Chesham Bois CE School

History Topic Overview							
	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	Changes through time (Themselves, parents, grandparents) **Big Question:** I wonder what makes me special? Changes through time (Local area, our toys, our school) **Big Question:** I wonder what makes us different?	The First Flight **Big Question:** How has flight changed the world?	Famous Queens **Big Question:** Which queen would you prefer to live under and why?	Stone Age **Big Question:** How did Britain change from Stone Age to Iron Age?	Shang Dynasty **Big Question:** How does life differ now from when the Shang ruled?	Romans **Big Question:** What did the Romans do for us?	Medieval Britain **Big Question:** Was medieval England a great place to live?
Spring	Past/Present Key events/People from the past **Big Question:** I wonder what's out there?	Toys Past and Present **Big Question:** How have toys changed over time?	The Great Fire of London **Big Question:** What changes have been made since the Great Fire of London?	Iron Age **Big Question:** How did Britain change from Stone Age to Iron Age?	Ancient Egypt **Big Question:** Was Ancient Egypt a good place to live?	Anglo Saxons/Vikings **Big Question:** Are the English really just English?	British Empire **Big Question:** Was Empire a good thing?

	Stories from the past **Big Question:** I wonder what tale you'll tell?						
Summer	Significant People/events Past/Present Seasides Past/Present **Big Question:** I wonder what lives there? **Big Question:** I wonder what's beyond the shores?	Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole **Big Question:** How have the events of the Crimean war shaped nursing today?	Titanic **Big Question:** How did things change after the titanic sunk?	Mayans **Big Question:** Can I compare and contrast life in the time of The Maya to the UK?	Ancient Greeks **Big Question:** What were the Ancient Greeks greatest achievements and influences?	Benin Kingdom **Big Question:** Should the museums return the Benin bronzes?	World War II **Big Question:** Why is WW2 still remembered across the world?