



The Belfry CEVA Primary School – Long-Term History Plan (KS1 and KS2)



Planning Structure

As we have mixed-age classes at The Belfry, we operate a rolling program of units/topics in foundation subjects to ensure that all children cover all areas, regardless of their path through the school. Where units are revisited, this is intentional to embed learning, working as 'spaced retrieval' in line with our pedagogy.

The nature of the rolling programme depends on pupil numbers & class structures. At present, it's as follows:

Holly class (EYFS) – following the EYFS framework and 'understanding the world' every year. See EYFS planning for more detail. Year 1 children in Holly class will cover the same content as their counterparts in Larch class (below).

Larch class (Key Stage 1 - yr 1 and 2) – a two-year rolling programme, following a simple AB format. For Larch class, year A was 2024/25, year B is 2025/26 and 2026/27 will be year A again.

Willow and Ash classes (years 3 to 5) – a three-year rolling programme following an ABC format, with the units/topics adapted to suit the age and stage of the learners in each class. Expectations will typically be higher of children in year 5 than in year 3 or 4, with topics looked at in greater detail and depth. In these classes, year A was 2024/25, year B is 2025/26 and 2026/27 will be year C. 2027/28 will then be year A again (this will not match with year A in Larch class, above).

Oak class (year 6) – as with Holly class, covering the same units each year as it is a single year group class.

In the event that our class structures change, this Long-Term Plan will be updated.

		Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Larch Class Yr 1/2	A	Significant People: David Attenborough	History of Flight	Local Study: Henry Blogg
	B	Changes Within Living Memory	Great Fire of London	Significant People: Mary Anning
Willow Class Yr 3/4	A (4)	Ancient Maya or Benin	Ancient Greece	Ancient Greece
	B (5)	Britain's Settlement by Saxons & Celts	Saxon & Viking Struggle for Britain	Ancient Egypt or Shang Dynasty
Ash Class Yr 4/5	C (3)	Stone Age to Iron Age	Roman Britain	Local Study
Oak Class Yr 6	A	WW2 & The Battle of Britain	The Windrush Generation	5 Significant Monarchs

To find more detail on the content of each topic, see the History Progression Map on our website, and the knowledge organisers for each topic which will be on class pages when the class is studying that topic.