History Curriculum and key themes

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| **Year group** | **History Topics and key themes** |
| Reception and Y1 | Who is our monarch and what do kings and queens do?  Monarchy  What was life like for Victorian children?  Empire, Monarchy, Discovery |
| Year 2 | Who were Rosa Parks and Emily Davison and why were they important?  Democracy, Discovery  What happened in the Great Fire of London and what was life like at that time?  Monarchy |
| Year 3 | How does life in Ancient Egypt compare to now?  Empire, Monarchy  What was life like in the Stone Age?  Discovery  What was daily life like for someone in The Iron Age?  Discovery |
| Year 4 | How did Anglo-Saxons live? How did this change when the Vikings invaded?  Discovery, Empire, Monarchy  How did the Romans change the way we live today?  Discovery, Empire, Democracy  What is the Magna Carta and why is it important?  Democracy, Monarchy |
| Year 5 | How did the Greeks change the way we live today?  Empire, Discovery, Democracy  How did the Tudors change British history?  Monarchy, Empire, Discovery  How did Brunel contribute to Victorian society?  Discovery, Empire, Monarchy, |
| Year 6 | Who were the heroes of WW2?  Discovery, Empire, Monarchy, Democracy  How does Mayan civilisation compare to British history of the same time period?  Discovery, Empire, Discovery |