



Fairisle Junior School History Overview – 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	Autumn 2		Spring 1		Summer 2	
	Introduction into History at FJS, understanding 'history and historians', exploring chronology and introducing legacy		Stone Age to Iron Age Britain Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age focusing on legacies		Ancient Greece A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence and legacies on the western world	
Year 4	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 2	
	Understanding 'history, historians and archaeologists', understanding chronology and exploring legacy		Roman Empire Locating where the Roman Empire was located Chronological understanding of The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain		Ancient Egypt Understanding achievements of early civilisations, where and when they lived, their legacies Geographical features of The River Nile, trade and settlement	
Year 5	Autumn 1		Spring 1		Spring 2	
	Recapping historical vocabulary, making links between different civilisations and developing an understanding of their impact (legacy)		Anglo-Saxons and Scots Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots		Vikings and Anglo-Saxons Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor	
Year 6	Autumn 1		Spring 1		Summer 2	
	British History - Railways A Study of British History: Southampton Over Time – the development of the railways (a significant change)		World War Two Southampton Local Study: Southampton at War, a local study of the impact of war on the city		Baghdad A Study of a Non-European society: Baghdad c. AD900 – early Islamic civilisation, a contrast with British History	