



## History Overview – Year 2

### Cathcart Street Primary School 2025-2026

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
History – Year 2	<b>Year 2: NC Objectives</b>	<b>Year 2: NC Objectives</b>	<b>Year 2: NC Objectives</b>
	<u><b>The Space Age</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To compare the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.</li> <li>Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally</li> </ul>	<u><b>Medieval Castles</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To know significant historical events, people and places in their own locality</li> <li>To understand how people's lives have shaped this nation and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world</li> </ul>	<u><b>Modern Britons</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To know significant historical events, people and places in their own locality</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
	<b>Year 2 Key Learning</b>	<b>Year 2 Key Learning</b>	<b>Year 2 Key Learning</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To compare the lives of Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.</li> <li>To be able to explain what is the same about them and what is different.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To understand the importance of William the Conqueror.</li> <li>To understand how buildings developed throughout this time.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To know who Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Kitty Wilkinson is.</li> <li>To identify ways in which nursing has developed due to their work.</li> </ul>
Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>past, present, Before I was born, When I was younger, Before, After, Then and Now, shuttle, rocket, satellite, navigate, voyage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>past, present, Before I was born, When I was younger, Before, After, Then and Now, castle, motte, bailey, hill, Norman, similarity, difference,.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>past, present, Before I was born, When I was younger, Before, After, Then and Now, hospital, germs, cleanliness, war, wash, lamp, Crimea, Victorian.</li> </ul>

<b>E n r i c h m e n t</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wonder Dome visitor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 2 trip – Ewloe/Chirk Castle</li> <li>• Home project- Make model showing the hierarchy of a mediaeval castle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past productions- Florence Nightingale</li> </ul>
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