



History Overview – Year 2

Cathcart Street Primary School 2026-2027

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
H i s t o r y – Y e a r 2	Year 2: NC Objectives	Year 2: NC Objectives	Year 2: NC Objectives
	<u>The Space Age</u> - To compare the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. - Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally	<u>Medieval Castles</u> - To know significant historical events, people and places in their own locality - To understand how people's lives have shaped this nation and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world	<u>Modern Britons</u> - To know significant historical events, people and places in their own locality - To understand the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods.
	Year 2 Key Learning	Year 2 Key Learning	Year 2 Key Learning
	- To compare the lives of Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. - To be able to explain what is the same about them and what is different.	- To understand the importance of William the Conqueror. - To understand how buildings developed throughout this time.	- To know who Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Kitty Wilkinson is. - To identify ways in which nursing has developed due to their work.
V o c a b u l a r y	past, present, Before I was born, When I was younger, Before, After, Then and Now, shuttle, rocket, satellite, navigate, voyage	past, present, Before I was born, When I was younger, Before, After, Then and Now, castle, motte, bailey, hill, Norman, similarity, difference,.	past, present, Before I was born, When I was younger, Before, After, Then and Now, hospital, germs, cleanliness, war, wash, lamp, Crimea, Victorian.

E n r i c h m e n t	• Wonder Dome visitor	• Year 2 trip – Ewloe/Chirk Castle • Home project- Make model showing the hierarchy of a mediaeval castle	• Past productions- Florence Nightingale
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