What was life like when the Queen came to the throne?

Subject Specific Vocabulary			National Curriculum Focus
Queen	The female ruler of an independent state.		The lives of significant individuals in the past who
monarchy	A form of government in which a single person holds supreme authority in ruling a country until death or abdication.		have contributed to national and international achievements.
crowned	Ceremonially place a crown on the head of someone in order to invest them as a monarch.		Events within living memory.
coronation	The ceremony of crowning a King or Queen.	Sticky Knowledge about history within living memory	
Westminster Abbey	This is a large church in London where Queen Elizabeth II received her coronation.	She was crowned Queen 2 nd June 1953. She is longest reigning monarch ever. Her full name is	
pogo stick	A toy for jumping about on.	Elizabeth Alexander Mary Windsor. (Queen Elizabeth II)	
		In the 1950's- colour television was introduced, pogo sticks and hula hoops were popular toys,	
rationing	Rationing didn't finish until 1954. Food restrictions were in place during and after world war II.	most people did their washing by hand, Families would visit different shops for their weekly food e.g butchers, greengrocers etc. Holidaying abroad was unusual and most people took holidays in the UK.	
		The Queen's coronation took part in Westminster Abbey and Prince Charles was her only child there to witness the event.	
UK	UK-United Kingdom (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales)		FOCUS

Beyond Living Memory: Captain Edward J Smith

Subject Specific Vocabulary			National Curriculum Focus
captain	The person in charge of a ship. The captain is responsible for the safe and efficient operation of the ship and its people and cargo.		Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or
passenger	A person who is travelling on the ship but is not working on it.	• • • • •	globally. The lives of significant
unsinkable	A ship that is unable to be sunk.		individuals in the past.
iceberg	A large floating mass of ice detached from a glacier or ice sheet and carried out to sea.	Sticky Knowledge about history beyond living memory	
survivor	A person who survives, especially a person remaining alive after an event in which others have died.	 Edward J Smith was born 1850 in Staffordshire. He had a reputation as a good, safe captain. He considered retirement before the disaster . 	
disaster	A sudden accident or a natural catastrophe that causes great	 He was criticized for his handling of the event. 	
	damage or loss of life.	 His body was never found. The remains of the Titanic remain on the sea bed. 	
collision	A crash/accident between two or more objects.		
		 Over 1500 people died It set sail from Southampton on the 10th April 1912, destined for New York 	
wreckage	The remains of something that has been badly damaged or destroyed.	The Titanic was a luxury ship and it was one of the first ships to have a telephone system and electric lights in the bedrooms.	
crew	A group of people who work on and operate a ship.		
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Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong

Subject Specific Vocabulary			N.C Focus
continents	Any of the world's continuous expanses of land. (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia and Antarctica)		The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international
settlers	A person/persons who move to live in a new country or area.		achievements.
voyage	A log journey involving travel by sea or in space.		
sailing	The action of sailing in a ship/boat. A v oyage made by a ship.	Sticky Knowledge	
moon	The natural satellite of the earth, visible by reflected light from the sun.	CC was recognised for opening North and South America for future settlers. He didn't realise that he had found two continents. (October 12 1492) He believed he landed in China, as reaching Asia was his goal. He began sailing as a teenager. He went on trading voyages around the Mediterranean. He was an Italian navigator.	
astronaut	A person who is trained to travelin a space craft.	July 20 th 1969 Neil Armstrong set foot on the moon. He was the first person to do this.	
explorer	A person who explores a new or unfamiliar area.	He stated "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."	
mission	An important assignment given to a person/persons, typically involving travelling abroad.	He spent his first few minutes on the moon taking pictures and collecting soil samples in case the mission had to be aborted.	
Atlantic	An ocean separating Europe and the USA.		

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Year 2: The Great Fire of London-Samuel Pepys

Subject Specific Vocabulary			N.C Focus
bakery	A place where bread and cakes are made or sold.		
draught	A long period of low rainfall. There had been a draught in London for 10 months before the fire began which meant the city was very dry.		Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally.
chaos	Panic, worry, confusion.		The lives of significant individuals in the past.
		Sticky Knowledge about The Great Fire of London	
diary	A book in which someone keeps a daily record of events and experiences.	 To fight fires in 1666 people would have used leather buckets, metal hooks and water squirts. Artists drew /painted pictures of the event, people wrote letters and newspaper articles – we can look at this evidence to find out what may have happened. 	
artist	A person who creates paintings or drawings.	The great fire of London happened between 2-5 th September 1666. The fire began in a bakery in Pudding Lane.	
monument	A statue/building or structure to remember an event or person.		
destroyed	Something that has been damaged or ruined.	Samuel Pepys wrote a diary about the events. He noticed that the wind was driving the fire west ward. He was the first person to inform the king of the fire.	
river	A large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea.	 Lots of people lived in houses made from wood and straw. These burned very easily . 	TOCUS EDUCATION