

Theme	Golden Threads	Governance/Culture	Invasion and conquest/Lifestyles including beliefs	The lives of significant people/ leadership
Nursery	♣ Begin to make sense of their own life story and fa	amily history		
Rec	Reception	Explore special events that have happened within their lifetime so far. E.g. Birthday, baptism, new brothers	Explore different people's beliefs whilst studying Chinese New Year.	Look at people who are currently significant in their lives & who are going to be in the next
	Comment on images of familiar situations in the past	&/or sisters, new Aunts &/or Uncles, wedding anniversaries. Produce a timeline.	Look at the pharaohs & pyramids of Giza.	academic year within the school community
	 Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past 	Following on from family celebrations look at country wide celebrations.	What was placed in a pyramid & why?	
	ELG	Explore why we celebrate Bonfire night & how Guy Fawkes wanted to remove the Head of state. Look at current Head of state – who is it? Where does	What are the seven wonders of the Ancient & Modern World? (Link to UofW – Geography)	
	* Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society	he live? (Link to UofW – Geography) Discuss Jubilees, Coronations, British Royal Family.		
	* Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what have been read in			
	class			
	Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling			
Year 1	Pupils should be taught about:	Railways	John Dobson including the development of Central Station	William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee (printing press and WWW)
	changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life	The Victorians were the people who lived during the reign of Queen Victoria, from the 20 June 1837 until the date of her death on the 22 January 1901. It was an era of exciting discoveries, inventions and exploration	John Dobson was a 19th century architect in the North of England. He had a prolific career, designing over 50 churches and 100 houses. He is	Discover how these two men changed the world in very different times. Follow Caxton's life as he introduced the world to the printing
	events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally [for example, the Great Fire of London, the first aeroplane flight or	following the Industrial Revolution. Despite Britain's political power, many ordinary people	best known for designing Newcastle Central Station	press, and compare with Berners Lee and his invention of the internet. Discover the differences and similarities between their
	events commemorated through festivals or anniversaries]	lead hard lives. As technology advanced, new machines left lots of people without jobs. Many resorted to workhouses, which provided basic poor	Life for a child in Victorian Britain Assessment: What was life like for a child in	amazing discoveries!
	the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used	relief like food, medical care and shelter in exchange for labour. Conditions were poor and sadly, families were often separated.	Victorian Britain? How important is Newcastle Central Station in the lives of people today?	



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	to compare aspects of life in different periods [for example, Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee, Pieter Bruegel the Elder and LS Lowry, Rosa Parks and Emily Davison, Mary Seacole and/or Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell] * significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.	Expansion of the railways meant that people could travel faster and further than ever before. All of Britain's major cities, like London, Glasgow and Manchester, were now connected. Before trains, the fastest mode of transport was horses. All aboard! George Stephenson, today known as the 'Father of the Railways', was born in Wylam, Northumberland at a time of great change in Britain. Industry was expanding rapidly, leading to an increased demand for coal from the North-East. Living in Wylam, George was part of a large colliery community. His father was a stoker at Wylam Colliery, maintaining the fire that powered the steam engine. Horse-pulled waggons would have passed the Stephenson household, within two metres of their front door.		
Year 2	Pupils should be taught about:	Victorian Seaside	The first aeroplane flight	Emily Davison and Rosa Parks
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	♣ changes within living memory. Where	It wasn't until the railway steamed into existence in the	When the first aeroplane flight took place (key	Votes for Women
	appropriate, these should be used to reveal	1840s that the seaside towns became must-visit	dates) and how it fit in with what was going in the	Rosa Parks and Emily Davison are two very
	aspects of change in national life	destinations, often transforming quiet, unassuming	World at that point in history;	important females in history who stood up for
		fishing villages into tourist hotspots. Population	who the Wright brothers were;	equal rights in gender inequality and have
	events beyond living memory that are	numbers skyrocketed in the 19th century, which we	what a huge achievement it was to succeed in	made a huge impact!
	significant nationally or globally [for example, the	can see in the census records. Later, cheap rail tickets meant the lower classes could join in the fun too.	creating the first flight; how the Wright brothers changed flight and how	Assessment: How did the work of the woman
	Great Fire of London, the first aeroplane flight or events commemorated through festivals or	We found a few Victorian seaside pictures and vintage	this impacts on what we do today;	impact on the lives of the girls and women
	anniversaries]	photographs, so you can get a feel for what a day at the	other events and people linked to the first	today?
		beach over 100 years ago was like.	aeroplane flight and the history of flight – Amelia	,
	A the lives of significant individuals in the past	Royals at the seaside	Earhart, concorde,	Local History Study
	who have contributed to national and	Back in the late 1700s, King George III headed to		
	international achievements. Some should be used	Weymouth, Dorset on the advice of his doctors. His	Life at the time pre WW1	
	to compare aspects of life in different periods [for	son, the Prince Regent and later George IV, built the grand Royal Pavilion at Brighton. Queen Victoria and	Local History Study	
	example, Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong,	Prince Albert enjoyed holidaying on the Isle of Wight.	Local History Study Aerodrome Cramlington	
	William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee, Pieter	Trince Appere enjoyed nondaying on the isle of Wight.	Acroaronic crannington	
	Bruegel the Elder and LS Lowry, Rosa Parks and	Compare seaside holidays in the past with ones today		
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	Emily Davison, Mary Seacole and/or Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell]	Identify similarities and differences Infer information from a picture or photograph Ask appropriate questions about seaside holidays in the	Assessment: What was the impact did aviation have on people at the time and now?		
	♣ significant historical events, people and places	past			
	in their own locality.				
Year 3	Pupils should be taught about:	Ancient Egypt	Stone Age and Iron Age	Henry V111 and Elizabeth 1	
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	♣ changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age (Year 3)	Who were the?	The Stone Age was a time in prehistory when humans made and used stone tools. (Prehistory is the time before people invented	Big idea(s): Children look at two monarchs of the modern history era who helped shape the country we live in today. They focus on	
	♣ the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	Governance	writing.) Early humans began using stones as	Elizabeth as a strong female figure from the	
	(Year 4)	The Ancient Egyptian Government was ruled first and foremost by the Pharaoh. The Pharaoh was the	simple tools about 2 million years ago. Humans used mainly stone tools until about 10,000 years	past.	
	♣ Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots	supreme leader not only of the government, but also of	ago. However, the Stone Age began and ended at	Revision: Understanding of key figures from	
	(Year 5)	the religion. However, the Pharaoh couldn't run the	different times in various parts of the world.	KS1. Understanding of then and now,	
	(1841.8)	government all by himself, so he had a hierarchy of	Scientists divide the Stone Age into two main	chronology and timelines from earlier topics.	
	♣ the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the	rulers and leaders below him who ran different aspects	periods: the Paleolithic Period and the Neolithic		
	Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the	of the government.	Period. Sometimes scientists put another period,	New learning and vocabulary: Who were the	
	Confessor (Year 5 and 6)		called the Mesolithic, in between these two.	Tudors and how did they shape our country?	
	Connessor (rear 3 and 0)		Iron age	Children learn about the reformation and the	
	• a least history study (Veer 2, 4 F and C)	Vizier		way in which Elizabeth vastly improved the lot	
	• a local history study (Year 3, 4,5 and 6)	1.2.2	'The Iron Age' is the name given to the time	of the poor (poor laws) which in turn led to	
	•	The Primary leader of the Government under the	period (from approximately 500 BC to 43 AD in	our modern welfare state.	
	♣a study of an aspect or theme in British history	Pharaoh was the Vizier. The vizier was the Chief	Britain) where iron became the preferred choice	our mouern went o state.	
	that extends pupils' chronological knowledge	Overseer of the land, sort of like a Prime Minister. All	of metal for making tools. In Europe, The Iron Age	Reformation, Doublet, Hose, Ruff, Chemise,	
	beyond 1066 (Year 4 and 5)	the other officials reported into the vizier. Perhaps the	marks the end of prehistory after the Stone	Kirtle, French hood, Divorce, Alliance,	
		most famous vizier was the first one, Imhotep. Imhotep	Age and the Bronze Age.	Protestant, Catholic, Persecution, Monarch.	
	changes in an aspect of social history, such as	architected the first pyramid and was later made into a	In Britain the end of the Iron Age is linked to the	The containty duments, it discounties, it manufactures	
	crime and punishment from the Anglo-Saxons to	god.	spread of Roman culture following the Roman	Content and skills to be covered each lesson:	
	the present or leisure and entertainment in the	9001	invasion of 43 AD.	Lesson 1: Who were the Tudors and	
	20th Century	The Egyptian law stated that the vizier was to 1) act by		when did they rule? Henry VII and	
	the legacy of Greek or Roman culture (art,	the law 2) judge fairly and 3) not act wilfully or	Iron Age	war of the roses – brief overview,	
		headstrong.	Around 800 BC people in Britain learned how to	timeline of key events (wars of the	
	architecture or literature) on later periods in		use iron. This discovery had a dramatic impact on	roses, battle of Bosworth, Henry VII	
	British history, including the present day	Nomarks	everyday life. Iron tools made farming much	becomes king, Henry VIII becomes	
	♣the achievements of the earliest civilizations —	Under the vizier were local governors called Nomarks.	easier than before and settlements grew in size.	king), Key dates of rule game – flash	
	an overview of where and when the first	Nomarks ruled over an area of land called a nome. A	People in Iron Age Britain lived in clans that	cards or timeline cards of the Tudor	
		nome was like a state or province. Nomarks were	belonged to tribes led by warrior kings. Rival	monarchs.	
	civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of	sometimes appointed by the Pharaoh, while at other	tribes fought with deadly iron weapons. Many	monarchs.	
	the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley;	times the position of nomark would be hereditary and	people lived in hill forts to keep safe from attacks.		
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Ancient Egypt; The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China (Year 3, 5 and 6)

- ♣ Ancient Greece a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world (Year 4)
- * a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900; Mayan civilization c. AD 900; Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300. (Year 6 and WAAG KS2 topic Benin)

handed down from father to son.

Other Officials

Other officials that reported into Pharaoh were the army commander, the chief treasurer, and the minister of public works. These officials each had different responsibilities and powers, but Pharaoh had the final say. Many of the Pharaoh's officials were priests and scribes.

Scribes were important to the government as they kept track of the finances and recorded taxes and the census. Overseers of the land were also appointed to keep track of the farmers and to make sure they were doing their jobs.

Monarchy

The average person had no say in the government. However, because Pharaoh was considered a god, and the people's representative to the gods, they often accepted the Pharaoh as their supreme leader without complaint.

Interesting Facts about the Ancient Egyptian Government

- The wives of the Pharaohs were the second most powerful people in the land after the Pharaohs.
- Citizens had to pay taxes to support the government.
- In the New Kingdom, court cases were ruled by a local council of elders called a Kenbet.
- Pharaohs would hold court for his top officials and high priests. People would approach him and kiss the ground at his feet.
- They did not have a complicated set of laws and statutes. In many cases the judges were

During the Iron Age, the Celtic people spread out across Europe and many settled in Britain. The ancient Britons followed a Celtic way of life. They enjoyed feasting, music and poetry.

They produced fine metalwork which they traded with people in mainland Europe

What did Iron Age people believe?

People in Iron Age Britain believed in powerful spirits. They met to worship the spirits in sacred places, like the shores of a lake or a clearing in a wood.

Priests known as druids led religious ceremonies. They sacrificed animals and sometimes humans too! The druids gave precious offerings, such as swords and cups, to the spirits. They buried the offerings in the ground or threw them into rivers, lakes and bogs.

When the Romans first arrived in Britain they wrote about the religion of the ancient Britons. They described four of their main festivals: *Imbolc* was held in February to welcome the birth of the first lambs.

Beltane was celebrated in May, when the cattle were moved to their summer fields.

Lughnasadh was held in August to celebrate the ripening of the crops.

Samhain took place in November and marked the end of the year.

Assessment: How did the use of Iron impact on he lives of people at the time? What is the legacy of the Iron age people spiritual beliefs on modern day?

- Lesson 2: Henry VIII. Fact file, early life, key points of rule – change in religion, wives.
- Lesson 3: Reformation! Children take on the two points of view and debate, one side are for the church and the other for the King. They can research the two points and argue.
- Lesson 4: Who came before Elizabeth? Mary and Edward – children work in a group to create drama of either rule using their fact cards, take turns to perform this, quiz of key points at the end.
- Lesson 6: Was Elizabeth as good as everyone believes? Look at the 5 problems at the beginning of her reign (Religion, poverty, foreign policy, succession problems, weak rulers) and break into 5 groups. Research how she dealt with these and to what level of success. Present findings to each other and write up the results. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/gui des/zcn4jxs/revision/2 use this to help.



		to rule using common sense in an effort to		
		come to an agreement. Culture		Assessment: Who had a more successful reign and why? Children write a persuasive argument to prove whether Henry or Elizabeth had a better reign and why.
		Ancient Egypt was rich in culture including government, religion, arts, and writing. The government and religion were tied together as the leader of the government, the Pharaoh, was also leader of the religion. Writing was also important in keeping the government running. Only scribes could read and write and they were considered powerful people.		
		Pyramids and Treasure The pharaohs of Egypt were often buried in giant pyramids or in secret tombs. They believed that they needed treasure to be buried with them to help them		
		in the afterlife. As a result, archaeologists have a lot of well-preserved artefacts and tombs to examine in order to find out how the ancient Egyptians lived.		
		End of the Empire The Ancient Egyptian Empire began to weaken in about 700 BC. It was conquered by a number of other civilizations. The first to conquer Egypt was the Assyrian Empire, followed a hundred or so years later by the Persian Empire. In 332 BC, Alexander the Great of		
		Greece conquered Egypt and set up his own ruling family called the Ptolemaic Dynasty. Finally, the Romans came in 30 BC and Egypt became a province of Rome.		
Year 4	Pupils should be taught about:	Ancient Greeks	Romans	Cromwell
	changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age (Year 3)	Who were the?	Invasion and conquest	Big idea(s): Children learn about a period of change in the role of monarchy in our country
		Governance	Who were the?	through the controversial figure of Oliver Cromwell.



- ♣ the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain (Year 4)
- ♣ Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots (Year 5)
- ♣ the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor (Year 5 and 6)
- ♣ a local history study (Year 3, 4,5 and 6)
- ♣a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 (Year 4 and 5)

changes in an aspect of social history, such as crime and punishment from the Anglo-Saxons to the present or leisure and entertainment in the 20th Century

the legacy of Greek or Roman culture (art, architecture or literature) on later periods in British history, including the present day

- ♣the achievements of the earliest civilizations an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt; The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China (Year 3, 5 and 6)
- ♣ Ancient Greece a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world (Year 4)
- ♣ a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history one study chosen from:

The Ancient Greeks may be most famous for their ideas and philosophies on government and politics. It was in Greece, and particularly Athens, that democracy was first conceived and used as a primary form of government

The Greek City-State

Ancient Greece was made up of city-states. A city-state was a major city and the surrounding areas. Each city-state had its own rule and government. Sometimes the city-states fought each other. Athens and Sparta were the two largest city-states and they had many wars and battles.

Types of Government
There were three main types of government:

- Democracy A government ruled by the people, or assembly. Officials and leaders were elected and all citizens had a say.
- Monarchy A single ruler like a king. In Athens this ruler was called a Tyrant.
- Oligarchy When the government is ruled by a small group.

Athenian Democracy

Democracy in Ancient Greece was very direct. What this means is that all the citizens voted on all the laws. Rather than vote for representatives, like we do, each citizen was expected to vote for every law.

Culture

What was Greek culture like?
The Greeks pretty much invented the theatre.
Thousands of people packed the hillside arena of ancient Athens to watch plays by famous writers like Sophocles. Euripides and Aeschylus.

Most people only think the ancient Romans controlled the lands of Italy, North Africa, Hispania or Iberia, and other areas around the Mediterranean Sea.

But for more than 400 years, the Roman Empire was instrumental in ruling Britain.

The Romans called the area Britannia.

The invasion of Britannia

The Roman Empire first entered Britannia in 55 B.C.E. under the leadership of Julius Caesar. He crossed the present-day English Channel and landed his forces near present-day Kent. They had problems with the barbarians who were valent fighters. The Romans were forced to retreat and spend the winter in present-day France.In 54 B.C.E. Julius Caesar returned to Britannia.

The Roman Emperor Hadrian decided in 122 C.E. to build a wall across the middle of Britain. This structure helped defend from the barbarians in northern Britain. When Hadrian's Wall was completed, it spanned 73 miles and varied from 10 to 20 feet in width and 10 to 20 feet in height. The Romans employed up to 10,000 soldiers at times to watch and control the wall. Hadrian's wall also increased the purse of ancient Rome by serving as a point of taxation on imports and exported goods.

The collapse of Roman rule in Britain
The Roman Empire was in control of Britain from
43 C.E. until 410 C.E. they were forced to leave
Britannia to fight against various barbarian tribes
invading Italy.

The Goths and Vandals sacked the city of Rome twice in the 5th century C.E., including in 410 C.E. and 455 C.E. As the Roman Empire declined in

Revision: Elizabeth I, studies of key figures, growing understanding of chronology and cause and effect.

New learning and vocabulary: The events that caused the Civil War, what happened during it, who Cromwell was, why he was so controversial.

Parliamentarian, Royalist, Cavalier, Roundhead, New Model Army, trial, execution, republic, commonwealth, Lord Protector, Restoration, Puritan.

Content and skills to be covered each lesson:

- Lesson 1: Background to Cromwell's rise to power. Recap of Elizabeth I success, what can they remember from Year 3? What happened after she died? James I. Explain about James being a weak ruler, he was Scottish and didn't understand English Common Law, he spent all of the country's money, he treated parliament disrespectfully. Children could compare the two monarchs using a table or grid.
 - Lesson 2: Charles I. Use this: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/gui des/zky82hv/revision/2 As a guide to the reasons Charles fell out with Parliament. Children should understand why the war began and could make notes on the various areas as a non-chronological report about why the Civil War began Causes of the Civil War. Talk about his execution too.



early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900; Mayan civilization c. AD 900; Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300. (Year 6 and WAAG KS2 topic Benin) The Greeks also celebrated the arts with big festivals. There was always music, dancing and feasting in honour of their gods.

The Greeks' trademark red and black pottery was very fashionable, and it was bought and sold all over the Mediterranean and even parts of Asia.

They were great builders too. The Greeks built grand temples to their gods and superb sculptures of brave heroes.

the legacy of Greek or Roman culture (art, architecture or literature) on later periods in British history, including the present day

power, the Western Roman Empire collapsed in 476 C.E.

Impact of ancient Rome on Britain
As with much of the land and territory the
Romans conquered, they left a lasting impact on
the culture of Britain. The Romans were master
builders and had engineering skills that allowed
for the construction of Hadrian's Wall, roads,
aqueducts to transport water, and introduced

They also left Roman culture behind, too, in the form of government systems and laws, the Latin language, and the Julian calendar.

The first city the Romans established in Britannia was called Camulodunum, which is known as present-day Colchester.

Lifestyle including beliefs

concrete to Britain.

Roman Gods: For many hundreds of years, the Romans worshipped thousands of gods. Trees, rocks, streams, bridges, everything in ancient Rome had a guardian spirit or god watching over it. Each god had at least one job to do. Some gods had very important jobs like watching over the crops, or bringing the sun out each day. But all gods were important. The Romans prayed to their gods at least once every day. As Rome expanded and grew, the Romans came in contact with people who worshiped other gods. If those people had fought extremely well, the Romans figured that their gods must be pretty good, so the Romans adopted those gods and made them Roman gods as well. They gave those gods Roman names and changed some of the personalities of these gods to better fit the Roman way of life. However, gods were added to the Roman list of gods, it was the law that all

- Lesson 3: Oliver Cromwell. Children should learn about Cromwell's background, beliefs and where he came from. They could create a biography about the key points of his life.
- Lesson 4: The Civil War. Children need to learn key points about battles, Charles' two defeats, the role of the cavaliers and roundheads and the New Model Army. This could be a drama opportunity.
- Lesson 5: Cromwell the villain? Look (sensitively) at Cromwell's role in Ireland and his treatment of people, also look at how he became Lord Protector and basically turned Britain into a military dictatorship.
- Lesson 6: The Merry Monarch returns! Charles II restoration after Cromwell's death, what happened to the Puritans? Christmas, theatres, alcohol, make up, music, dancing all legal again. How had people changed?

Assessment: Children re-enact the key events as a class, showing their understanding, for another year group.

Useful websites for teacher knowledge: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zky82 hv/revision/1

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z8vdmp3/revision/1

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zk4cw



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			people in the Roman world must worship Roman gods. Christianity began in the Roman Empire.	
			Assessment: What is the impact of the Roman invasion in Britain after the Iron age?	
Year 5	Pupils should be taught about:	Shang Dynasty	Anglos Saxons	Victoria
	changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age (Year 3)	Who were the?	The Anglo-Saxons came to England after the Romans left in the year 410. Nobody was really ruling all of England at the time – there	Big idea(s): Children learn about Victoria as a key figure in British history and the changes that happened during her rule. They also look
	♣ the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain (Year 4)	The Shang Dynasty was a monarchy governed by a series of kings, 29 or 30 in total, over the course of almost 600 years. The king was served by officials who	were a lot of little kingdoms ruled by Anglo- Saxons that eventually came together as one country. The earliest English kings were Anglo-	at the impact she had on their local context, e.g. industrial revolution, immigration to the North East during the famine, commonwealth
	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots (Year 5)	held specialized positions of authority and function; and the officials belonged to a hereditary class of aristocrats, usually related to the king himself.	Saxons, starting with Egbert in the year 802. Anglo-Saxons ruled for about three centuries, and during this time they formed the basis for the	and Empire as motivators for immigration. Revision: Key figures from earlier years,
	the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor (Year 5 and 6)	A dynasty is a sequence of rulers from the same family, usually in the context of a monarchical system, but	English monarchy and laws. The two most famous Anglo-Saxon kings are Alfred the Great and Canute the Great.	chronology, change in power from Y3 and Y4 topics.
	♣ a local history study (Year 3, 4,5 and 6)	sometimes also appearing in republics The Shang kings ruled through a complex and highly	Lifestyle and Culture	New learning and vocabulary: In depth look at Victoria as a person, her life and achievements. The chance to put this into a
	*a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 (Year 4 and 5)	stratified governmental network of walled towns, with the "hunting area" serving as a bridge between the royal domain and the capital (Chang 1980: 158, 210). The word shang 商 in oracle bone inscriptions always	The Anglo-Saxons were pagans when they came to Britain, but, as time passed, they gradually converted to Christianity. Many of the customs we have in England today come from pagan	local and personal context for all children in the class, many of whom come from commonwealth or previous empirical countries or who are of Irish descent.
	changes in an aspect of social history, such as crime and punishment from the Anglo-Saxons to the present or leisure and entertainment in the 20th Century	refers to a town, not a state or dynasty (Chang 1980: 211).	festivals. Pagans worshiped lots of different gods. Assessment: What is impact of Anglo Saxon beliefs on modern day Britain?	Saxe-Coburg, Regency, Crisis, Constitution, Empire , Commonwealth, Poverty, Poor house, Workhouse, Industrial revolution.
	the legacy of Greek or Roman culture (art, architecture or literature) on later periods in British history, including the present day		Crime and punishment mini unit changes in an aspect of social history, such as crime and punishment from the Anglo-Saxons to	Content and skills to be covered each lesson: • Lesson 1: Personal politics. Melbourne, Conroy, Peel and Albert. Who were the people who
	♣the achievements of the earliest civilizations — an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of		the present or leisure and entertainment in the 20th Century	who were the people who influenced and advised the new Queen?



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	the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt; The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China (Year 3, 5 and 6) Ancient Greece — a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world (Year 4) a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history — one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900; Mayan civilization c. AD 900; Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300. (Year 6 and WAAG KS2 topic Benin)		Assessment: Did the use of crime and punishment during Anglo Saxon times?	 Lesson 2: Industrial Queen. The industrial revolution, how she championed it and how it changed our lives. Lesson 3: Empress Victoria. The Empire and commonwealth and some of the successes and failings. Lesson 4: War-time leader. The Crimean war and Boer wars, a comparison. Children can look at the first two wars which were reported upon by the press and compare sources and look at British conduct during the wars. Lesson 5: A Queen for all. Ireland. The Great Famine and Victoria's response to it. Mass immigration to certain areas including the North East. Lesson 6: The Scottish Queen. Love of Scotland and traditional music. Performance opportunity.
Year 6	Pupils should be taught about:	Mayans	Vikings up to 1066	Winston Churchill and Clemet Atlee
	 changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age (Year 3) the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain (Year 4) Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots (Year 5) the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor (Year 5 and 6) a local history study (Year 3, 4,5 and 6) 	Who were the? The Maya Empire was not one unified nation. There was no central government. The Maya Empire was a collection of independent cities (city-states). The Maya built hundreds of cities. One noble family controlled each city. Some cities were very large. Each family had a great deal of power because each family had a large army. When the ruling noble died in a city, his job passed to his son. No one else got a shot at it. The noble families' right to rule originated with the Hero Twins. Each noble family was supposedly a direct descendant of one of	Struggle for power The Vikings first invaded Britain in AD 793 and last invaded in 1066 when William the Conqueror became King of England after the Battle of Hastings. The first place the Vikings raided in Britain was the monastery at Lindisfarne, a small holy island located off the northeast coast of England. The Vikings raided Britain because they were looking for lucrative new items to steal and trade. In addition, they wanted land that they could take and claim as their own. They particularly liked to raid monasteries, like the one at Lindisfarne.	Big idea(s): Children learn about WW2 but also about the impact on our country. This is particularly important for our children due to the area they live in. They will learn about the creation of a Welfare State to care for the most vulnerable in our society and the men who were instrumental in creating it (Attlee and Bevan) as well as about Churchill. Revision: Chronology, key figures, changing periods of power, social change. New learning and vocabulary: Children learn about the wider impact of WW2, including the creation of the Welfare State. They also



♣a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 (Year 4 and 5)

changes in an aspect of social history, such as crime and punishment from the Anglo-Saxons to the present or leisure and entertainment in the 20th Century

the legacy of Greek or Roman culture (art, architecture or literature) on later periods in British history, including the present day

- ♣the achievements of the earliest civilizations an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt; The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China (Year 3, 5 and 6)
- ♣ Ancient Greece a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world (Year 4)
- ♣ a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900; Mayan civilization c. AD 900; Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300. (Year 6 and WAAG KS2 topic Benin)

the Hero Twins. That gave them the justification they needed to keep their job. They were directly related to the gods.

The ruling noble did not do his job alone. The head of the noble family in each city-state had government officials to help him rule his city. He chose the officials. His officials could be a mix of retired warriors, elders, and members of his family. Some of these officials acted as judges, others were in law enforcement. In the Maya Empire, a woman could be the ruler of a city-state. Women could be active in government as well as economics and religion.

Like the ancient Greeks, the Maya city-states were both independent and intertwined. The Mayas considered themselves to be Maya Indians. They all spoke the same language. Their written language was the same. They worshiped the same gods. They told the same myths. They had the same laws. They wore the same style clothing. They thought of themselves as one people. Unlike the ancient Greeks, Maya cities were interconnected with marvelous roads. Each Maya city had a palace, some temples, some pyramids, a central marketplace, and a ball court.

Local history study – Lindisfarne Gospels - A famous illuminated manuscript created around 700 AD, The Lindisfarne Gospels is a historical marvel which demonstrates Anglo-Saxon art, culture and religious expression. The creation of the text occurred on Lindisfarne around 1300 years ago and has since become famous for its beauty, ornate detail and design

Lifestyle and beliefs
Like the type of religion in
ancient Greece or Rome, the Vikings worshiped
many different Gods and Goddesses. Their
religion was an important part of everyday life.
The three most important Viking Gods
Odin - the leader of the gods - god of magic,
poetry and war. His wife was Frigg
Thor (Tor in Scandinavian languages) was the god
of thunder.

Thor had iron gloves, a magic belt and a hammer. He was also god of protection. He provided protection from cold hunger, giants and other dangers.

The giants were (Jotun; Swedish pronunciation): the Rimturs - giants of the cold world; (rim = rime, thurs = thirst; Swedish) the Bergresar - giants of the mountains; (berg = mountain, res = giant; Swedish)
Freyr (or Frej in Swedish) - god of agriculture and fertility.

Frey was worshipped on a regular basis all through-out the year for future prosperity. He was the twin of Freyja (goddess of love and fertility). Freyj wept golden tears when she was unhappy.

Assessment: How important was religion to the Viking people? Link to ancient Greece and Rome.

learn about Clement Attlee, a lesser known figure of the period, who created the NHS, Education act and much more.

Treaty, Extremism, Fascism, Communism, Persecution, Discrimination, Nationalism, Isolation, Tolerance, Leadership, Economic crisis, Propaganda, Welfare, National Health Service.

Content and skills to be covered each lesson:

- Lesson 1: The right man at the right time. Churchill's opposition to Hitler and Chamberlain, the causes of WW2 – economic, political and ideological.
- Lesson 2: War time leader. The Blitz, tough choices, foreign policy, relationship with Stalin and FDR.
 Could use this to talk about
 Coventry bombing.
- Lesson 3: Sharing power. Coalition government. Home front, rationing, war movement.
- Lesson 4: A fresh start. 1945
 election. Biography of Clement
 Attlee and Aneurin Bevan.
 Understanding why people didn't
 want Conservative rule after the
 war
- Lesson 5: "From the cradle to the grave." Labour reforms after the war: Education act, nationalising industries, the Housing act, New Towns act, NHS, National Insurance, Industrial injuries act. Creation of the welfare state. Windrush 1948?



		Lesson 6: Assessment – Analysis of the success
		of Attlee's reforms. How successful were
		they? What were the failings

Retrieval practice resources (to be completed at the beginning a new topic to consolidate learning from the last topic in the sequence)

Retrieval Activity 1 – True or False

Task: Identify if the following statements are true or false				
The Primary leader of the Government under the Pharaoh was the Vizier.	Ancient Egypt Governance and culture	The Pharaoh could run the government all by himself.		
The Ancient Egyptian Government was ruled first and foremost by the Pharaoh.		Scribes were not important to the government as information about finances taxes and the census did not need to be recorded.		

Retrieval Activity 2 – Finish the statements

Task: Read the following statements and finish the sentences in your own words					
Under the vizier were local governors calledruled over an area of land called a	Ancient Egypt	The average person had no say in the government. However, because Pharaoh was considered a, and the people's representative to the gods, they often accepted the Pharaoh as their supreme leader without complaint.			
Other officials that reported into Pharaoh were the, and the, These officials each had different responsibilities and powers, but Pharaoh had the final say. Many of the Pharaoh's officials were priests and scribes.	Governance and culture				



Retrieval Activity 3 – Picture round – could be adapted for SEND pupils with further scaffolding



Theme	Golden Threads	Our World and Resources – Human geography: In this theme, we decided to focus on human Geography as it is often easier for children to access due to their understanding from their own experiences. This grounding in geographical terms will enable them to fully access the physical Geography unit later in the year. We grouped these topics as they are all based in human Geography.	Physical geography: This theme builds on the learning from the earlier human theme and allows children to use their new vocabulary to support their learning. Children understanding their area and the world around them will enable them to understand better the differences in the physical geography of the rest of the world as well as their own country. Knowing more about the location of different countries will also allow children to understand why different formations happen in different places.	Current issues in our world: This theme focuses on current issues in our world due to climate change, coastal erosion and overuse of fossil fuels. This is very important for our children as they live out the Gospel value of being stewards of the Earth. For our children this will also enable them to be more aware of the impact they can have on the environment and how to look after it for future generations.
Nursery	Begin to make sense of their own life story and fa	amily history		
Rec	Reception Draw information from a simple map Recognise some similarities & differences between life in this country & life in other countries ELG Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts & maps Explain some similarities & differences between life in this country & life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts & (where appropriate) maps	Explore the Reception class layout and Areas of Learning. Introduce vocab: next to, beside, top, bottom, in-front of. Develop awareness of the school building in relation to Reception class. Introduce vocab: corridor, classroom, offices, located, through, turn, forward, left, right. Find out where plants are planted around the school. Place on a simple map. What areas are key to our day e.g. Where is the hall? Need to know position & directions for lunch & PE lessons. Where are the offices? How would we get there? Educational visit: St Paul's Church (Link to UofW - History)	Linked to Chinese New Year (CNY) use prior knowledge of directional vocabulary (Link to UofW History & Maths) for children to plan, write directions & map objects in the school's outdoor area building on prior knowledge. What is the weather like in other countries compared to the UK? Which country do we live in? What is the name of our nearest city? What's our country's capital city? Introduce geographical language linked to our local area: amenities, shops, restaurants, street, town, park Educational visit: Nando's Restaurant, Asda or Sainsbury's supermarket (Link to C.L., P.S.E., P.D. – D.T.)	Exploring animal habitats from around the world. Where do the animals from Northumberland College Zoo originate? Find them on world maps & globes. How have the animals adapted to their various environments? (Link to UofW – Science) How might we protect their habitats? Discuss for example; rainforest, desert Educational visit: Northumberland College Zoo (Link to UofW – Science)



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Year 1	Pupils should be taught to:	Where we live:	Our place in the world:	Directions and map skills:		
		Locational knowledge, place knowledge,	Locational knowledge - name, locate and	Build on prior knowledge to describe		
	Locational knowledge	similarities and differences of a small area –	identify characteristics of the 4 countries	locations, use simple compass directions,		
	name and locate the world's seven	compare to Blyth. This unit builds children's	and capital cities of the United Kingdom and	atlases, maps and globes. Opportunity to		
	continents and five oceans	understanding of what location means and where	its surrounding seas. Develop knowledge of	look at key vocabulary: beach, cliff, coast,		
	name, locate and identify characteristics	they are in relation to other places. It also offers	world, UK and their locality – their place	forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river,		
	of the four countries and capital cities of the	the opportunity to build comparison skills in their	within the world and country. Use world	valley, city, town, port, harbour.		
	United Kingdom and its surrounding seas	local area through experiential learning.	maps, atlases and globes.			
	Place knowledge			Educational visit opportunity: Walkabout		
	understand geographical similarities and			in local area to map out and write own		
	differences through studying the human and			directions		
Year 2	physical geography of a small area of the	The big, wide world	Climate around the world	<u>India</u>		
	United Kingdom, and of a small area in a	Locational knowledge: name and locate 7	Seasonal and daily weather patterns around	Similarities and differences between the		
	contrasting non-European country Human	continents, 5 oceans, recap of countries and	the UK and world, the impact of the equator	UK and a non-European country.		
	and physical geography	capital cities of the UK, North and South poles,	on climate, vegetation, north and south			
	identify seasonal and daily weather	map skills, atlases, directions, key vocabulary.	poles.			
	patterns in the United Kingdom and the	Expands on learning about local area and UK in				
	location of hot and cold areas of the world in	Y1.				
	relation to the Equator and the North and					
	South Poles		Fieldwork			
	use basic geographical vocabulary to refer		Physical Geography			
	to:		Investigation: Weather diary – measure the			
	key physical features, including: beach,		rainfall over the course of a week			
	cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean,					
	river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and		School grounds			
	weather		in all fields and all an areas and all little			
	♣ key human features, including: city, town,		use simple fieldwork and observational skills			
	village, factory, farm, house, office, port,		to study the geography of their school and			
	harbour and shop Geographical skills and		its grounds and the key human and physical			
	fieldwork		features of its surrounding environment.			
	use world maps, atlases and globes to					
	identify the United Kingdom and its					
	countries, as well as the countries,					
	continents and oceans studied at this key					
	stage					



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	♣ use simple compass directions (North,			
	South, East and West) and locational and			
	directional language [for example, near and			
	far; left and right], to describe the location			
	of features and routes on a map Geography			
	– key stages 1 and 2 3			
	♣ use aerial photographs and plan			
	perspectives to recognise landmarks and			
	basic human and physical features; devise a			
	simple map; and use and construct basic			
	symbols in a key			
	♣ use simple fieldwork and observational			
	skills to study the geography of their school			
	and its grounds and the key human and			
	physical features of its surrounding			
	environment.			
Year 3	Pupils should extend their knowledge and	Where we live:	Water and the water Cycle:	Coastal areas:
	understanding beyond the local area to	Name and locate counties and cities of the United	Children learn about how the water cycle	Famous coastlines, erosion, disappearing
	include the United Kingdom and Europe,	Kingdom, geographical regions and their	works, who uses water and how and what	coastlines, what we can do
	North and South America. This will include	identifying human and physical characteristics,	the issues are with water in our world.	
	the location and characteristics of a range of	key topographical features (including hills,		Educational visit opportunity: Visit to the
	the world's most significant human and	mountains, coasts and rivers) and land-use	Educational visit opportunity: Centre for life	coast to study erosion and rocks.
	physical features. They should develop their	patterns; and understand how some of these	water and sustainability workshop	
	use of geographical knowledge,	aspects have changed over time. Describe and		Fieldwork
	understanding and skills to enhance their	understand key aspects of human geography,		Physical Geography
	locational and place knowledge.	including: types of settlement and land use,		Investigation: The amount and size of the
		economic activity including trade links, and the		pebbles or what landforms are at the
	Pupils should be taught to:	distribution of natural resources including energy,		coast?
		food, minerals and water. Use the 8 points of a		
	Locational knowledge	compass, 4 and 6-figure grid references, symbols		Coasts: Marsden Grotto (or another
	♣ locate the world's countries, using maps	and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey		beach location such as Blyth etc)
	to focus on Europe (including the location of	maps) to build their knowledge of the United		
	Russia) and North and South America,	Kingdom and the wider world.		use fieldwork to observe, measure,
	concentrating on their environmental			record and present the human and
				physical features in the local area by



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	regions, key physical and human			observing and sketching key features and
	characteristics, countries, and major cities			maps
Year 4	♣ name and locate counties and cities of the	Our place in the world:	Global Ecosystems	Energy:
rear 4		Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus	(History – the murder of Chico Mendes and	Describe and understand key aspects of
	United Kingdom, geographical regions and	on Europe (including the location of Russia) and	historical destruction of rainforests.	human geography, including: types of
	their identifying human and physical	North and South America, concentrating on their:	Geography – identify the position and	settlement and land use, economic
	characteristics, key topographical features	environmental regions, key physical and human	significance of latitude and longitude	activity including trade links, and the
	(including hills, mountains, coasts and	characteristics, countries, major cities. Identify	[equator], understand geographical	distribution of natural resources including
	rivers), and land-use patterns; and	the position and significance of latitude,	similarities and differences through the	energy, food, minerals and water. Use
	understand how some of these aspects have	longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere,	study of human and physical geography of a	fieldwork to observe, measure, record
	changed over time	Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and	region of South America, describe and	and present the human and physical
	a thought also so this s	Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the	understand key aspects of physical	features in the local area using a range of
	* identify the position and significance of	Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones	geography including physical geography	methods, including sketch maps, plans
	latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern	(including day and night) Use maps, atlases,	including climate zones, vegetation belts and	and graphs, and digital technologies.
	Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the	globes and digital/computer mapping to locate	the water cycle, distribution of natural	Name and locate counties and cities of
	Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and	countries and describe features studied.	resources	the United Kingdom, geographical
	Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich	Understand geographical similarities and	resources	regions and their identifying human and
	Meridian and time zones (including day and	differences through the study of human and		physical characteristics, key topographical
	night) Place knowledge	physical geography of a region of the United		features (including hills, mountains,
	•	Kingdom a region in a European country and a		coasts and rivers) and land-use patterns;
	• understand geographical similarities and	region in North or South America. Describe and		and understand how some of these
	differences through the study of human and	understand key aspects of human geography,		aspects have changed over time. Use
	physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country,	including: types of settlement and land use,		maps, atlases, globes and
	and a region within North or South America	economic activity including trade links, and the		digital/computer mapping to locate
	Human and physical geography	distribution of natural resources including energy,		countries and describe features studied.
	Haman and physical geography	food, minerals and water. Use the 8 points of a		Use the 8 points of a compass, 4 and 6-
	describe and understand key aspects of:	compass, 4 and 6-figure grid references, symbols		figure grid references, symbols and key
	• uescribe and understand key aspects of:	and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey		(including the use of Ordnance Survey
	physical geography, including: climate	maps) to build their knowledge of the United		maps) to build their knowledge of the
	zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers,	Kingdom and the wider world		United Kingdom and the wider world.
	mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and			
	the water cycle			Educational visit opportunity: Visit to
	ine water cycle			Cramlington wind farm
Year 5		Changing jobs:	Mountains and rivers	Climate:



- A human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water Geography key stages 1 and 2 4 Geographical skills and fieldwork
- ♣ use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied
- * use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world
- * use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.

Children will learn about jobs around the world, how those are changing based on resources and changes in physical geography, what jobs will be like in the future, the impact of technology.

Educational visit opportunity: Trip to a factory? To see manufacturing?

Know more about the features of a variety of places around the world from local to global. Understand how people can both improve and damage the environment. Draw on knowledge and understanding to suggest suitable geographical enquiry questions. Communicate findings using the appropriate vocabulary

Fieldwork Physical Geography River Study: Ingram Valley

Investigation: How does the depth, speed and sediment change across the bend of a river?

use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies. Climate around the equator, climate around the world, deserts, temperate climes, cold environments.

Food and Resources and trade:

Distribution of food, where does food come from, food miles, sustainable food. Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water. Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their: environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, major cities. Use maps,

Hazardous World:

Know more about the features of a variety of places around the world from local to global and in different parts of the world. Describe and explain a range of physical and human processes and recognise that these processes interact to produce distinctive characteristics of places. Describe ways in which physical and human processes operating at different scales create geographical patterns and lead to changes in places.

Map skills:

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies. Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key

Year 6



atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.

Educational visit opportunity: https://www.themagichatcafe.co.uk/ food waste project in Newcastle. Visit to a shipping company — maybe something through the insurance company linked to breakfast club? Explain own views Suggest own geographical enquiry.

Select and use appropriate skills to conduct enquiry.

Educational visit opportunity:
Earthquake engineering workshop.

*Local history topic – How mining has shaped Cramlington

topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers) and landuse patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. Use the 8 points of a compass, 4 and 6-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world

Fieldwork Human geography Borrowdale Fieldwork Investigation

Investigation: How do visitors affect the natural environment?

use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies and use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world