

History Themes

| | Daily Life e.g childhood, home, food | Influential people | Religion and beliefs | Advances in technology/influence on modern life | Conflict and Conquest |
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| Reception <u>All about me/ Fabulous Food</u> | What did I do at different ages? | Who can help me in the world? | | | |
| <u>Fairytales</u> | | | | | |
| <u>Minibeasts/Under the sea</u> | | | | | |
| Year 1 <u>Australia/Winter</u> | What was school like for our parents? What is school like for us? | | | Can we compare school experience now and then? E.g. technology, lessons, the school day, trips, | |
| <u>Space</u> | | Who is Tim Peake and why is he famous? Who is Neil Armstrong and why is he famous? When did he land on the moon? Why Helen Sharman is famous? | | When was the first flight to space? | |
| <u>UK/Great Fire of London</u> | Can you describe what life was like during the Fire of London? | Why is Queen Elizabeth II famous? Who is King Charles III? Where does he live? Who is Samuel Pepys and when was he alive? | | What happened after the Great Fire of London? | Why did the Great Fire of London happen? What happened during the Great Fire of London? |
| Year 2 <u>Hot and Cold</u> | What was life like on the boat? | Who was Christopher Columbus and what did he discover and when? | | | |

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| | | <p>Who was Robert Falcon Scott and why is he famous?</p> <p>How are Columbus and Falcon Scott different and similar?</p> | | | |
| <u>Toys/Transport</u> | <p>What toys did children play with in the past?</p> <p>What do they tell us about the children who played with them?</p> | | | <p>How has transport changed in the last 100 years?</p> <p>Who invented the aeroplane?</p> <p>When was the first flight?</p> <p>How have planes changed in appearance and use?</p> | |
| <u>Pirates</u> | <p>What was life like for a pirate?</p> | <p>Who was Blackbeard and can you name 3 facts about him?</p> <p>Who was Francis Drake, why is he famous and how is he different to Blackbeard?</p> <p>Who was Anne Bonney, why is she famous and how is she different to Blackbeard?</p> | | | <p>What happened at Charleston?</p> <p>What is the difference between a privateer and a pirate?</p> |
| <u>Year 3</u> <u>Anglo-Saxons</u> | <p>What was an Anglo-Saxon village like?</p> <p>What would it be like to be as a child, male and female in Anglo-Saxon life?</p> | <p>Who was Alfred the Great?</p> | | <p>How have the Anglo-Saxons influenced modern day life?</p> | |

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| <u>Vikings</u> | What was a day in the life like for a Viking child and their family? | | | | Why did the Vikings raid the UK? What does Danegeld mean? |
| <u>Egyptians</u> | Who worked on the Pyramids and what would a day in their life look like? | Who was Tutankhamun? Who discovered Tutankhamun? Who was Cleopatra? | What were the different gods and goddesses that the Egyptians believed in? | How did Egyptians write? | Can you explain when the Anglo-Saxons were, how they started (The Roman Britain) and how they finished? |
| <u>Year 4</u> <u>Romans in Britain</u> | What was daily life like in Roman Britain? | Who was Julius Caesar? Who was Boudicca? | What were the different gods and goddesses that the Romans believed in? | How were the Roman roads built and do they exist today? How did the Romans write their numbers? | Can you explain when the Romans were, how they started and how they finished |
| <u>Victorians</u> | What were homes like in Victorian times? What were schools like in Victorian time? What was life like for the rich and poor in Victorian times? | When did the Victorian reign start? When did it end and why? How did Victoria come to the throne? Who was Brunel and what impact did he have? | | How have the Victorians influenced modern day life? | |
| <u>Ancient Greece</u> | What was daily life like for the Greeks? | | What were the different gods and goddesses that the Greeks believed in? | When were the Olympics invented and how has it changed over time? How have the Greeks influenced modern day life? | |
| <u>Year 5</u> <u>North America</u> | Where did they settle and how did they get there? | | | When did the Europeans begin to settle in America? How is this celebrated today? | What happened to the Native Americans? What happened at the battle of Little Bighorn and |

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| | | | | | the battle of Wounded Knee? |
| <u>Tudors</u> | What were homes like in Tudor times? | Who was the first Tudor monarch? Why was Mary I called 'Bloody Mary'? Who was William Shakespeare and why was he influential in Tudor times? How did Christopher Columbus 'find' America? | How did Henry VIII change religion in Tudor England? How did Elizabeth I reintroduce the Church of England? | How did Elizabeth I encourage exploration in Tudor Times? How have the Tudors influenced modern day life? | What happened at the Battle of Bosworth Field? |
| <u>Stone age to Iron age</u> | What was family life like in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age? | | What religion did they follow? (links to Stonehenge) | | |
| <u>Year 6 Britain at War (WW1 and WW2)</u> | What was life like in the trenches in WW1? What was life like for those in Britain during WW2? (rationing, campaigns e.g. Dig for Victory, The Blitz) What was the role of women during WW2? What was evacuation and what was life like for children? | Who were the leaders of WW2 for Britain and Germany? | | | Why did WW1 start? How did WW1 lead to the start of WW2? (brief explanation of Hitler's rise to power). When did WW2 start, when did it end? What was the Battle of Britain and why was it important? |

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| <u>Maya</u> | What was daily life like for the Mayans? | | What did the Mayans believe in? | | |
| <u>A railway town called Swindon</u> | What was life like for the Railway workers in Swindon? | Who was Sir Daniel Gooch and why is he famous? | | How did the GWR change Swindon? When did the railway works close and what are the buildings used for today? | |