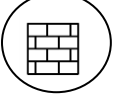







HISTORY Golden Threads

Substantive concepts woven within our curriculum are ‘Golden Threads’. These are specifically chosen historical concepts, which the children revisit throughout KS1 and KS2. As the children revisit each historical concept, they build on previously taught learning, developing their understanding and knowledge of each golden thread, whilst observing how they change throughout time.

Year Group	Topic	Legacy  What people left behind or are remembered for e.g. buildings or events we remember annually.	Society & culture  Changes in the way people or groups of people lived.	Invasion & settlement  Invasion – to enter a country or group’s land by force. Settlement – A place, where people start a community.	Conflict & power (KS2)  Conflict – a disagreement or argument. An army struggle. Power – Groups of people / person that has control over people or events.	Trade  Buying and selling goods.	Religion & beliefs  What people believe in. A system of faith and worship.
EYFS	Throughout the year through learning about the past.						
1	Guy Fawkes, William Booth, Goose Fair						
	Toys from the past.						
	What was it like at the seaside in the past?						
2	Captain Scott						
	The first flight, Amy Scott						
	What was Lowdham train station like in the past?						
3	Nottingham Castle						
	Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age.						
4	The Earliest civilisations (overview)						
	Ancient Egypt (In depth)						
	Romans and their impact on Britain.						
5	Ancient Greece						
	Britain’s settlement by Anglo-Saxon and Scots						
	Schools and Education in the past						
6	Industrial revolution in Nottingham.						
	Comparing The Mayans with The Vikings.						
	The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England.						