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	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	<p><u>Who am I? (My family)</u> Begin to make sense of their own family history.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>I am a hero</u> Past and Present – How I have changed (baby to now) Famous people – Guy Fawkes Remembrance Day</p>	<p><u>Homes in the Past</u> How have homes changed over time? investigate and identify a variety of homes today .Similarities and differences between homes. Explore homes built a long time ago and identify their features. Find out what Victorian homes were like inside. Identify and explore objects in a Victorian home and their uses. Summarise and consolidate what we have found out about Victorian homes.</p>	<p><u>Seaside Past/Present</u> How have holidays changed over time? seaside holidays were like in the past. Find out when and how seaside holidays became popular. Identify features of a seaside holiday. Use photographs to find clues as to what. Find out what seaside holidays were like 100 years ago. To order seaside holidays in chronological order. To be able to identify similarities and differences between seaside holidays now and in the past</p>	<p><u>Stone Age to Iron Age</u> How much did life really change between the stone ages and iron age and how could we possibly know? Introduce the definition and time scale of human prehistory. find out about early humans and the Palaeolithic period. Find out about people who lived in the Mesolithic period. Find out how people lived in the Neolithic period. out about how people lived in the Bronze Age. find out about how people lived in the Iron Age.</p>	<p><u>Anglo Saxons, Scots and Picts</u> How did Britain change under the invasion of Anglo Saxons and Scots? Study the archaeological evidence at Sutton Hoo to ask and answer questions. Find out who the Anglo Saxons were and where they came from. Find out who the Picts and Scots were and where they lived. Use various historical sources to find out about Anglo-Saxon life. To explore Anglo-Saxon culture including art, music, legends and poetry. Explore the spread of Christianity in Britain.</p>	<p><u>Vikings v. Anglo-Saxons</u> How did the conflicts between Saxons and Vikings change Britain? Explore what Britain was like before the first Viking invasions. Find out about the Viking invasions of Britain. Find out about the Viking settlement of Britain and how this affected the Anglo Saxons. Find out why King Alfred was dubbed 'Alfred the Great'. Explore what life was like for Vikings living in Britain. Find out how and when England became a unified country. Find out about the end of the Anglo-Saxon and Viking era in Britain</p>	<p><u>How has Britain changed since 1948?</u> Why did so much change within the 19th Century? Identify some of the main changes in Britain since 1948 and to identify key characteristics of different decades. Identify similarities and differences between types of sources of information available in different periods in the past. Find out some of the main events of the 1950s 1960s, 1970s, 1980's, 1990's and to investigate what life was like in Britain during this period.</p>	

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Spring	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Transport</u></p> <p>Past and Present – Ironbridge Modes of transport – changes over time Steam railway Famous person – Captain Matthew Webb</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Famous Queens and Castles</u></p> <p>What were Queens of England reigns like? Understand what a monarch is and where monarchs live. Explore Tudor life and Queen Elizabeth I. Explore who Queen Victoria was. explore the Victorian period. Explore the life of Queen Elizabeth II. To compare three major time periods. To compare the three significant queens</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Great Fire of London</u></p> <p>Did the fire make London a better or worse place? Understand where and when the Great Fire of London started. To understand the events of the Great Fire of London. Find out why the fire spread so quickly and stayed alight for so long. To find out about Samuel Pepys and his diary.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Invaders and Settlers: Romans</u></p> <p>Why did the Romans leave Italy to invade Britain? Understand the terms 'invade' and 'settle' and to place the Romans on a timeline. Find out why and how the Romans successfully invaded Britain. Find out who was in Britain when the Romans invaded and learn about their way of life. explore who Boudica was from different points of view. Find out about the results of Boudica's revolt. Find out about life in Roman Britain. Know how the Romans have influenced our lives today</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ancient Egyptians</u></p> <p>What were the significant achievements for the Ancient Egyptians and what did it help them achieve? To locate ancient Egypt in time and place. Learn about the Egyptian landscape and find out how it impacted on people's lives in Ancient Egypt. Find out about Tutankhamen and how artefacts can teach us about the past. Understand the importance of artefacts in helping us find out about the past. Find out about the way of life in ancient Egypt. Learn about Egyptian tombs, pyramids and burial sites. Recall, select and organise historical information.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ancient Greeks</u></p> <p>In what ways have the Ancient Greeks influenced our lives today? Begin to find out who the ancient Greeks were, and place their civilisation in time. Understand the different types of government in ancient Greece. Compare and contrast the two city-states of Athens and Sparta. Use sources to find out about daily life in ancient Greece. Know about religion in ancient Greece. Find out about the ancient Greek scholars and philosophers. Know how modern-day life has been influenced by the ancient Greeks.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Kingdom of Benin</u></p> <p>Why do YOU think we should study Benin in history? Find out where the Kingdom of Benin was and about time period we will be exploring. Explore how we know about The Kingdom of Benin from AD 900 to 1300. Find out about the leaders of The Kingdom of Benin. Find out about the lives of the people of the Kingdom of Benin. Find out about the trade network of the Benin Empire. 6 To find out about the Benin Empire's Golden Age. Find out about the decline of the Benin Empire.</p>
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Summer	<p>Past and Present – St George’s Day How I have changed since Sept – Height, what can I do now? How has school changed over the years? Visit to Blists Hill</p>	<p><u>Travel and Transport</u> How did their inventions change the world? Find out the different ways in which travel and transport has changed from past to present. Find out about an early form of travel: the Viking longboat. Find out about how cars have changed since they were invented. Find out about George Stephenson’s life and inventions and understand how trains changed people’s lives in the 19th century. Find out about the different ways that humans have tried to fly throughout history. Find out about the Wright brothers and the invention of the aeroplane. Compare travel and transport of the past, present and future.</p>	<p><u>Florence Nightingale</u> Why do we remember her today? Find out who Florence Nightingale was and when she lived. Find out why Florence Nightingale went to Scutari and what hospital conditions were like when she got there. Find out how Florence Nightingale improved the conditions at the Scutari hospital. Find out about Florence Nightingale’s later life. Identify similarities and differences between medical care now and in Victorian times. To order and summarise events in the life of Florence Nightingale.</p>	<p><u>Railway Revolution</u> What positive and negative affects did the railways have on society? Find out how transport changed during the Industrial Revolution. Find out about the technological developments that changed transport and travel during the Industrial Revolution. Find out about the development of the first steam-powered railways in Britain. Find out about the way rail travel changed the lives of people living in Britain since 1830. Find out about the development of underground railways, and how they changed the lives of Londoners. Consider how developments in rail travel have changed the lives of people in Britain.</p>	<p><u>WW2 Children</u> What was life like for a child during the war? Find out what World War 2 was and where and when it took place. Find out what the Blitz was and which areas were most likely to be affected. learn about the effects of air raids and the causes of evacuation. Find out about the experiences and feelings of evacuees. Find out what rationing was, why it was necessary and how it impacted on people’s lives. Learn about the experiences of Jewish children during the war and that the war created many refugees. Consider how the war affected people’s everyday lives.</p>	<p><u>Local Study – The Industrial Revolution</u> How did the Industrial revolution affect our local area? Understand why the Industrial Revolution was important to Britain. Understand the significance of the steam engine during the Industrial Revolution. Know why coal and iron were so important for the Industrial Revolution in Telford. Understand the impact that rivers/canals had on trade and transport. (River Severn focus) To know about the first train lines to be built in Britain.</p>	<p><u>Medicine and Disease</u> What effect has this had on the people of the time and how have discoveries changed the way we approach the treatment of illnesses? Learn about the medical practices of prehistoric civilisations and Ancient Egyptians. Discover the Roman attitude towards health and medicine and how this was influenced by the Greeks. Investigate Medieval medicine and the events during the Black Plague. Explore the medical practices of the Tudor period. Research the medical advancements and significant people during the Victorian period. To explore medicine in the 20th and 21st century.</p>
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