

History Unit Overview

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	My Family History What was life like when our grandparents were children?	Bonfire Night and the Great Fire of London Guy Fawkes Should we still celebrate Bonfire Night/Did the Great Fire make London a better or worse place?	The Stone Age What was new about the Stone Age?	Early Civilizations-The Ancient Egyptians How much did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?	The Anglo-Saxons Was the Anglo-Saxon period really a Dark Age?	The Ancient Greeks What did the Greeks do for us?
	Changes within living memory	Events beyond living memory nationally or globally	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	The achievements of the earliest civilisations	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots	Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world
Spring	The Greatest Explorers Battuta & Cook/ Amundsen & Scott/ Sunita Williams Who were the greatest explorers and what did they do?	Holidays Stephenson/ Pease How have seaside holidays changed over time?	The Bronze Age and the Iron Age Which was more impressive – the Bronze Age or the Iron Age?	Roman Britain Was the Roman invasion good or bad for Britain?	The Vikings Would the Vikings do anything for money?	In the News
	Lives of significant individuals	Changes within living memory	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England	Topical history from the world/ our local area this year
Summer	Great Inventions Transport Stephenson/ Wright Bros How did the first flight change the world/ Why is the Darlington to Stockton railway special?	Our Local Heroes Arthur Wharton/ William McMullen/ Captain Cook Who are our local heroes and why should we remember them?	Local History Victorian Darlington Theme: Transport How did the Victorians shape our town?	Crime and Punishment How has crime and punishment changed over time?	The Maya Civilisation Why should we remember the Maya?	Journeys What makes people go on a journey?
	Events beyond living memory nationally or globally	Local History Study: Lives of significant individuals	Local History Study: A study of a theme in British history that extends knowledge beyond 1066	A study of a theme in British history that extends knowledge beyond 1066	The achievements of a non-European society	A study of a theme in British history that extends knowledge beyond 1066

