

Year Group								
EY	What makes me super? How have I changed over time	What evidence do we use to explore the past? Photos. Comment on how things have changed and compare them to now (baby walkers/ prams/ school photos	What is it like to be in my family? Family trees. Looking at other peoples family trees.	What is it like to be in my family? Family trees. Looking at own family tree.	Jojo and Gran. Time line of journey and her life.			
EY	Why do we celebrate Bonfire night. Who is Guy Faulkes?.							
EY	What buildings are old and new?	Which times were built in the past? How do you know?						
EY	How do we know dinosaurs existed? Bones, fossils. Work of a paleontologist.	How long ago they existed. Fact that no humans existed at this time. Timeline of long ago.	There are no dinosaurs now. An event happened, and they became extinct. Humans came a lot later.					
EY	Pirates – What are they and pirates in the past.	Looking at old pirate ships!						



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1	What are toys	To recognise toys	To understand	To understand	To know what	To recgonise the			
	like today?	from the past.	how toys have	the difference	life was like for	changes to our			
	Materials toys	Materials toys	changed over	between the	poor children	country during			
	are made from	were made from	time. Time line.	toys of rich and	during the	the Victorian			
	today and why.	in the past.		poor children	Victorian time.	times.			
	Look at	Look at photo's		To understand	Why do	Industrial			
	photos/adverts	and replica toys.		how and why	different people	revolution.			
	as evidence of	What do these		Victorian	have different	Look at photos of			
	present life.	tell us about the		children played	opinions about	towns and maps			
		past?		outside.	this? What do	from the past.			
				Use photos and	the photos and	Notice more			
				footage to	records show	houses, buildings			
				investigate.	us?	etc			
				VICTORIAN DAY					
1	What is flight?	Timeline of flight.	The Wright	How things	What is flight	What is flight			
	How do people	Going through the	Brothers – who	have changed	used for now?	used for now?			
	move and how	main events in	are they?	after the Wright	How has it	How has it			
	do goods get	flight including	Research and	brothers?	changed?	changed?			
	transported	gliders, zeppelin	biography.	Comparing	Use photos and	Use photos and			
	around the	and then		flight today with	eyewitness	eyewitness			
	world?	passenger		the past using	statements to	statements to			
	Why do we	aircraft.		photos and	compare views	compare views			
	need this to be			video clips as	and opinions.	and opinions.			
	possible?			evidence.	PAST	PRESENT			
2	Explorers –	Explorers –	Explorers –	Explorers –	Explorers –	Explorers –			
	significant	significant people	significant	significant	significant	significant people			
	people from the	from the past:	people from the	people from the	people from the	from the past:			
	past:	The moon	past:	past:	past:	Mary Seacole			
	Neil Armstrong	expedition – why	Mae Jameson –	Tim Peak – who	Florence	Who is she and			
	– who was he	was it so	who was she	is he and what	Nightingale –	what did she			
	and why was he	important and a	and why was	was his	who is she and	achieve?			
	a significant	turning point in	she significant?	achievement?	why is she	Consider the			
	person?	history? Timeline	Where does this	How has the	considered	changes that			
		of space travel.	trip appear on	past impacted	important?	Florence and			
			the timeline?			Mary started?			
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				him and his		What challenges			
				exploration?		did they both			
						face?			
2	The Great Fire	The Great Fire of	The Great Fire	The Great Fire	The Great Fire				
	of London:	London:	of London:	of London:	of London:				
	What was	Why did the fire	How was the	Looking at	Timeline of the				
	London like is	start?	fire put out?	evidence. What was the	fire.				
	1666? Read evidence form	How do we know about it?	Why did it take so long? What	damage that	What changes were made due				
	Samuel Pepy's	What were the	was the impact	the fire caused?	to the Great				
	diary and other	accounts of the	of this like?	Look at images	Fire? Which of				
	sources –	people who were	or this like.	and written	these can we				
	paintings/maps.	there? Are they		evidence – what	still see today?				
	What do	the same? Did		did people					
	children notice?	they have		think? Feel?					
	Busy, dirty,	different							
	poverty,	opinions?							
	buildings close								
	together.								
2	What do we	How did boats	Famous boat	The class	What was the	What lessons			<u> </u>
-	know about	and ships work in	journeys over	difference on	fate of the	were learned			
	ships and	the past?	time:	board the	Titanic?	from the Titanic?			
	boats?	Look at images	Look at famous	Titanic – what	What were the	How do we know			
	What	and evidence:	boat journeys	was the ship	key events that	that things			
	information can	paintings/photogr	through history:	like for the	unfolded? Why	changed?			
	we gather from	aphs/written	The armada,	different	might accounts				
	pictures and	accounts/images	Captain Cook	classes?	be different?				
	sources of	from the	Introduce the	What were					
	evidence about	museums.	Titanic through	people					
	what sea travel	Look at boats	posters/	travelling for?					
	has been like	from the Viking	photos/ images	How do we					
	over time and		and written	know? Look at					



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	what we have	times up to the	accounts from	ship records as					
	used sea travel	present day.	the time.	evidence.					
	for? Travel,	What materials	What do						
	carrying goods,	were they built	children think it						
	protection.	from? Why? How	was?						
		would they have							
		been made? How							
		did they work?							
3	Britain in the	What is the	What do we	What do we	Why did the	What was life like	What did people		
	ancient past –	difference	know because	know because	Bronze Age	during the Iron –	in pre – historic		
	Ice age.	between hunter –	of evidence	of evidence	start?	Age?	times believe?		
	What does Pre	gatherer &	found at Skara	found at Skara	What things	Development of	How do we		
	– historic	agriculture?	Brae?	Brae?	changed after	tribes and wars.	know? Burial		
	mean? What	People moved to			the discovery of	Evidence of high	sites/ jewellery,		
	might this mean	building farms	Research		metal and how	walls being built/	monuments,		
	for historians?	and growing/		Booklets	did this effect	forts/ weapons	things placed in		
	What type of	rearing their own			society living:	found.	circles.		
	evidence is	food. Why does			tools for				
	there? What	this mean they			farming,				
	does this mean?	would have to			weapons,				
	Why don't we	build settlements			jewellery. How				
	know how	instead of moving			do we know				
	people felt?	around all the			this?				
		time?							
3	What was life	What changed	To know there	What the	How and why	What was the	Identify the		
	like in Tameside	and why?	were several	impact was on	the canal	impact on life in	Victorians as a		
	before the	To know that the	mills in	the local area of	networks	Britain during the	period of great		
	industrial	invention of the	Tameside and	the mills: coal	developed	industrial	change in British		
	revolution?	water wheel and	that they	mines, canals,	across greater	revolution?	history.		
	Look at life	water power	produced	use of the river	Manchester.	Study the lives of	Study significant		
	before factories	enabled the	different	to both make	How they were	children during	events:		
	were built.	industrial	products.	the mills work	powered.	this period of	Invention of the		
	What were the	revolution in	Name the mills	and to transport	Look at maps of	time.	railways		
	jobs? What did	Manchester to	and find them	the goods	the canal	Discuss the child	First stamp		
	children do?	begin.	on maps. Look	around.	network. What	labour laws of	Telephone		
	People lived in	To know how a	at plans today –		are the canals	1842, 1844, 1864	Gramophone		
	small village	water wheel	where have the		used for today?	and the education			



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	and it was mainly farmland – look at maps and census information.	works to generate power, and that Arkwright invented the first water powered machines.	mills gone and why?			acts of 1870, 1880 and 1891.	Why did people now want/ need these			
4	Ancient Egyptians: Look at the timeline of history studied so far. Look a the invasion of the Romans on Britain then move over to Egypt at the same point in time then go back Ancient Egypt timeline.	Ancient Egyptians: How do we know so much about Ancient Egyptian life? Look at significant discoveries and what they tell us – In particular the images and hieroglyphs.	Ancient Egyptians: How and why the pyramids were built and how it linked to religious beliefs.	Ancient Egyptians: The different roles in Egyptian society - Hierarchy. How does this relate to Britain today?	Ancient Egyptians: How the 3 seasons affected life in Ancient Egypt and the foods they produce. Which of these foods do we now import?	Ancient Egyptians: Comparing Ancient Egypt to other Ancient civilisations.				
4	British Invasion – Romans: Why the Romans and other civilisations invaded Britain. What resources did the Romans believe were here?	British Invasion – Romans: Where the Romans originated and how they expanded quickly through Europe. How do we know?.	British Invasion – Romans: How accounts of the Roman invasion differ. How do we know? What evidence is there?	British Invasion – Romans: Boudicca – who she was, what she achieved and what we think of her today. Where are the original accounts of the invasion? Are they all the same?	British Invasion – Romans: Roman armies and slaves. The construction of roads to travel. Locate Roman roads and towns/ cities.	British Invasion – Romans: Roman Settlements in Britain. Architecture and remains in Britain.	British Invasion – Romans: The impact of the Roman invasion on Britain today. Arcitecture, language	British Invasion – Romans: Chester- What the Romans left behind.		



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5	Ancient Greece: Landscapes and the impact of physical features – Ancient Greeks developed seafaring knowledge.	Ancient Greece: Greece today has many clues as to what life was like there in the past – look at pottery, artefacts and buildings. What do they tell us?	Ancient Greece: Greek Mythology. Evidence of stories from pottery and drawings. What do they tell us about art? Religion? Skill? Tools?	Ancient Greece: 'The Golden Age of Athens' (480BCE) The achievements of Greek society and how it was structured.	Ancient Greece: What was life like in ancient Athens? Investigate the experiences of men, women, children, slaves.	Ancient Greece: How were decisions made in Athens? Before there was a democracy Greece was ruled by Tyrants? What does this mean? What is a democracy? Compare the democracy in Britain with Ancient Greece.	Ancient Greece: What events happened in Ancient Greece that developed into the idea of democracy. Why democracy is important today.	Ancient Greece: Discussing and debating using democratic methods.	Ancient Greece: Features of Ancient Greece that have influenced Britain today: Sport, politics, language, food.	Ancient Greece: Food of Ancient Greece. Greek food today.	Ancient Greece: Origins of English words from Ancient Greece.
5	Why did the Romans leave Britain and what did this mean for society? Imagine the people ruling slowly going - what would happen to rules etc	What does Sutton Hoo tell us about the person who was buried? Who could it have been? Why do they think that? Revise types of rulers.	The Anglo – Saxon invasion included people from all over Europe. They crossed at the southern border and at first raided but then settled. What was Anglo – Saxon life like?	What were the beliefs of people in Europe at this time? What conflict would this have caused? Greeks? Romans? Vikings? Anglo – Saxons? Christians in Britain?	How do we know about the conflicts and battles? What are the different accounts of this through history? Why do the accounts differ?	What changes occurred during the Anglo – Saxon and Viking times? Languages, rules, towns and cities – which of these are evidence of our history over time?	Viking raids – historical accounts and how these differ. Lindisfarne	Alfred the great – The role he played in preventing Viking rule			



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6	Timeline of	Map of South	How have	Mayan beliefs.	How did the	Tenochitlan –	Compare and	The invasion of		
	Ancient	and central	archaeological		Mayans live	an amazing	contrasting	the Spanish and		
	civilisations	America and	findings	Who the Inca	their lives?	discovery!	different	demise of these		
	around the	where major	informed	tribes were.	(Group	(Padlet)	ancient	ancient		
	world.	archaeological	what we know	Where they	presentation)	The importance	civilisations.	civilisations.		
	Where do the	finds were	about the	were located		in building		Study a range of		
	Mayans fit in?	discovered – 7	Mayans?	and how they		roads and	Artefacts to tell	theories as to		
	Fact finding	wonders of the	What	lived their		infrastructure.	stories.	why the Mayans		
	mission!	modern world.	achievements	lives.				demised.		
			the Mayan							
	Clarify topic		had – writing,	(Aztec						
	vocabulary.		buildings, 365	weaving- art-						
			day calendar.	What did they						
				wear and how						
				did they make						
				things)						
6	Invasions over	What were the	Who was	What 'The	The significant	Why the battle of	What happened	Why WWII came		
	time –	significant events	Winston	Battle of Britain'	damage and	Britain ended.	during the blitz	to an end.		
	investigating	leading up to the	Churchill? Why	Was. Look at	destruction	Many different	and the impact	What world		
	Britain's	breakout of	was he such a	the RAF and the	faced during	accounts of what	this had on British	leaders decided		
	invaders and where Britain	WWII?	significant leader?	Luftwaffe and	this time July – October 1940.	caused the end. The battle of	life – Evacuation/	to do to keep peace in the		
	has invaded.		Compare to	why they were so significant.	The Blitz	Normandy is one	Rationing	future. Has it		
	Look at a map		Neville	so significant.	THE BILLZ	but others		worked? Discuss		
	of the world an		Chamberlain.			dispute this.		the UN and NATO		
	pinpoint							and what is		
	invasions.							happening now in		
								2022 because of		
								the Russian		
								occupation in		
								Eastern Europe		
								following the war.		