## Waterville Primary School History curriculum coverage

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term *Local area focus*
EYFS	Topics and Themes are led by the children's interests Vocabulary and key skills are taught continuously throughout the year		
Y1	Toys – Changes within living memory	Walt Disney – significant individuals	George Stephenson - Significant individuals
	In what way have toys changed over time?	Why is Walt Disney important to the way animation is viewed?	What did George Stephenson do to contribute to the way the railway is today?
Y2	Great Fire of London – events beyond living memory that are significant	Queen Elizabeth II – significant individual (compare with another monarch)	Fish Quay - Significant places in their own locality
	Why did the Great fire of London destroy the city so quickly?	Who is the Queen a mother of, a daughter of, a sister of, a wife of?	Why is the Fish Quay called the Fish Quay?
Y3	Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age	Ancient Egypt	Railways - A study over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality
	Which is better, Stone, Bronze or Iron?	Why was Ancient Egypt known as a great civilisation?	How has Stephenson's 'Rocket' impacted our lives today?
Y4	The Romans - their impact on Britain.	Britain's settlement by Anglo Saxons and Scots	Shipbuilding - A study over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality
	What did the Romans do for us?	How did the Anglo Saxons change Britain?	Why is the ship building industry important to North Shields?
Y5	Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for kingdom of England up to Edward the Confessor	Ancient Greece – achievements and influence on western world	Newcastle (including bridges) - A study over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality –
	Did Viking invasion have a positive or negative impact on the people of Britain?	Why are the Greeks inventions and creations still so important over 2000 years later?	How has industry and engineering impacted Newcastle upon Tyne?
Y6	WW2	Mayan Civilisation – runs at the same time as all other Ancient civilisations so will be nice to link in Y6	A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 - Crime and Punishment from the Anglo-Saxons to the present
	What happened during WW2?	Why should we study the Maya?	How has crime and punishment changed over time?