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History Topic Overview

Term/ Year	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	Ourselves	Unity in the Community	NESW	Journey to Greece Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world	Lightning Speed A local history study A study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality.	Mission Control Earth & Beyond	Bright Ideas A study over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality. Focusing on Liverpool's industry.
Autumn 2	Little Red Riding Hood/ The Nativity	The Beatles Significant individuals from the past from their own locality. Use research to find out about 'The Beatles' and their achievements.	Remember, remember Significant events from the past. Events beyond living memory. Recognise what happened and the impact it has had on our lives today.	Three Giant Steps (Dover, France and Canada)	Visit the Mediterranean	WW2 A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066. WW2 and its impact on the world.	Survivor

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Spring 1	Rainbow Fish	Building bridges Changes within living memory. Recognise changes in own locality.	Africa	Victorians (to cover Spring 1 and 2) A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066: The Victorians	The Romans The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	In Your Element Earth, Air, Fire, Water A study over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality	South/Central America (Spring 1 & 2) A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history: Mayans
Spring 2	Whatever Next	Rainforest	Africa Significant individual from the past: Nelson Mandela. Recognise their achievements and their impact on society.	A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066: The Victorians	All about Asia		
Summer 1	The Naughty Bus	Arctic	I do like to be beside the seaside	The Stone Age Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Looking at the life and	The Saxon King Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons. Anglo-Saxon	The Egyptians The achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where	Vikings The Viking struggle for the Kingdom of England to the

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				civilisation of The Stone Age.	invasions, settlements and kingdoms: place names and village life, art and culture	and when the first civilizations appeared. Ancient Egypt.	time of Edward the Confessor. To learn about The Vikings beliefs, behaviour and characteristics.
Summer 2	Travels with Barnaby	Royal Patrons (The Queen) The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.	The Great Fire of London Events beyond living memory. Sequence events in chronological order.	Rainforests of SE Asia	Arctic and Antarctic How habitats change and how we can affect them.	North America	Global Warming