



Topic Overview							
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Family History All about Me and my world	British History Castles	British History Great Fire of London	Prehistoric British History Stone Age	British History Roman Empire in Britain	British History Anglo Saxons and Vikings	British History Kings and Queens Tudors	
Exploring Mary Anning	World History Famous inventors	World History Significant people Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale	World History African History Ancient Egypt	World History North American History Ancient Maya	World History European History Ancient Greece	World History WW1	
Local History Holidays here vs London	Local History Holidays then and now - Pontins	Local History Victorian Blackpool	Local History Transport over time in Blackpool	Local History Blackpool - Entertainment	Local History Blackpool Illuminations	Local History WW2 Impact on Blackpool	

		Chronology						
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Progression

Sequence events in their own life – past to present; understanding how they have changed, changes in their family	Sequence events in their life – past to present; understanding how they have changed, changes in their family	Sequence artefacts closer together in time	Place the time studied on a time line – Stone Age to Iron Age significant events	Place events from period studied on timeline – Romans and Mayans	Know and sequence key events of time studied – Tudors and Ancient Greeks	Place current study on timeline in relation to other studies – Victorians
Sort objects between past and present; identifying some differences Toys	Sequence 3 or 4 artefacts from distinctly different periods of time - Blackpool link	Sequence photographs etc. from different periods of their life	Use dates and terms related to the study unit and passing of time	Use terms related to the period and begin to date events	Use relevant terms and period labels	Use relevant dates and terms
Sequence objects - toys and seaside games	Match objects to people of different ages and discuss how they might know	Describe memories of key events in lives	Sequence several events or artefacts	Understand more complex terms e.g. BC/AD in order to create timelines	Make comparisons between different times in the past	Sequence up to 10 events on a timeline

Historical								
	Enquiry							
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Progression

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Discuss who an artefact might belong to. Open-ended questions. Mary Anning Neil Armstrong	Find answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information e.g., artefacts	Use a source – observe or handle sources to answer questions about the past on the basis of simple observations	Use a range of sources to find out about a period, including artefacts (Loan boxes) pictures and photographs	Use evidence to build up a picture of a past event. E.g. Roman ruins/mosaics etc	Begin to identify primary and secondary sources; using the library and internet for research with increasing confidence and create double page spreads	Recognise primary and secondary sources and use a range of sources to find out about an aspect of time past – create diaries
			Select and record information relevant to the study. E.g. Venn diagrams for comparisons/ similarities and differences charts Our life and the life of a Stone Age boy	Ask a variety of questions - Choose relevant material to present a picture of one aspect of life in time past	Use evidence to build up a picture of a past event – Double page spread about crime and punishment	Suggest omissions and the means of finding out (things that haven't been identified)
			Begin to use the library and internet for research – Key questions given	Use the library and internet for research – begin to identify own questions	Use the library and internet for research with increasing confidence	Bring knowledge gathered from several sources together in a fluent account – (Evacuee diary account)





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		Depth c	of Knowledge/comp	parisons		
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Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered through books read in class Neil Armstrong Tim Peak Mary Anning	Recognise the difference between past and present in their own and others' lives –what did children do at the beach now and then?	Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result – Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale	Find out about everyday lives of people in time studied and compare with our life today – Neolithic Age (link to Stone Age Boy)	Identify reasons for and results of people's actions – How did the Roman empire affect the next part of History?	Study different aspects of different people - differences between rich and poor –The Greeks	Find out about beliefs, behaviour and characteristics of people, recognising that not everyone shares the same views and feelings Compare beliefs and behaviour with another time studied
Listen to and discuss stories from the past - Moon's First Friend Stone Girl Bone Girl (Mary Anning)	Identify differences between ways of life at different times King and queens through the years How people dressed? What they ate? Etc	To know and recount episodes from stories about the past - The Great Fire of London	Research everyday life of people and compare to their own - Stone Age child (diary entry)	Identify key features and events of time studied, e.g. Tutankhamun's death (Egyptians)	Examine causes and results of great events and the impact on people - Ancient Greeks Olympics	Explain cause and effect of past events using evidence to support – WW2 ; understanding key dates and characters involved Winston Churchill
					Use evidence to reconstruct life in time studied and begin to think about the effect this had. E.g. Viking Invasion	Compare life in early and late 'times' studied – Tudors

Historical Interpretation							
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Progression



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Comment on images of events from the past	Use stories to encourage children to distinguish between fact and fiction – Toby and The Great Fire of London by Margaret Nash and Jane Cope	Compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past - kings and queens	Identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented	Look at the evidence available. Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources	Compare accounts of events from different sources – fact or fiction	Offer some reasons for different versions of events Henry VIII - How he portrays himself in comparison to Historians. Link sources and work out how conclusions were arrived at.
	Compare adults talking about the past – how reliable are their memories?	Discuss reliability of photos/ accounts/ stories	Distinguish between different sources – compare different versions of the same story	Use text books and historical knowledge	Look at representations of the period – museum, cartoons etc	Consider ways of checking the accuracy of interpretations – fact or fiction and opinion Be aware that different evidence will lead to different conclusions
		Out	c of school learning experier	nces		
	Lancaster Castle- Kings and Queens Stanley Park	Blackpool Beach – Local History Circus and Tower	Bring Yer Wellies – Stone Age to Iron Age Manchester/Bolton Museum – Egyptians	Ribchester - Roman Experience Local Area walk		Salmesbury Hall – A day in a life of a Tudor Spitfire museum/ Tatton Park - Evacuee Day