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Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2		
R	During Reception we plan our Curriculum to provide opportunities to develop children who: are confident investigators. 							
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			-	observers.				
				ke predictions				
				assification skills.				
				erpret events.				
				g and knowledge of even				
		• ha		people and changes in th	ie past.			
				v curiosity.				
				ink things through.				
	 can communicate their understanding. 							
			•	en-minded.				
				r empathy.				
			 are beginning 	to be able to reflect.				
1		How was life		Who were				
		different 100 years		Florence				
		ago?		Nightingale and				
		Did our water always		Mary Seacole?				
		come from taps?		Why is Florence				
		How did we make a		Nightingale				
		cup of tea 100 years		remembered today				
		ago?		and what did she				
		How did we wash our		do in her life?				
		clothes 100 years ago?		Why do you think				
		How was daily life		Florence took the				
		different 100 years		brave choice to go				
		ago?		to the Crimea and				
		Would you rather be a		who influenced her?				
		child 100 years ago or		What did People				
		today?		really think of				
		Changes within living		Florence				
		memory, making links		Nightingale?				
		to changes within		What were the				
		national life		most important				



	Changes in life in the home Identify some of the ways in which the past is represented e.g. in stories, songs, pictures, artefacts, written documents and recordings <i>Polly Put</i> <i>the Kettle On, Jack and</i> <i>Jill</i> Compare aspects of life now and then, looking at similarities and differences Sequence events or related objects in order of time Answer questions related to different		achievements of Florence's life? Who is Mary Seacole? How are Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole similar? Explain the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievement Answer questions related to different sources Place historical	
	artefacts		people and events on a timeline	
2	Why do we call it the <i>Great</i> Fire of London? What was London like in 1666? What were the key events of the 'Great Fire of London'? What happened after the Great Fire of London? How do we know so much about the Great Fire of London?	How were the stories of Emily Davison and Rosa Parks similar and different? Why do we remember Emily and Rosa today? Why and how did Emily and the Suffragettes protest? What did Emily do in 1913 and what were the consequences? Why were Rosa and		Who was Ann Glanville? Who was Ann Glanville? Why was Ann different to other women at the time? What kind of boat did Ann race in? How are the stories of Ann and Emily Davison similar and different?





		Describe events	other African Americans	How does Ann 'still
		beyond living memory	ready to protest?	race on today'?
		that are significant	What did Rosa do in	To explain significant
		nationally or globally	1955 and what were	historical events,
		Recognise and explain	the consequences?	people and places in
		why events happened	How were the stories of	their locality.
		and the impact that	Emily and Rosa similar	To ask and answer
		they had	and different?	questions related to
		Place historical people	Explain the lives of	different sources and
		and events on a	significant individuals in	objects
		chronological timeline	the past who have	Begin to make
		To be able to consider	contributed to	suggestions about
		the reliability of	international and	historical artefacts
		memories	national achievement	Use correct
		Explore and interpret	Place historical people	vocabulary when
		sources of evidence	and events on a	talking about the
		discussing the	chronological timeline	past and the passing
		effectiveness of the	Sequence events or	of time.
		sources	related objects in order	
			of time	Identify fact and
				fiction
3	How did Britain		What was life like	What have the
_	change from the		during the Ancient	Romans ever done
	Stone Age into the		Egyptian	for us?
	Iron Age?		Civilisation?	Who were the
	What was the Stone		When did the Ancient	Romans?
	Age, where does it		Egyptian civilisation	Why did Claudius
	fit in Britain's History		exisit and where is	leave hot, sunny
	and how do we		Egypt?	Italy to invade cold,
	know?		What sources of	wet Britain?
	How different was		evidence have survived	The Roman invasion
	life in the Stone Age		and how were they	- have the books got
	when man started to		discovered?	it right?
	farm?			Should the Celts take
				on the Romans?



	'hat can we learn	What can we learn	What image do we
ab	pout life in the	about Ancient Egypt	have of Boudicca
St	one Age from a	from the Pyramids?	today?
stu	udy of Skara Brae?	What does the	How were the
W	'hy is it so difficult	evidence tell us about	Romans able to keep
	work out why	what life was like for	control over such a
	onehenge was	men, women and	vast Empire?
bu	uilt?	children in Ancient	What have the
Ho	ow much did life	Egypt?	Romans ever done
re	ally change the	What can we learn	for us?
Irc	on Age and how do	about the beliefs of the	Describe who
	e know?	Ancient Egyptians from	Emperor Claudius
Ho	ow did life in	evidence that has	was and his role in
Br	ritain change from	survived?	the Roman Empire.
the	e Stone Age	Why were hieroglyphics	Describe the impact
th	rough the Bronze	significant in Ancient	of the Roman Empire
Ag	ge and into the	Egypt?	on Britain
Irc	on Age?	Describe the	Explain Britain's
Ex	kplain what life was	achievements of the	resistance to
lik	te in the Stone Age	earliest civilisations e.g.	invasion
De	escribe changes in	Ancient Egyptians	Explain the impact of
life	e in Britain from	Identify key features	invasion of Britain.
St	one Age to the	and beliefs of historical	Understand the
Irc	on Age	periods	difference between
Se	equence events or	Analyse beliefs,	BC/BCE/AD/CE
ar	tefacts on a	behaviours and	Identify reasons for
tin	neline	characteristics of	and the results of
Id	entify key features	people in the past.	people's actions
of	historical periods		Begin to evaluate the
Co	ompare and		effectiveness of
СО	ontrast aspects of		different sources
	e in different		
pe	eriods		
St	one Age Boy		



4	Who were the	Who were the	What was life like
•	Tudors and what	Anglo- Saxons and	in the city of
	was life like in Tudor	what was life like	Benin by 1200 CE?
	Britain?	in Anglo-Saxon	Where was the Benin
	Who were the Tudors	Britain?	Kingdom located and
	and when did they	Who were the Anglo-	how did its
	reign?	Saxons and why did	civilisation begin?
	How did the events at	they invade?	What were some of
	the battle of Bosworth	What can we learn	the key events in the
	change the future of	about the Anglo-	timeline of the Benin
	Tudor Britain?	Saxons from	Kingdom?
	How was life different	historical artefacts?	What inspired the
	for the rich and the	How did people's	artists and craftsmen
	poor in Tudor Britain	lives change when	of Benin?
	and how do we know?	Christianity came to	Should the Benin
	Why was Henry	Britain and how can,	Bronzes be returned
	married so many times	we be sure?	to Nigeria?
	and how did his	What does the	How was Benin
	marriages impact	mystery of the empty	civilization different
	England?	grave tell us about	to or the same as
	How did Christianity in	Saxon Britain?	British culture at the
	Britain change	How effective was	time?
	throughout the Tudor	Anglo-Saxon justice	How has the Benin
	reign?	and how does it	Civilisation impacted
	How did Tudor	compare with justice	life today?
	explorers change the	now? Who was	How has the Benin
	future of Britain?	Alfred the great and	Civilisation impacted
	How was Elizabeth able	why is he significant?	life today for us and
	to defeat the mighty	Ask historical	for the people of
	Spanish Armada?	questions.	Nigeria?
	Understand an aspect	Use artefacts to	Describe aspects of
	or theme in British	understand the past.	life in a non-
	history that extends	Compare and	European society
	pupils' chronological	contrast aspects of	that provides
	knowledge beyond	life in different	contrast with British
	1066.	periods using a	history- Benin

		Justify explanations by making references to appropriate evidence. Identify and give different reasons for the way the past is represented.	range of sources and understand their reliability. Explore and interpret sources of evidence, discussing the effectiveness of the sources of evidence. Describe the key events in the settlement of Britain by the Anglo Saxons. Explain the struggle for the kingdom of England from Saxon times.	To understand how the achievements of early civilisations has impacted on our lives today Recall/list key historical dates and facts Compare and contrast aspects of life in different periods and different cultures, exploring similarities and differences
5	Were the Vikings always victorious and vicious? What image do we have of the Vikings? Why have the Vikings gained such a bad reputation? How did the Vikings try to take over the country and how close did they get? How have recent excavations changed our view of the Vikings? (Focus on Jorvik) What can we learn about Viking settlement from a	What was life like in Britain during the Victorian era? What was life like in the Victorian cities? Why did people move to the towns and cities? Children working in Victorian factories – was it as bad as they tell us? Would you rather be a Victorian school child? How did the railway change Victorian Cornwall? Was the Victorian Era a Golden Age or Dark Age?	Why was Greece one of the most important places in the world 2500 years ago? How can we possibly know so much about the Ancient Greeks who lived over 2500 years ago? What can we work out about everyday life in Ancient Athens from pottery evidence? Why was Athens able to be so strong at this time?	





study of place name	To recall influences and	What was so special
endings?	events within Britain	about life in 5 th
Raiders of settlers:	and the wider world	century Athens?
How should we	leading to significant	In what ways have
remember the	turning points in British	the Ancient Greeks
Vikings?	history as well as the	influenced our
Explain the Viking	impact on the nation	everyday lives?
struggle for the	Identify changes within	
kingdom of England	and across the time	Describe aspects of
to the time of	period studied	life in Ancient Greece
Edward the	Investigate how a	List the
Confessor	period of time can have	achievements of the
Analyse beliefs,	both continuity and	Ancient Greek
behaviours and	change and the result	civilisation
characteristics of	of this	Explain the influence
people, recognising		of the ancient
that not everyone	Oliver Twist	civilisations on the
had the same views		Western World e.g
and opinions.		art, architecture and
Identify cause and		literature.
consequence		To evaluate the
including impact on		effectiveness of
society over time.		different sources.
		Ask and answer a
Viking Boy		range of questions
		about the past.
		Use a range of
		sources in their
		answers.
		Make predictions
		about artefacts and
		their uses.



6	of WW2 and how di Britain? Why did Britain have t Why was it necessary evacuated and what w like? How was Britain able t against the German th How did people manag life during the war and Why is it so difficult to the Home Front was re What was VE day reall Describe key events in like on the Home Fron Explain differing viewp events or people and of different versions of ev Identify the difference fiction and be able to g of propaganda	for children to be vas evacuation really to stand firm ireat? ge to carry on normal d how do we know? be sure what life on eally like? by like? n WW2 and what life was t points of historical offer reasons for these vents between fact and give reasons for the use te hypotheses about the cts, ways of life and fully to access specific ion	Cornwall – peaceful of the Cornish Rebellion What was life like in Corr Who were the main prota Did people think of them English'? Why was An Gof angry a What happened at Blackl Was the Cornish Rebellio How did Henry VIII punis Will 'An Gof' have a 'nam Offer reasoned explanative effect of main events, sit in the period studied Understand and explain a significance in the local a Rebellion) Understand historical bias Employ a wide range of h when presenting informa To be able to distinguish sources e.g. different ver story and recognise histo	of 1497 justified? wall in the 1400s? agonists? selves as 'Cornish or nd what did he do? neath? n justified? th the leaders? e perpetual? Ons for the cause of uations and changes an historical event of rea (Cornish sistorical vocabulary tion about the past between different sions of the same		
Year 7 @Penrice	The Vikings Did the 'Vicious Vikings' deserve their nickname?	Battle of Hastings and Norman Conquest Why did William win the Battle of Hastings?	Medieval World - religion/the Church, Thomas Becket, Magna Carta, Black Death, Peasant's	Tudor England Was the 'break from F disaster for England? Who really experience Golden Age in Tudor F	ed a	The Stuarts, the English Civil War and witch trials Why did England execute its king? Was Oliver Cromwell a villain?
		How did William control England?	Revolt, Silk Roads			



Who held the power in Medieval England? How did the "rhythms	
of life" change for people in the Medieval world?	