



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	Family history What was life like for our great grandparents?	Communication – then and now How has the way we communicate changed over time?	Famous People Why do we remember Mary Anning?
Key NC Objectives	 Changes within living memory – where appropriate these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life. 	 The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally. 	 The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.
Key Second	Continuity and Change	Continuity and Change	Historical Interpretation
Order Concepts	Similarities and Differences	Similarities and Differences	
Key Substantive Concepts	Civilisation	Significant Events Significant People Civilisation	Significant Events Significant People
Key Vocabulary	Grandparents Past Then Now Similarities Differences Toys Hobbies Games Childhood Household Shops School	Hieroglyphics Ancient Communication Printing Quill William Caxton Morse Code Telegraph Significant Telegrams Invention World Wide Web Alexander Graham Bell Tim Berners-Lee	Lyme Regis Fossil Century Coast Dinosaur Discovery Extinct Existed Influential Jurassic Coast Palaeontologist Prehistoric Reptile Skeleton





Sequence	The similarities and differences Understand some different ways that The life	ary Anning was? of Mary Anning the Jurassic Coast is and where
	 and my own. The similarities and differences between toys from the 1950s/1960s and toys from today. The similarities and differences between shops from today and those Name some of the key inventions and comment on the developments of communication over time. Name some significant people involved in the development of modern communication. What and the development of what and the development of 	s name from. ary Anning is so significant? ossils are? e fossils made? o you find fossils? nimals are the fossils of? asn't Mary Anning recognised
Historical	Study knowledge of and can recall information and characteristic features of historical periods.	
Knowledge:		
Constructing the	he Can recall some of the key events and people associated with themes studied within family, local, national and globa	l history.
past KS1:		<u> </u>
Historical	Know where people and events fit within a chronological framework. Develop awareness of the past, using commo	on words and phrase.
Knowledge: Chronology;		overts related to a family life
sequencing the		. events related to a family me
past KS1:	a set the past in correct order. Degin to use a range of continon words relating to the passage	
History	KS1: Identify similarities and difference between ways of life in different periods/times.	
Concepts:	Can identify independently a range of similarities, differences and changes within a specific time period, e.g. between	n early and modern trains or
Continuity and		
Change /		
Similarities and		
Differences		
History	KS1: Choose and use parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of eve	ents related to their cause
Concepts: Cause		
and Effect	Can identify at least one relevant cause for, and effect of, several events covered, e.g. of the development of flight or	r of the railways.





History	KS1: Understand some of the ways in which they can find out about the past and identify different ways it is represented.		
Concepts:	Demonstrate through examples and discussion an understanding of the term 'significance'.		
Significance	Can give some valid reasons why someone or something is significant, e.g. an explorer making an important discovery.		
(significant	Will begin to make connections between significant events or people, e.g. the explorers studied.		
people and			
events) /			
Historical			
Interpretation			
Historical	Ask and answer questions, choose and use part	ts of stories and other sources to show they know	and understand key features of events, use a
Enquiry:	wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms.		
Planning and	Can plan a small enquiry by asking relevant ques	stions. Can find relevant information to answer que	estions using at least one story and another type
Carrying out a	of source, e.g. 'Which are the most significant ex	xplorers?'. Can use appropriate historical vocabula	ry.
Historical			
Enquiry KS1:			
Historical	KS1: Understand some of the ways in which they find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented.		
Enquiry: Using		ne type of source to find out about an aspect of th	e past, e.g. about their grandfather's childhood.
Sources as	These sources could include written, visual, oral	sources and artefacts including the environment.	
Evidence			
Year 2	The Great Fire of London	Our Greatest Explorers	Our Local Heroes
	Was London better before or after the Great	What does it take to be a great explorer?	Who are our local heroes?
	Fire of London?		
		Including Drake/Columbus/Neil Armstrong	
Key NC	 Events beyond living memory that 	 Changes within living memory and, 	Events beyond living memory that
Objectives	are significant nationally or globally.	where appropriate, these should be	are significant nationally or globally.
		used to reveal aspects of change in	The lives of significant individuals in
		national life.	the past who have contributed to
		 Events beyond living memory that 	national and international
		are significant nationally or globally.	achievements. Some should be used
		 The lives of significant individuals in 	to compare aspects of life in different
		 The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to 	to compare aspects of life in different periods.
		•	to compare aspects of life in different periods.
		the past who have contributed to	
Key Second	Similarities and Differences	the past who have contributed to national and international	
Key Second Order Concepts	Similarities and Differences	the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.	periods.
-	Similarities and Differences Significant Events	the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Continuity and Change	periods. Historical Interpretation





Key Substantive	Significant People	Significant Events	Significant Events
Concepts	Civilisation	Civilisation	Civilisation
	Legacy – Influence and Impact	Empire	
Key Vocabulary	Legacy – Influence and Impact London Century Pudding Lane London Bridge Fire Architecture Chronological Eyewitness Population	Empire Hero Chronological order Explorer Discover Uncharted Navigation Botanist Naturalist Indigenous Territory Polar Equipment Expedition	Hero Local Significant Past Chronological order Evidence Clues Source
		Astronaut Memorial	
Sequence	 What life was like in the 17th century. How the Great Fire of London started. Why the fire spread. How the city of London's architecture played a key role in the quick spread of the fire. To create a timeline of the events of the Great Fire of London. To explain the correct chronological order of events. How / why we know so much about the Great Fire of London. Understand that there are a range of differing eyewitness accounts about the fire. 	 What makes someone a hero. Why Ibn Battuta was a great explorer. The achievements of Captain James Cook. The key events in Roald Amundsen's expedition to the South Pole. Why Captain Robert Scott did not make it to the South Pole. The achievements of Sunita Williams and the impact of her exploration. What is means to be a great explorer, and give reasons for why we think this 	 What makes someone a hero and identify some local heroes from the past. Common words and phrases relating to the passing of time. To use different sources to find out about a person in the past. To give reasons why someone could be considered the greatest local hero. There will be differing viewpoints about who will be the greatest local hero. To use a wide variety of historical vocabulary.
Historical Knowledge: Constructing the past		tion and characteristic features of historical period f events, etc. associated with themes studied with	





Historical Knowledge: Chronology; sequencing the past	KS1: Know where people and events fit within a chronological framework. Develop awareness of the past, using common words and phrase. Can sequence on an annotated timeline independently and with some confidence a number of objects or events related to an aspect of a topic studied. Begin to explain why they have placed the items in this sequence.				
History	KS1: Identify similarities and difference betwee	n ways of life in different periods/times.			
Concepts:	Can describe independently, confidently and acc	urately similarities, differences and changes both	within and across time periods and topics, e.g.		
Continuity and	between holidays at different times in the past a	nd today. May begin to demonstrate an understa	nding of which are the most important		
Change /	differences and why.				
Similarities and					
Differences					
History	KS1: Choose and use parts of stories and other	sources to show that they know and understand	key features of events related to their cause		
Concepts: Cause	and effect.				
and Effect		covered, e.g. the Great Fire of London and The Gu	-		
		ular importance e.g. for the Great Fire of London t			
History	-	ey can find out about the past and identify differe			
Concepts:		eone or something is significant. Demonstrate a s			
Significance		person's life or events is of particular importance			
(significant	connections and judgements between significan	t events or people, e.g. why one of our local heroe	es is more worthy of study than another.		
people and					
events) /					
Historical					
Interpretation					
Historical	KS1: Ask and answer questions, choose and use parts of stories and other sources to show they know and understand key features of events,				
Enquiry:	use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms.				
Planning and		ly. Can find relevant information from more than			
Carrying out a	questions, e.g. to answer 'Why we should remen	nber a local hero?'. Can use a range of appropriate	e vocabulary in both their questions and answers		
Historical					
Enquiry		6 1 . I . I . I . I . I . I . I . I . I .			
Historical	-	y find out about the past and identify different w	• •		
Enquiry:		several different types of sources including written			
Using Sources as		ro. Demonstrate an understanding that some sour	rces are more useful than others in providing		
Evidence	information to answer a historical question.				
Year 3	Stone Age to Iron Age	The Ancient Greeks	Local History		
	How do artefacts help us to understand the	What did the Greeks do for us?	Tudor Plymouth and Sir Francis Drake		
	lives of people in Iron Age Britain?				





			Sir Francis Drake: A Plymouth pirate or a philanthropist?
Key NC Objectives	 Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age Examples (non- statutory). 	 Ancient Greece – a study of ancient Greek life and their achievements and influence on the modern western world. 	 A local history study. A study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality.
Key Second Order Concepts	Similarities and Differences Continuity and Change Historical Interpretation	Continuity and Change Historical Interpretation	Historical Interpretation
Key Substantive Concepts	Civilisation Legacy – Influence and Impact	Civilisation Empire Legacy – Influence and Impact Invasion Significant Events	Empire Significant People Civilisation
Key Vocabulary	Prehistory Chronology Doggerland Nomads Paeliolithic (Old Stone Age), Mesolithic (Middle Stone Age), Neolithic (New Stone Age). Anachronism Communities World Heritage Site Evidence Deduce Recap of Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic Megaliths Tombs/crypts Summer/Winter Solstice Stones: Sarsen, Blue, Trilithon, Heel, Slaughter, Station, Mortice and tenon joints Iron Age Iron ore, minerals, impurities Tribe	Ancient Prehistory BC – Before Christ AD – Anno Domini Civilisation Invade/Invasion Trade Chronology Archaeological Citizen Primary Evidence Physical Evidence Slave Democracy Vote/Voting Sparta/Spartans Athens/Athenians Philosophy	Tudor Dynasty Battle Era Research Primary source Characteristics Symbolism Extract Portraits Reign Theory Armada Convey Legacy Reservoir Golden Age Welfare Drake's Leat Barbican Artefacts Evidence





	Hillfort		
Sequence	 Celts When was the Stone Age and who were the first Britons? To consider if Stone Age man was simply a hunter and gatherer, only concerned with survival. To understand how the village of Skara Brae can tell us about life in Neolithic times. and how it helps our understanding of the evolution of humans throughout the Stone Age To question how and why did the Neolithic people build monuments. To understand why it was called the Bronze Age and the importance of the Amesbury Archer. 	 To learn who the Ancient Greeks were and understand when and where they came from? To learn about Ancient Greek life and compare life in ancient Athens and Sparta. To learn the features of the Battle of Marathon and understand its legacy. To investigate Ancient Greek Mythology and understand how religion played an important role in Ancient Greek life. To learn about the origins of the Olympics Games and understand its legacy. 	 How did the Tudor dynasty begin? To know who the Tudor monarchs were and how they were related. To understand why Henry VIII had 6 wives. To learn about Queen Elizabeth I and question if we can trust historical evidence. To understand who Sir Francis Drake was and his importance in the Spanish Armada (and its relevance to Plymouth). To investigate Drake's career and pose questions from it. To research Plymouth in the Tudor era.
Historical	LKS2: Develop knowledge and understanding of I	ا British, local and world history. Establish clear na	rratives within and across the periods they
Knowledge:	study. Understand overview and depth.		
Constructing the	Can identify some details from within and across s	several themes, societies, events and significant pe	eople covered in local, national and global
past	history.		
Historical	KS2: Develop chronologically secure knowledge a	and understanding of British, local and world hist	ory.
Knowledge:	Can identify some details from within and across s	several themes, societies, events and significant pe	eople covered in local, national and global
Chronology;	history, e.g. using knowledge gained from their stu	udy of the Stone Age, identifying three of the mair	n achievement of the people in the Neolithic
sequencing the	period, and perhaps providing some reasons for the	neir selection.	
past			
History	KS2: Address and devise historically valid question	ns about change, similarity and difference. Note	connections, contrasts and trends over time.
Concepts:	Can sequence a number of the most significant ev	ents, objects, themes, societies, periods and peop	le in topics studied including some dates, labels
Continuity and	and period names and terms, e.g. grouping a rang	e of images related to the Bronze to Iron Age into	the correct time periods. Provide valid reasons
Change /	why they have chosen this time period for most of	f the images.	
Similarities and			
Differences			
History	KS2: Address and devise historically valid question	ons about cause.	
Concepts: Cause			
and Effect			





	Can describe some relevant causes for, and effects of, some of the key events and developments covered, e.g. reasons why changes took place during the Neolithic period. Will demonstrate an understanding that some of the causes and / or effects are of particular importance, e.g. why the changes took place in the Neolithic period.		
History Concepts: Significance (significant people and events) / Historical Interpretation Historical Enquiry: Planning and Carrying out a Historical	 KS2: Address and devise historically valid questions about significance. Understand how and why different interpretations of the past have been constructed. Can select what is most significant in a historical account, related to a person's life, a key event or a theme, e.g. which buildings are of particular significance within their locality. Can give a valid reason why they have selected a particular aspect as being most significant in a historical account, related to a person's life, a key event or a theme, e.g. the reasons why particular buildings are of significance within their locality. Can identify a number of ways in which two versions of the same account may differ. Can provide a reasons why the two accounts of the same event might differ. Can identify a number of ways in which the interpretations are the same and also different. Can provide a reason why the sources may differ, but this is undeveloped. KS2: Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation. Develop appropriate use of historical terms. Can independently devise a range of historically valid questions for a series of different types of enquiry. Will answer them with detailed structured responses making reference to specific sources of evidence related to 'Why should we preserve our locality?'. Will use a range of relevant historical terms. 		
Enquiry Historical Enquiry: Using Sources as Evidence	KS2: Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources. Can understand how sources can be used to answer a range of historical questions, e.g. 'Do you think the Bronze and Iron Ages were dangerous times to live?'. Is aware that some sources may be more useful than others in answering certain historical questions.		
Year 4	Roman Britain What happened when the Romans came to Britain?	Crime and Punishment How has crime and punishment changed over time?	Ancient Egypt What happened to the boy behind the golden mask?
Key NC Objectives	• The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.	 A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 Examples (non-statutory). Changes in an aspect of social history, such as medicine. 	 The achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study.
Key Second Order Concepts	Continuity and Change. Similarities and Differences Historical Interpretation	Continuity and Change Similarities and Differences Historical Interpretation	Continuity and Change Similarities and Differences Historical Interpretation





Key Substantive	Civilisation	Civilisation	Civilisation
Concepts	Empire	Significant People	Significant People
	Invasion	Significant Events	Legacy – Influence and Impact
	Legacy – Influence and Impact		
	Significant People		
Key Vocabulary	Invasion	Crime	Ancient
	Chronological	Punishment	Civilisation
	AD	Rules	Fertile
	Invade	Society	Irrigation
	Settle	Values	Achievement
	Conquer	Poaching	Shaduf
	Empire	Witchcraft	Hieroglyph a
	Legacy	Riot	Archaeologists
	Status	Pillory	Scribes
	Glory	Transportation	Society
	Barbaric	Flogging	Excavation
	Resistance	Attitudes	Inscription
	Primary evidence	Compare	Artefact
	Interpretations	Primary source	Canopic Jar
	Conquer	Inhabitant	Papyrus
	Tactics	Police Force	Mummification
	Centurion		Tomb
	Rebellion		Burial Site
	Revolt		Harp
	Seize		Archaeobotanical
	Protest		Agriculture
	Flogged		Hierarchy
	Viewpoint		Mace
	Resentment		Comb
	Defeated		Palette
	Transport system		Rosetta Stone
	Camber		Hieroglyphics
	Impact		Cartouche
	Efficient		Sarcophagus
	Milestone		Decipher
	Positive		Flax
	Negative		Linen
	Significant		Afterlife





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Sequence	 To know the reasons why the Romans wanted to invade and settle in Britain. To learn why the Romans were able to defeat the Celts. To know how historical accounts may vary depending on the author's interpretation of them. To learn about the impact of Roman roads on the people living in Britain. To learn about a range of Roman developments and their significance today. To develop a deeper understanding of Roman arts, crafts and daily life through a 'Roman Day' experience. To independently answer the question 'What happened when the 	 Why people were able to prosper in the desert land of Ancient Egypt. To understand the types of evidence that can be used to reach conclusions about Ancient Egyptian life. To understand how different groups of people contributed to Ancient Egyptian achievements. How similar / different people's way of life in Ancient Egypt was compared to our own. What Egyptian tombs, pyramids and burial sites were like and why. To recall, select and organise historical information. 	
Historical	Romans came to Britain? LKS2: Develop knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history. Establish clear narra	tives within and across the periods they	
Knowledge:		are periods they	
Constructing the		e some overall awareness of themes,	
past	societies, events and people. Will begin to make some references to other societies, but their reasoning may be undeveloped.		
Historical	KS2: Develop chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history		
Knowledge:	Can accurately sequence the key events, objects, themes, societies, periods and people within and acr	oss topics confidently using key dates and	
Chronology;	terms, e.g. they can accurately construct a timeline of Roman Britain and with some accurately link thi	s with a timeline of the Bronze to Iron Age.	
sequencing the	Provide detailed valid reasons why they have sequenced the events/objects in this way.		
past			
History	KS2: Address and devise historically valid questions about change, similarity and difference. Note co		
Concepts:	Can accurately sequence the key events, objects, themes, societies, periods and people within and acr		
Continuity and		with a timeline of the Bronze to Iron Age.	
Change /	Provide detailed valid reasons why they have sequenced the events/objects in this way.		
Similarities and			
Differences			
History	KS2: Address and devise historically valid questions about cause.		
Concepts: Cause	se		
and Effect			





History	Can independently and confidently comment on the importance of causes and effects for some of the key events and developments within the topics studied, e.g. the reasons for the changes in prison reform. Can understand that the same event can result in both positive and negative effects, e.g. the actions of the suffragettes. KS2: Address and devise historically valid questions about significance. Understand how and why different interpretations of the past have been constructed. Can confidently select what is most significant in a historical account, related to a person's life, a key event or a theme, e.g. a development made by the Romans. Can give a number of valid reasons why they have selected a particular aspect as being most significant in a historical account, related to a person's life, a key event or a theme and why others are less important. Will begin to understand that some things will have long or short-term significance, e.g. the developments introduced by the Romans and their relevance today. Can identify a range of ways in which two or more accounts at the same event differ. Can comment on a range of possible reasons for the differences in a number of accounts, e.g. the pupil can identify a range of ways in which the accounts by Dio Cassius and Tacitus are the same and also different in their description of the battle and of Boudicca. KS2: Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation. Develop appropriate use of historical terms. Can independently devise significant historical enquiries based on a range of relevant and varied sources to support points made. Work will be clearly structured with contrasting viewpoints considered. Use a broad range of sources. Can recognise possible uses of a range of sources for answering historical enquiries, e.g. the pupil can use a range of sources to compile a detailed description of what Dick Turpin was like. Can use the sources to compile a detailed description of what Dick Turpin was like. Can use the sources to compile a de			
Concepts: Significance (significant people and events) / Historical Interpretation Historical				
Enquiry: Planning and Carrying out a Historical Enquiry Historical Enquiry: Using Sources as				
Evidence	understanding that some sources may be more u	useful than others by commenting on the importai	nce of some of the sources.	
Year 5	Anglo Saxons The Vikings Journeys Was the Anglo-Saxon period really a dark age? Why did the Vikings invade Britain? What makes people go on a journey?			
Key NC Objectives	 Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots. Examples (non-statutory) This could include: Roman withdrawal from Britain in c. AD 410 and the fall of the western Roman Empire. Scots invasions from Ireland to north Britain (now Scotland). 	 Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots. Examples (non-statutory) This could include: Roman withdrawal from Britain in c. AD 410 and the fall of the western Roman Empire. Scots invasions from Ireland to north Britain (now Scotland). 	• A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.	
Key Second Order Concepts	Cause and Effect Historical Interpretation	Cause and Effect Historical Interpretation	Continuity and Change Similarities and Differences	





Key Substantive	Civilisation	Civilisation	Civilisation
Concepts	Empire	Empire	Significant People
	Invasion	Invasion	Significant Events
Key Vocabulary	archaeology	invade	journey
	artefact	Odin	migration
	invade	settle	emigration
	invasion	Loki	immigration
	settle	chronological	migrant
	settlement	Iduna	refugee
	burial mound	raid	invader
	excavation	Freya	settler
	Sutton Hoo!	keel	explorer
	Dark Age	saga	passenger
	primary sources	clinker-built	class system
	secondary sources	Jottenheim	
	research	hull	
	Beowulf	Seabourne	
	Pagans	Danelaw	
	manuscript	monks	
		monastery	
		Lindisfarne	
		longships	
		prow	
		stern	
Sequence	• To learn how artefacts inform us	To learn why so many Vikings left	That there are different reasons
	about the past.	their home.	people go on journeys.
	 To learn about evidence of Anglo- 	 To learn why so many Vikings settled 	 Journeys in history have made
	Saxon settlements in our locality.	in Britain.	different impacts on people.
	 To develop an understanding about 	To learn what happened when the	 Walter Raleigh was a Tudor seafarer
	the Anglo-Saxons from the Sutton	Vikings raided Britain in 793 AD.	who discovered new lands.
	Hoo! ship burial.	• To learn how the Vikings travelled and	 The Titanic voyage carried many
	To learn about Anglo-Saxon life using	what they travelled in.	passengers to America.
	different sources.	 To predict and think about what 	 To discuss settlers through history
	 To understand what Anglo-Saxon 	evidence there is of Viking	who have journeyed to the UK.
	stories tell us about their life.	settlements in England.	 To understand why refugees, make journeys today.





	 To learn how the Vikings travelled and what they travelled in. To experience a Viking Day with Viking based activities. To learn to interpret some of the sagas that the Vikings told. 			
Historical	UKS2: Establish clear narratives within and across the periods they study. Note connections, contrasts and trends over time. Combine overview			
Knowledge:	and depth studies to help pupils understand both the long arc of development and the complexity of specific aspects of the content.			
Constructing the	Can understand some features associated with themes, societies, people and events. Will be able to make some reference to and identify links			
past	with other societies studied.			
Historical	KS2: Develop chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history.			
Knowledge:	Know appropriate dates, period labels and terms, e.g. place many of the important developments, people and events in the Anglo Saxon period on			
Chronology;	an annotated timeline. Will be able to make some links between this sequence to the events and people within other time periods studied.			
sequencing the				
past				
History	KS2: Address and devise historically valid questions about change, similarity and difference. Note connections, contrasts and trends over time.			
Concepts:	Can independently and confidently provide a comprehensive list of the changes within the period studied. Can independently provide valid reasons			
Continuity and Change /	why some changes and developments were of particular importance within the particular topic, e.g. decide why one or more changes in the Anglo-			
Similarities and	Saxon period is of particular importance. Will identify a range of links between the various changes. Can provide insightful ideas about whether some things do not change very much within a period and why this occurred.			
Differences	some timigs do not thange very much within a period and why this occurred.			
History	KS2: Address and devise historically valid questions about cause.			
Concepts: Cause	Can explain the role of different causes and effects of a range of events and developments, e.g. can list a range of valid reasons why the Vikings left			
and Effect	Scandinavia and chose to settle in Britain. Can place the causes and / or effects in an order of significance and explain why they are arranged in this			
	order, e.g. the reasons why the Vikings left Scandinavia and chose to settle in Britain. Can make a link between the causes or effects of events			
	within one period with those of another, e.g. events in the Viking period with those of other periods studied, such as why the Romans or the Anglo			
Saxons chose to settle in Britain.				
History	KS2: Address and devise historically valid questions about significance. Understand how and why different interpretations of the past have			
Concepts:	been constructed.			
Significance	Can confidently select what is most significant in a historical account, related to a person's life, a key event or a theme, e.g. the developments			
(significant	made by the Anglo-Saxons. Can give a range of valid reasons why they have selected a particular aspect as being most significant in a historical			
people and	account, related to a person's life, a key event or a theme and why others are less important. Will understand that some will have long-term			
events) /	significance and others only short-term significance, e.g. the spread of Christianity. Can confidently identify the ways in which interpretations of			
Historical	the same event or person can differ, e.g. can identify a number of differences in the interpretations presented about the Windrush journey. Can			
Interpretation	explain why there may be different interpretations and will make reference to the differing types of representation. Can also understand why there may be some similarities in the interpretations.			





Historical Enquiry: Planning and Carrying out a Historical Enquiry Historical Enquiry: Using Sources as Evidence	 KS2: Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation. Develop appropriate use of historical terms. Can confidently and independently devise significant historical enquiries based on a broad range of valid questions, e.g. related to 'Was the Anglo Saxon period really a Dark Age?'. Can answer the questions in detail using a broad range of relevant and varied sources to support points made. Work is clearly structured with contrasting viewpoints considered. Will use the evidence to reach a valid and substantiated overall conclusion. Will use a broad range of relevant historical terms throughout. Will follow a clear structure appropriate for presenting an argument. Will work independently and with confidence. Will begin to critically evaluate their enquiry and consider possible ways in which it could be improved or developed. KS2: Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources. From a range of sources provided, accept and reject sources based on valid criteria when carrying out particular enquiries, e.g. 'How useful is written evidence in finding out about the Anglo Saxons?'. Can explain why they have made that selection, possibly with some references to utility and reliability. 			
Year 6	The Victorians What was life like for a child in Victorian Britain?	Rebuilding Britain Why was winning the Battle of Britain in 1940 so important?	Mayan Civilisation Why did the Ancient Maya change their way of life?	
Key NC Objectives	 A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066. A significant turning point in British history: The Industrial Revolution. 	 A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066. A significant turning point in British history, for example, the Battle of Britain. 	 A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900; Mayan civilization c. AD 900; Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300. 	
Key Second Order Concepts	Continuity and Change Historical Interpretation	Cause and Effect Historical Interpretation	Cause and Effect Historical Interpretation	
Key Substantive Concepts	Civilisation Significant People	Civilisation Significant People Significant Events Invasion	Civilisation Empire Legacy – Influence and Impact	
Key Vocabulary	British Empire era / period Industrial Revolution reign child labour pauper workhouse	Second World War Invasion Nazi German Occupied Territories Speech Winston Churchill	Maya Mexico Central America Region Chichen Iltza Plantation Hieroglyphics	





yard	prime minister	Cultivated
cholera	Parliament	Temple
tuberculosis	Adolf Hitler	Pyramid
privileged	Führer	Constellation
employers	Reich Chancellor	Summer solstice
governess	Evacuation	Observatory
territory	Dunkirk	Pok-a-tok
manufacturing	Battle of France	Malnourished
poverty	Battle of Britain	Toltec
compulsory	Channel Islands	Abandoned
laws	Mainland	Overpopulated
domestic servant	Government	Uninhabitable
farm hands	Withdraw	Traditions
orphan	Preparations	Irrigation
	Non-aggression pact	Terracing
	Retreat	Architects
	Coast	Agriculture
	Landing craft	Expansion
	Royal Navy	Yields
	Kriegsmarine	Sacrifice
	Luftwaffe	Ceremony
	Royal Air Force	Anthropologists
	Fighter aircraft	Innovations
	Bomber aircraft	Codex [Codices]
	Dive bomber (Stuka)	Conquistadors
	Artillery	
	Reichsmarschall	
	Anti-aircraft artillery	
	Search light	
	Royal Observer Corps	
	Radar	
	Fighter Command	
	Plotter	
	Bomber Command	
	Robert Watson-Watt	
	Convoy	
	Dog fight	
	Escort	





Sequence	 To learn about the Victorian era and place it in British history. To learn about the different jobs a poor child in Victorian Britain had to do. To learn about the quality of life, especially for children, in the workhouse, using sources. To learn about school life in Victorian Britain times and compare with schooling today. To learn about the life of poor and rich children living in Victorian Britain. To learn about the changes that took place for poor children in the 19th century. To learn about the work of Dr Barnardo and Lord Shaftesbury Why Adolf Hitler came to power in Nazi Germany in 1939. Why Adolf Hitler came to power in Nazi Germany in 1939. Why Britain faced the threat of invasion by Nazi Germany invaded and occupied most of Western Europe by 1940. Why Britain faced the threat of invasion by Nazi Germany needed to defeat the Royal Air Force before considering beginning an invasion. To learn about the work of Dr Barnardo and Lord Shaftesbury To learn about due of the sourd Shaftesbury Who the ancient Maya farmed using mountain terraces. The significance of this victory in terms of the final outcome of the Second World War. How the way of life of the Maya compared with that of the Anglo Saxons living in Britain at the same time. 				
Historical Knowledge: Constructing the					
past Historical	group them into themes, e.g. social, cultural. Will be able to make links with themes in other societies studied				
Knowledge:	KS2: Develop chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history. Will sequence, with independence, many of the significant events, societies and people within and across the topics covered using appropriate				
Chronology;	dates, period labels and terms, e.g. select independently from a range of material, and sequence accurately using appropriate labels and dates. Can				
sequencing the	accurately identify links between this sequence and the events of other periods studied.				
past					
History	KS2: Address and devise historically valid questions about change, similarity and difference. Note connections, contrasts and trends over time.				
Concepts:					





Continuity and	Can compare similarities, differences and changes within and across topics, e.g. in terms of importance, progress or the type and nature of the			
Change /	change, e.g. provide some similarities and differences affecting differing locations within the world wars. Will confidently identify a range of links			
Similarities and	between the various changes, e.g. the change of women's roles during the war with changes in women's rights. Will begin to understand and			
Differences	explain how some of the changes were exceptional or commonplace, e.g. as part of the impact of the war on their locality			
History	KS2: Address and devise historically valid questions about cause.			
Concepts: Cause	Can independently provide a comprehensive list of valid detailed reasons why events took place and the effects of those events, e.g. how the			
and Effect	World Wars had an impact on their locality. Will order these causes and / or effects into a hierarchy of significance and will comment insightfully			
	on why they have selected this order. Will make a number of valid links between why certain events occurred in the period studied and events			
	taking place in other periods or locations, or note how effects of events could be similar. May be able to identify some of the causes as long or			
	short-term triggers and how some effects can be immediate and others long term.			
History	KS2: Address and devise historically valid questions about significance. Understand how and why different interpretations of the past have			
Concepts:	been constructed.			
Significance	Can confidently explain the reasons why particular aspects of a historical event, development, society or person were of particular significance, e.g			
(significant	they will describe and then critically evaluate the significance of various achievements made by the Maya. Can introduce a hierarchy of importance			
people and	and explain while some aspects continue to be relevant, others may be dismissed as no longer being relevant and not having long term			
events) /	significance. Can confidently and independently identify the different interpretations in a range of topics and give a range of valid reasons for			
Historical	them.			
Interpretation				
Historical	KS2: Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation. Develop appropriate use of historical terms.			
Enquiry:	Can independently plan and produce quality, detailed responses to a wide range of historical enquiries. Will make reference to appropriate			
Planning and	evidence from a wide range of complex, varied sources studied within the sessions and also from their own research to produce a structured			
Carrying out a	argument to answer the sub-question and build towards reaching an overall conclusion. Will reach a valid overall conclusion, e.g. 'Which of the			
Historical	world wars had the greater impact on their community?' with clear reference made to the preceding arguments and evidence. Will confidently use			
Enquiry	a broad range of challenging, relevant historical terms throughout. Will critically evaluate their enquiry and consider ways in which it could be			
	improved or developed.			
Historical	KS2: Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.			
Enquiry:	Can comment with confidence on the value of a range of different types of sources for enquiries, including extended enquiries, e.g. can select and			
Using Sources as	reject appropriate sources to exemplify the impact of the wars from those studied within the unit. Will explain confidently why they have made			
Evidence	that selection, referring to both utility and reliability and considering the purpose, audience, accuracy and how the source was compiled.			





Key Substantive and Second-Order Concepts

The Key Substantive Concepts that run through our History curriculum allow children to develop a deeper understanding of these historical concepts as they revisit them in a range of knowledge-rich units of work as they progress through KS1 and 2. Substantive concepts are part of the substance or content knowledge in a subject; in our History curriculum, these are:

Key Substantive Concepts					
Significant Events	Significant People	Civilisation	Empire	Legacy – Influence and	Invasion
				Impact	
The key happenings surrounding the events and the accomplishments that have been made as a result.	Who has played an important role within the event or events and changes that have taken place.	The way of life in particular areas or at a particular period in time.	An extensive group of states or countries ruled over by one single ruler or state.	The effect that someone or something has on someone or something else and may still be effective today.	An act or instance of invading by an enemy or hostile army.

The key Second Order Concepts in our History curriculum help to shape the key questions asked in the subject and to organise the subject knowledge. The concept of chronology is seen as a 'golden thread' running through all aspects of our History curriculum.

Key Second Order Concepts				
Chronology (Sequencing the Past)				
Continuity and Change Cause and Effect		Similarities and Differences	Historical Interpretation	