

Autumn 2 – We Are All History Detectives

Class 2 Knowledge Organiser: Where I Live

American links

St Oswald's church used to be called 'Holy Trinity'. It was built in the 1100s, around 900 years ago. It still has a wall that was built back in the 1300s!

An ancestor of the first American President (George Washington) was vicar at the church in the 1500s, so St Oswald's church flies the American flag on Independence Day each year.



Rectory Ruins

The rectory was built around 1267.



It was a very grand home for the rector of Warton Parish, as well as a meeting hall and courthouse for the wealthy and powerful people of the area. You can see the ruins of the rectory from our school grounds!

Main Street

In the past, there were no pavements, and the road was not surfaced with tarmac. It is very narrow because it was designed to fit horse and carts down it, not cars! Warton village used to have a market.



Big Changes

Houses have changed a lot over time. Some of the homes in Warton were built as long as 500 years ago! Do you know how old your home is? The way houses are built has changed a lot over time and keeps changing, to suit the needs of citizens in the modern world.



Our School

The first school in Warton was set up in 1594 by Matthew Hutton, who was the Archbishop of York in the late 1500s.



The school we are in now was built in 1971. Some of your grandparents will remember moving from the old school to the new one!

ancestor	Family that came long before us, many years ago.
artefacts	Objects we can use to learn about the past.
century	A period of one hundred years.
chronological	In time order, over many years.
citizen	A member of a community, who has rights and responsibilities.
develop	To change over time.
historians	People who find out about the past.
historical	About or from the past.
past	Things that have already happened, sometimes long ago.
present	Now, while we are living.
resident	Someone who lives in a village or town.
ruins	What is left of an old building.

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Who would have lived in the rectory, 700 years ago?	Start	End
The King of England		
Archbishop Hutton		
the vicar of St Oswald's church		
ordinary citizens of Warton		

The word 'century' means...	Start	End
the middle of something		
a long time ago		
a type of food		
one hundred years		

Tick the things that have changed in Warton, over time.	Start	End
houses		
Main Street		
our school		
the shops		

True or false?	Start	End
our school was always here		

Name the historical tool used for seeing when things happened.	Start	End
microscope		
timeline		
historograph		
time machine		

Tick the President of America who has links with our village.	Start	End
Thomas Richards		
Matthew Simpson		
George Washington		
Henry Golding		
Alexander Graham Bell		

What would you like to know about our village in the past and over time? 'I wonder'...
