

Year One

Houses & Homes

Children will learn about different styles of homes through the ages by looking at pictures, going on a local walk and visiting the Black Country Museum. They will compare life in the past with today.



Famous People

Children investigate a range of mystery documents and artefacts to discover who they belong to and why the person became famous.



Year Two

Fire & Plague

Children create a timeline of key events during the Great Fire of London using Pepys diary entries and other sources. They compare responses to the plague with medicine today.



Children learn about the history of Birmingham on a guided walk; discovering the importance of the canal network to its industrial heritage and about key historical figures.

Roman Britain

Children have a Roman workshop led by a visiting expert. They learn about life in Roman Britain and their impact on us today.



Local History Birmingham

Year Three

Dinosaurs

Children go on a fossil hunt and learn about the era of dinosaurs through the work of palaeontologists. They create a giant timeline to compare the age of the dinosaurs with that of humans.



Children explore the myth of Theseus and the Minotaur and compare different accounts of the Battle of Marathon.

Ancient Greece

Children learn about key explorers and explore timelines of expeditions of the Polar regions.

Extreme Earth



Year Four

Year Five

Castles and Legends



Children will learn about the history of human migration to the United Kingdom and in particular the 'Windrush' generation

Journeys - Migration



Children create a timeline of key events and simulate evacuation. They learn about key historical figures and events such as the Blitz and how they have shaped the world they live in.

World War 2



Children learn about key events in the history of the American civil rights movement. They compare this with similar events in the UK and the current BLM debate.

Protest and Politics



Year Six

Children visit Warwick and Kenilworth castles to study their design and features and learn about life during the Norman times and beyond.

