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Geography History	Autumn	Spring	Summer	
Y1	'Where Am I?' (Geography & History) Our local area: Priorslee Flash What was Priorslee like in the past? What were homes like in the past?	 'Around the World in 80 Days' (Geography focus) Four countries of the UK World's seven continents and five oceans Weather Hot and Cold places 	Great Fire of London (History focus)	
Y2	 Around the world with Paddington (Geography) World's 7 continents & 5 oceans Countries, capital cities and characteristics of the UK & seas (E.g. show Paddington UK countries & characteristics of each) World Focus: Compare a region of Peru to UK region 	Famous explorers (Tudors) Significant local individuals: Charles Darwin Modern explorers: Space or Antarctica Geography skills: World's seven continents and five oceans Map skills: compass directions, drawing simple maps & using symbols	The Victorians (History) Comparing nursing in Victorian times to modern nursing. Nightingale/Mary Seacole. Significant local people (ideas): Charles Darwin Captain Webb (swam channel) George Maws (tiles)/John Rose (pottery)	
Y3	'From Stones To Swords' (History and Geography) Stone Age, Bronze Age & Iron Age Settlements	From the Nile to the Severn (History & Geography) Overview of the earliest civilisations (Ancient Sumer, Indus Valley, Shang Dynasty of Ancient China). Focus: Ancient Egypt 2686BC Rivers (River Severn and River Nile)	Groovy Greece (History & Geography) Ancient Greece 1600BC & Modern Greece (geography focus)	
Y4	Romans and Explosions Romans in Britain 43AD Volcanoes & Earthquakes	Amazing Places (UK and the World) Marvellous Mountains (Geography)	Raiders & Invaders (History) Anglo Saxons, Scots and Vikings and the kingdom of England to Edward the Confessor.	
Y5	'Amazing Americas' Mayans c.AD900 South America- Brazil focus	The Terrific Tudors (History)	'Can You Dig It?' (History & Geography) Heritage Project/Local study Coal mining in Priorslee	
Y6	WWI- 'Lest we forget' (History)	Europe (Geography)	World War II Britain from 1945 (History)	

History

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronological	- Talk about their life so far	- Understand that history has	- Sequence key events close	- Place the period of study on a	- Place events from each period	- Know, recall and sequence	- Place current period of study
understanding	- Understand people and	already happened	together on an annotated	timeline	of study on a timeline with	key events of the period	on an original timeline in
	animals are of different ages -		timeline		some understanding of scale		relation to other studies

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	Understanding things have happened before now	- Order up to 4 artefacts or people chronologically - Sequence events in their life -Use language relating to the passing of time: a long time ago, old, new, modern, nowadays, now	- Sequence photographs and objects chronologically -Use language relating to the passing of time: nowadays, previously, in the past, decade, century, recently	- Relate each time period to another period studied to discuss position in history -Sequence several events and/or artefacts over a given period of time -Use dates and specific terms related to period of study: democracy, ancient	- Discuss chronological differences (BC/AD) - Relate each time period to another period studied to discuss position in history -Use terms specific to the period of study and date events - Understand more complex historical terms: BC, AD, empire, era	studied on a self-developed and scaled timeline - Relate each time period to another period studied to compare chronological position in history - Make comparisons between different periods of the past - Use and apply relevant terms and labels - Understand and apply historical terms: civilisation, conquest	-Sequence up to 10 events on a timeline, identifying the most significant -Use relevant and purposeful dates and terms
Historical knowledge	- Tell stories about things that have happened in their life - Share stories that show objects from the past to promote discussion	- Recognise the difference between past and present in their own life and a key theme - Know names of significant individuals and events from the recent past (within 20 th century) - Use stories to recall events and episodes from the past	- Identify and discuss differences between ways of life from different times - Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result (cause and effect) - Know names of significant individuals and link them to events from the past (within the last millennium) - Recognise and discuss that Britain has a past	- Find out about different aspects of people's lives in the time periods studied (including culture) - Compare lives of people in the past with ours today - Identify and explain reasons and results of events and actions (cause and effect) - Understand why people may have done things certain ways in the past - Understand that different countries have their own history	- Use evidence to reconstruct and evaluate life in a period of study - Know key events and aspects of a period of study - Give reasonable explanations for causes and effects within, and linking between, periods studied - Understand and discuss why some historical events were significant nationally and locally - Understand that history can connect countries globally	- Research and compare the lives of different groups of people e.g: men/women, class groups etc - Identify and justify significant events from a period of study, comparing where relevant - Evaluate causes and impacts of great events or innovations upon people and the progress of history - Relate national and global history to present day through discussion	- Find out about and analyse the beliefs, culture and characteristics of people, recognising that people have not, and do not, share the same views - Recall and describe key dates, individuals and events of the time studied with detail and anecdotes - Write an explanation of a historical event in terms of cause and effect using evidence to support and justify the explanation (GDS: alternative explanation) - Analyse periods or events in history in terms of local/national/global comparisons and impacts
Historical Interpretations	- Talk about their memories with parents and grandparents - Recognise that we say different things to each other about the same event (play)	- Understand that memories change depending on how long ago things happened by talking to older people (how reliable are they?) - Know the difference between fact and fiction through stories - Recognise that people may believe different things about historical events/individuals	- Compare 2 versions of an event from the past — similarities and differences - Compare photographs or images of people or events from the past - Use a range of sources and experiences to find out about the past - Introduce and discuss reliability of photos/events/stories	- Name and give reasons for different ways the past has been represented - Compare different versions of the same story/event by distinguishing between different sources - Look at physical and visual representations of the period (including museums) - Select information independently from different types of sources to answer a question whilst discussing reliability	- Understand the use of sources as evidence – what evidence is available to certain periods and why? - Begin to discuss and evaluate the usefulness of different sources alongside reliability - Use text books alongside historical knowledge - Use different sources independently to answer a question whilst considering reliability	- Compare accounts of events — the same and across a period of study — from a range of different sources both fact and fiction Debate and suggest why it is possible for there to be different versions of events - Assess the reliability and usefulness of a source before using it to support answers to a question - Use the internet to research accounts, discussing the reliability of this.	- Link sources and use them to identify how conclusions have been developed within history and now - Discus accuracy. Consider ways of how this accuracy can be checked – fact, fiction, opinion etc - Explain the reasons for different versions of events - Understand that different evidence leads to different conclusions
Change and development	- Talk about how they are different from their parents/grandparents - Look at some old things and new things through play	- Understand that things can change over time (thematic) - Discuss how and why things might have changed	- Identify changes within a given time period -Explain reasons for specific changes - Link changes and developments	-Analyse changes within time periods (cause, effect) - Begin to understand why inventions were created - Understand changes and developments within different	- Identify and compare developments within and across time periods (consider cause and purpose) _ Understand that some inventions were necessary	- Explain the nature of change and development and its effect on society (e.g. engineering, social innovation, systematic developments etc) - Analyse and debate why certain changes and	- Consider, debate and compare how typical changes were i.e: were developments exceptional or commonplace at that point in history? - Examine change and development in terms of

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				time periods in terms of innovation and invention	- Evaluate developments in terms of innovation and impact - Explain why certain changes and developments were significant during specific time periods	developments were significant during specific time periods and consider their impact since (throughout history)	effectiveness, innovation and influence over different aspects of society e.g: technology, thinking, creativity etc
Historical enquiry	- Ask questions about things that are older e.g: people in their family, toys	- Create questions about topics they are learning using initial facts - Find answers to simple questions using sources (e.g artefacts)	- Develop relevant questions using historical terms - Use 2 or more sources to find suitable answers using observations -Understand the past is represented in different ways	- Devise historically valid questions using appropriate historical terms - Use a range of sources to find possible answers - Observe smaller details from artefacts, images etc - Select and record relevant information to a question - Identify suitable places for research (library, internet)	- Devise a variety of historically valid questions using appropriate historical terms - Know that there are primary and secondary sources - Use sources and evidence to build up a picture of the past (events/periods etc) - Choose relevant material to produce answers to enquiries and present a picture of life in the past - Use the library and internet for research	- Devise a variety of historically valid questions using appropriate historical terms - Begin to identify primary and secondary sources - Use sources and evidence to build up a picture of the past (events/periods etc) with some discretion - Select relevant sections of information to give a more precise and relevant answer to an enquiry - Research with increasing confidence using the library or internet.	- Devise some critical and historically valid questions using more complex historical terms - Recognise and use primary and secondary sources - Use sources with discretion and understanding to find out about an aspect of time - Suggest omissions and the means of finding these out - Bring knowledge and understanding gathered from several sources together in a fluent account and answer open to debate.
Organisation and evidence (How they will show their knowledge)	-Role play -Photographs -Discussion -Drawing pictures	-Role play -Photographs/pictures -Discussion -Making models -Writing	-Role play -Photographs/pictures -Discussion -Making models -Writing -Storytelling -Using ICT	-Discussion -Making models and explaining their relevance -Writing -Storytelling -Using ICT -Creating experiences for others	-Discussion -Writing -Using ICT -Recall, select and organising historical information -Communicating knowledge and understanding through presentations (Assemblies)	-Discussion and debate -Writing -Using ICT -Recall, select and organising historical information -Communicating knowledge and understanding through presentations (Assemblies)	-Discussion and debate -Writing -Using ICT -Recall, select and organising historical information -Communicating knowledge and understanding through presentations (Assemblies) -Producing structured work and models to share knowledge including dates and terms