers The similarities and differences between the lives of Sacagawea and Michael Collins Links to Gorton – Manchester explorers past and present	European history: Ancient Greece [Sum 2] The contributions made by the city-states of Ancient Greece, and how these influence our lives today In 1860 to 1861 a new Greek Orthodox church was built and opened on Bury Old Road in Higher Broughton	European history: Local History Why is [X] famous today? How has [local feature] been important in our community? How was Gorton Mill important to Gorton? How has Gorton Mill changed? Civility	Global history: Quest for knowledge [Sum 2] An exploration of a range of civilisations across the world and across time, and how they developed and shared knowledge History of local area comparison with civilisations across the world.	Global histor: Power, empire and democracy A short introduct ion to the rise and fall B itish Empire, and its legacy in Britain from the 1960s to today Influence of the Eritish Empire on the I scal community Respet