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HISTORY – key themes

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within or beyond living memory. different to those used and enjoyed by people today. Describe the everyday lives of people in a period within or beyond within or beyond living memory. different to those used and enjoyed by life is defined by the use of metals, including bronze, to make tools, weapons and objects, and the within or beyond within or beyond creation of large heating; the building of forts and fortified to invasion, natural disasters or changes in leadership. However, some aspects of everyday oppression, and oppression, and the spread of for example, if everyday life could continue, and rebellion of everyday life.	Talk about special times or events that are important to	Talk about past and present events in their own lives and those who are	life include houses, jobs, objects, transport and entertainment. Describe an aspect of everyday life within or beyond	life from the past, such as houses, jobs, shops, objects, transport and entertainment, may be similar or different to those used and enjoyed by people today. Describe the everyday lives of people in a period within or beyond	defined by the use of stone for making tools and weapons and the transition from the huntergatherer lifestyle to farming. Bronze Age life is defined by the use of metals, including bronze, to make tools, weapons and objects, and the creation of large settlements and social hierarchy. Iron Age life is defined by the use of metals, including iron, to make stronger, more effective tools and weapons and fine, decorative objects. Farming became more efficient and religion was an important part of life. Describe the everyday lives of people from past historical periods.	Roman civilisation on Britain include the building of roads, houses and villas with technology, such as underfloor heating; the building of forts and fortified towns; the use of language and numbers in the form of Roman numerals and the spread of Christianity. Describe the 'Romanisation' of Britain, including the impact of technology, culture and beliefs. The materials and decoration used to make an artefact can tell us about the skill of the craft worker and the status of the owner. The form can tell us how it was used. Some artefacts can also show us what people	including culture, language, settlements, trade and belief systems could change during different periods due to invasion, natural disasters or changes in leadership. However, some aspects of everyday life could continue, for example, if invaders respected and adopted a country's culture and language. Explain how everyday life in an ancient civilisation changed or continued during	War, oppression, conflict and rebellion can cause damage to buildings and property; kill, injure and oppress people or change people's beliefs, ways of life and identity. Evaluate the human impact of war, oppression, conflict and rebellion on the everyday life of a past or ancient society.

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				include the use of	and how they spent		
				the forum for	their time. Explain		
				decision-making;	how artefacts		
				shops and market	provide evidence of		
				places for trade;	everyday life in the		
				family life, including	past.		
				the different roles			
				and lifestyles of men			
				and women; slavery			
				and life in a Roman			
				fort. Describe			
				everyday life in			
				ancient Rome,			
				including aspects,			
				such as jobs, houses,			
				buildings, food and			
				schooling.			
				Romanisation			
				occurred when			
				Roman beliefs,			
				technology and			
				culture were			
				adopted by Britons			
				after the invasion of			
				AD 43. Life became			
				Romanised in, or			
				near, newly built			
				Roman towns and			
				forts, especially in			
				the south of			
				England. The			
				Romans introduced			
				urban living and road			
				networks,			
				cleanliness in the			
				form of running			
				water and bath			

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				houses and new beliefs in Roman gods and goddesses, and later, Christianity. Describe the 'Romanisation' of Britain, including the impact of			
				technology, culture and beliefs.			
			Coastline	Through the ages	Invasion	Ground breaking	A child's war
				Emperors and	Ancient Civilisations	Greeks	Maafa
				empires			Britain at war

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Hierarchy and power		•					
Talk about the	Kings and queens	A monarch is a king		Tribal communities	Hierarchy structures	Power in ancient	Leaders and
actions of kings and	are known as	or queen who rules		appeared around	in ancient	civilisations drove	monarchs have
queens in stories.	royalty. Some kings	a country. Describe		4000 years ago in	civilisations include	the growth of	changed the course
	and queens are real	the role of a		Britain and	(from most to least	empires and the	of history in a
	people and some are	monarch.		supplanted the	powerful) a ruler;	development of	variety of ways,
	characters in stories.			hunter-gatherer	officials, nobles or	trade, wealth, arts	including invading
	Explore and talk			lifestyle.	priests; merchants,	and culture, society,	other countries;
	about pictures,			Communities	workers and	technology and	oppressing groups of
	stories and			created permanent	peasants and slaves.	beliefs. Misuse of	people; advocating
	information books			settlements made	Describe the	power and poor	democracy; inspiring
	on the theme of			up of a number of	hierarchy and	leadership caused	innovation or
	royalty.			families, farmed to	different roles in	these aspects of	introducing new
				produce food, made	ancient civilisations.	civilisation to	religious or political
				and used pottery,		decline. Describe the	ideologies. Describe
				developed tools and		significance, impact	and explain the
				weapons and		and legacy of power	significance of a
				created burial		in ancient	leader or monarch.
				mounds and		civilisations.	The consequences of
				monuments.			resistance, refusal
				Describe the roles of			and rebellion against
				tribal communities			leaders or
				and explain how this			hierarchies are far
				influenced everyday			reaching and can
				life.			include war, conflict,
				Ancient Rome had a			oppression, change
				clear hierarchy. Over			and improvements
				time, it was ruled by			in people's lives.
				a king, a group of			Describe how the
				men called the			resistance, refusal or
				senate and an			rebellion of
				emperor. Below the			individuals, groups
				rulers in the			and civilisations can
				hierarchy, Roman			affect a society or
				society was split into			practice.
				upper class			
				patricians and			
				equites who owned			

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				land and had			
				powerful jobs.			
				Lower class			
				plebeians' and			
				freemen were			
				citizens of Rome			
				who earned their			
				own money. They			
				had a variety of jobs			
				and some were			
				legionary soldiers in			
				the Roman army.			
				Slaves were at the			
				bottom of the			
				hierarchy. They were			
				the property of their			
				owners and had no			
				freedom. Some were			
				auxiliary soldiers in			
				the Roman army.			
				Describe the			
				hierarchy and			
				different roles in			
				past civilisations.			
				After the Roman's			
				successful invasion			
				of Britain in AD 43,			
				there were many			
				power struggles as			
				the Romans tried to			
				take control of Celtic			
				lands and people.			
				These struggles			
				were significant			
				because many			
				tribes, such as the			
				Picts in Caledonia,			
				and key leaders, like			

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				Boudicca in England,			
				refused to obey			
				Roman rule. These			
				power struggles			
				caused conflict,			
				death and			
				destruction in the			
				short term, and in			
				the long term they			
				changed the way of			
				life of for the Celts			
				who were defeated.			
				Describe the			
				significance and			
				impact of power			
				struggles on Britain.			
	Once upon a time	Bright lights big city		Through the Ages	Ancient civilisations	Dynamic Dynasties	A Child's War
				Emperors and			Britian at war
				Empires			Maafa

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Civilisations							
				The lives of people	The features and	The achievements	Common traits
				in the Stone Age,	achievements of the	and influences of the	include personal
				Bronze Age and Iron	earliest civilisations	ancient Greeks on	charisma; strong
				Age changed and	include cities,	the wider world	beliefs; the right to
				developed over time	government, forms	include the English	rule, including by
				due to the discovery	of writing, numerical	alphabet and	democratic vote or
				and use of the	systems, calendars,	language;	the divine right of
				materials stone,	architecture, art,	democracy,	kings and personal
				bronze and iron.	religion, inventions	including trial by	qualities, such as
				These developments	and social	jury; sport and the	determination and
				made it easier for	structures. Construct	Olympic Games; the	the ability to
				people to farm,	a narrative,	subjects of	communicate.
				create permanent	chronological or	mathematics,	Motives include
				settlements and	non-chronological	science, philosophy,	birth right; the
				protect their land.	account of a past	art, architecture and	desire to acquire
				Describe how past	civilisation, focusing	theatre. Describe	land, money and
				civilisations or lives	on their features	the achievements	natural resources or
				of people in Britain	and achievements.	and influence of the	the defence of
				developed during	The characteristics	ancient Greeks on	personal, religious or
				the Stone Age,	of the earliest	the wider world.	political beliefs.
				Bronze Age and Iron	civilisations include	The characteristics	Describe and explain
				Age.	cities, government,	of past civilisations	the common traits
				Human invention	language, writing,	include cities, rule	and motives of
				and ingenuity have	customs, numerical	and government,	leaders and
				changed the living	systems, calendars,	forms of writing,	monarchs from
				conditions, health,	architecture, art,	numerical systems,	different historical
				safety, quality of life	religion, inventions	calendars,	periods
				and cultural	and social	architecture, art,	An achievement or
				experiences of	structures, all of	religion, inventions	discovery may be
				people over time	which have	and set social	significant because it
				and throughout the	influenced the world	structures. Study a	affects the lives of
				world. Examples	over the last 5000	feature of a past	other people or the
				include the	years. Create an in-	civilisation or	natural world;
				development of	depth study of the	society.	moves human
				tools, the discovery	characteristics and	The characteristics	understanding
				of antibiotics, the	importance of a past	of ancient	forward; rights
				writing of	or ancient	civilisations include	wrongs and

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				Shakespeare and the	civilisation or society	cities, government,	injustices or
				Industrial	(people,	language, writing,	celebrates the
				Revolution. Describe	architecture,	customs, numerical	highest attainments
				ways in which	religion, culture, art,	systems, calendars,	of humans. Describe
				human invention	politics, hierarchy).	architecture, art,	some of the
				and ingenuity have	The Viking invasion	religion, inventions	significant
				changed how people	and Anglo-Saxon	and social	achievements of
				live.	defence of England	structures, all of	mankind and explain
				The growth of the	led to many	which have	why they are
				Roman Empire	conflicts. In AD 878,	influenced the world	important.
				spread the influence	the Anglo-Saxon	over the last 5000	The characteristics
				of Roman culture,	king, Alfred the	years. Create an in-	of the earliest
				technology and	Great, made peace	depth study of the	civilisations include
				beliefs to North	with the Vikings,	characteristics and	cities, governments,
				Africa, the Middle	who settled in	importance of a past	forms of writing,
				East and Europe.	Danelaw in the east	or ancient	numerical systems,
				Their achievements	of England. Over	civilisation or society	calendars,
				include the	time, the Anglo-	(people, culture, art,	architecture, art,
				development of	Saxons defeated the	politics, hierarchy).	religion, inventions
				trade, building	remaining Viking		and social
				towns, creating a	rulers and the		structures, many of
				road system, the use	Vikings in England		which have
				of the Latin language	agreed to be ruled		influenced the world
				and the spread of	by an Anglo-Saxon		over the last 5000
				Christianity.	king. Describe the		years and can still be
				Describe the	significance and		seen in society
				achievements and	impact of power		today. Create an in-
				influence of the	struggles on Britain.		depth study of the
				ancient Romans on			characteristics and
				the wider world.			importance of a past
							or ancient
							civilisation or society
							(people, culture, art,
							politics, hierarchy).
				Through the ages	Ancient civilisations	Ground breaking	A Child's War
				Emperors and	Invasion	Greeks	Britain at war
				empires		Dynamic dynasties	Maafa

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Report and conclude							
Stories, books and pictures give us information about the past. Be aware of people and events from the past by sharing books and looking at photographs.	Stories, books and pictures are used to help people to find out about people and events from the past. Share stories and talk about events in the past.	Stories, pictures and role play are used to help people learn about the past, understand key events and empathise with historical figures. Create stories, pictures, independent writing and role play about historical events, people and periods.	Historical information can be presented in a variety of ways. For example, in a non-chronological report, information about a historical topic is presented without organising it into chronological order. Present historical information in a simple non-chronological report, independent writing, chart, structural model, fact file, quiz, story or biography.	Historical information can be presented as a narrative, non-chronological report, fact file, timeline, description, reconstruction or presentation. Make choices about the best ways to present historical accounts and information.	Relevant historical information can be presented as written texts, tables, diagrams, captions and lists. Present a thoughtful selection of relevant information in a historical report, fictional narrative, in-depth study or by answering a range of historical questions.	Sources of historical information can have varying degrees of accuracy, depending on who wrote them, when they were written and the perspective of the writer. Explore the validity of a range of historical reports and use books, technology and other sources to check accuracy.	Sources of historical information should be read critically to prove or disprove a historically valid idea by setting the report into the historical context in which it was written, understanding the background and ideologies of the writer or creator and knowing if the source was written at the time of the event (primary evidence) or after the event (secondary evidence). Think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments and present a perspective on an aspect of historical importance.
Once upon a time			Movers and shakers	Through the ages Emperors and	Ancient civilisations Invasion	Ground breaking Greeks	A Child's War Britain at war
				empires		Dynamic dynasties	Maafa

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Communication							
Begin to use words	Words that help us	Common words and	A year is 365 days	Historical terms to	Historical terms	Historical terms	Abstract terms
relating to the	to describe the	phrases, such as	and a leap year is	describe periods of	include abstract	include topic related	include nouns, such
passage of time	passage of time	here, now, then,	366 days. A decade	time include decade,	nouns, such as	vocabulary, which	as empire,
when retelling a past	include yesterday,	yesterday, last week,	is 10 years. A	century, millennia,	invasion and	may include abstract	civilisation,
event.	last week, before	last year, years ago	century is 100 years.	era, AD, CE, BC and	monarchy. Use more	nouns, such as	parliament ,
	and then. Order and	and a long time ago,	Use the historical	BCE. Use historical	complex historical	peasantry,	peasantry, conquest,
	sequence a familiar	can be used to	terms year, decade	terms to describe	terms to explain and	civilisation, treason,	continuity,
	event using words	describe the passing	and century.	different periods of	present historical	empire, rebellion	discovery,
	relating to the	of time. Use		time.	information.	and revolt.	interpretation,
	passage of time,	common words and		Well composed		Articulate and	invasion, nation,
	including yesterday,	phrases relating to		historical questions		organise important	significance and
	last week, before	the passing of time		begin with		information and	sacrifice. Use
	and then.	to communicate		statements, such as		detailed historical	abstract terms to
		ideas and		'how', 'why' and 'to		accounts using topic	express historical
		observations (here,		what extent' and		related vocabulary.	ideas and
		now, then,		should be based			information.
		yesterday, last week,		around a historical			
		last year, years ago		concept, such as			
		and a long time ago).		cause and effect,			
				significance or			
				continuity and			
				change. Ask well			
				composed historical			
				questions about			
				aspects of everyday			
				life in ancient			
				periods.			
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				empires		Dynamic dynasties	

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Artefacts and sources							
Comment and ask	Objects from the	Historical artefacts	Artefacts are objects	Interviews, diaries,	Historical artefacts	Using a range of	Questions can be
questions about	past can look	are objects that	and things made by	letters, journals,	can reveal much	historical sources	used to evaluate the
objects from the	different to objects	were made and used	people rather than	speeches,	about the object's	and artefacts can	usefulness of a
past.	from the present.	in the past. The	natural objects. They	autobiographies,	use or owner. For	reveal a clearer and	historical source.
	Make observations	shape and material	provide evidence	artefacts,	example, highly	more accurate	Examples include
	about objects and	of the object can	about the past.	photographs and	decorated artefacts	picture about a	'Who created the
	artefacts from the	give clues about	Examples include	witness statements	made of precious	historical event or	source? Why was
	past, such as toys,	when and how it	coins, buildings,	are historical source	materials and	person. Use a range	the source created?
	clothes and other	was made and used.	written texts or	materials. However,	created by highly	of historical sources	Does the source
	items relating to	Use a range of	ruins. Examine an	some historical	skilled craftsmen	or artefacts to build	contain any bias?
	everyday life.	historical artefacts	artefact and suggest	source materials are	suggest the owner	a picture of a	When was the
		to find out about the	what it is, where it is	more reliable than	was wealthy and	historical event or	source created? Is
		past.	from, when and why	others. Make	important, whereas	person.	the source similar to
		Historical sources	it was made and	deductions and draw	simple objects made	Bias is the act of	others made at the
		include artefacts,	who owned it.	conclusions about	of readily available	supporting or	same time? Does the
		written accounts,	A viewpoint is a	the reliability of a	materials suggest	opposing a person	source contain any
		photographs and	person's own	historical source or	the owner was poor	or thing in an unfair	information that is
		paintings. Express an	opinion or way of	artefact.	and unimportant.	way. A balanced	untrue?' Ask
		opinion about a	thinking about	Historical viewpoints	Explain how the	argument is a	perceptive questions
		historical source.	something. Use	demonstrate what a	design, decoration	response to a	to evaluate an
		Artefacts are objects	historical sources to	person thinks and	and materials used	question or	artefact or historical
		and things made by	begin to identify	feels about a	to make an artefact	statement where	source.
		people rather than	viewpoint.	historical event or	can provide	you consider both	Different types of
		natural objects. They		person. Primary	evidence of the	viewpoints about a	bias include political,
		provide evidence		sources include	wealth, power and	historical event or	cultural or racial.
		about the past.		documents or	status of the object's	person. Find	Identify different
		Examples include		artefacts created by	owner.	evidence from	types of bias in
		coins, buildings,		a witness to a	Bias is the act of	different sources,	historical sources
		written texts or		historical event at	supporting or	identify bias and	and explain the
		ruins. Examine an		the time it	opposing a person	form balanced	impact of that bias.
		artefact and suggest		happened.	or thing in an unfair	arguments.	
		what it is, where it is		Secondary sources	way. Identify bias in		
		from, when and why		were created by	primary and		
		it was made and		someone who did	secondary sources.		
		who owned it.		not experience or	A primary source is a		
				participate in the	document		
				event. A secondary	or artefact, which		

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				source interprets	provides direct, first-		
				and analyses a	hand evidence of an		
				primary source.	event, person or		
				Identify and discuss	time in the past.		
				different viewpoints	Primary sources		
				in a range of	contain the life		
				historical materials	experiences,		
				and primary and	thoughts, opinions		
				secondary sources.	and beliefs of their		
					writers or creators,		
					which can affect		
					the information		
					included and the		
					way that people and		
					events have been		
					depicted. Interpret		
					a primary source		
					and understand how		
					the context in which		
					it was written		
					influences the		
					writer's viewpoint.		
			Movers and shakers	Rocks, relics and	Ancient civilisations	Ground breaking	Britain at war
				rumbles	Invasion	Greeks	Maafa
				Through the ages		Dynamic dynasties	
				Emperors and			
				empires			

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Local history							
Explore photographs	Explore and talk	Important events in	Commemorative	National and	A past event or	Aspects of British	Sources of
to show how the	about important	the school's history	buildings,	international	society can impact a	history and related	information for a
school or locality has	events in the school	could include the	monuments,	historical events,	local settlement in	sites that may have	study of a local town
changed over time.	or locality's history.	opening of the	newspapers and	such as wars,	several ways,	local significance	or city include
		school, the arrival of	photographs tell us	invasions, disease,	including the layout	include, the Norman	primary sources,
		new teachers,	about significant	the invention of new	and use of land in	invasion (Norman	such as letters,
		special visitors and	people, events and	technologies and	the settlement;	castles and	diaries, official
		significant changes	places in our local	changes in	changes to the	settlements), Black	documents,
		to buildings.	community's history.	leadership, can have	number of people	Death of 1346–1353	artefacts and
		Describe important	Describe, in simple	a positive or	who lived or worked	(plague pits), the	buildings that were
		events in the	terms, the	negative impact on a	there over time; the	Wars of the Roses	created at the time
		school's history.	importance of local	locality and can	creation of human	(battlefields) and the	of specific events,
			events, people and	shape the beliefs,	features, such as	Industrial Revolution	and secondary
			places.	identity, settlement	canals, castles or	(coal mines,	sources, such as
				and culture of	factories; place	factories, mill sites,	memorial and
				people in the	names and	railways and canals).	commemorative
				locality. Analyse a	language. Describe	Investigate an	plaques, information
				range of historical	and explain the	aspect of history or a	books and research
				information to	impact of a past	site dating from	produced after the
				explain how a	society on a local	beyond 1066 that is	event. Present an in-
				national or	settlement or	significant in the	depth study of a
				international event	community.	locality.	local town or city,
				has impacted the			suggesting how to
				locality.			source the required
							information.
			Movers and shakers	Emperors and	Invasion	Ground breaking	Britain at war
				empires		Greeks	

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Compare and contras	t						
Begin to notice	Describe some	Identifying	A historical period is	Throughout history,	Characteristics of a	Aspects of history	Common aspects of
similarities and	similarities and	similarities and	an era or a passage	common areas of	civilisation include	that can be	history, such as
differences between	differences between	differences helps us	of time that	human concern	cities, government	compared and	leadership, belief,
life now and in the	things in the past	to make	happened in the	include the need for	or leadership, forms	contrasted include	lifestyle and
past.	and the present.	comparisons	past. For example,	food, survival,	of writing, numerical	rulers and	significant events,
		between life now	Victorian Britain is a	shelter and warmth;	systems, calendars,	monarchs, everyday	are features of
		and in the past.	period in British	the accumulation of	architecture, art,	life, homes and	different historical
		Identify similarities	history. Describe	power and wealth	religion, inventions	work, technology	time periods. Many
		and differences	what it was like to	and the	and social	and innovation.	of these threads
		between ways of life	live in a different	development of	structures. The form	Compare and	have features in
		within or beyond	period.	technology. Explain	these characteristics	contrast an aspect of	common, such as
		living memory.		the similarities and	take can be similar	history across two or	the invasion of a
				differences between	or contrasting across	more periods	country by a leader
				two periods of	different	studied.	and an army, but
				history.	civilisations.		may also have
					Compare and		differences, such as
					contrast two		the success of an
					civilisations.		invasion. Compare
							and contrast
							leadership, belief,
							lifestyle or
							significant events
							across a range of
							time periods.
	Once upon a time	Bright lights, big city	Coastline	Through the ages	Invasion	Ground breaking	Britain at war
	Let's explore				Ancient civilisations	Greeks	A child's war
	Ready Steady grow					Dynamic dynasties	

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Significant events				•		•	
A significant event is something that is important to them or their family, such as birthdays, christenings or religious celebrations. Begin to make sense of their own life story and family history by talking about significant events, such as birthdays or other celebrations.	A significant event is something that is important to them or other people. Photographs and videos are used to record these events. Listen to stories and discuss significant events from the past.	Significant historical events include those that cause great change for large numbers of people. Key features of significant historical events include the date it happened, the people and places involved and the consequences of the event. Identify some key features of a significant historical event beyond living memory.	Significant events affect the lives of many people over a long period of time and are sometimes commemorated. For example, Armistice Day is commemorated every year on 11th November to remember the end of the First World War. Explain why an event from the past is significant.	The causes of a significant event are the things that make the event happen and directly lead up to the event. The consequences of a significant event happen after the event and can be short-term, such as people being killed in a battle, or long-term, such as the change in language and society after an invasion. Explain the cause and effect of a significant historical event.	Every significant historical event has a cause or a number of causes, such as the need for power and wealth, retaliation for past wrongs, the need to improve quality of life or the occurrence of natural disasters, such as earthquakes. The consequences are the outcomes of an event, such as changes in power, people being killed or displaced during war, improvements in quality of life or damage and destruction from a natural disaster. Explain in detail the multiple causes and effects of significant events.	Aspects of history are significant because they had an impact on a vast number of people, are remembered and commemorated or influence the way we live today. Explain why an aspect of world history is significant.	Historical narratives can describe long-and short-term causes and consequences of an event; highlight the actions of significant individuals and explain how significant events caused great change over time. Present a detailed historical narrative about a significant global event.
		Moon Zoom		Rocks, relics and rumbles Through the ages Emperors and	Invasion Ancient civilisations	Ground breaking Greeks Dynamic dynasties	A Child's War Britain at war Maafa

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Significant people							
Comment and ask	Some people in	A person who is	Historical models,	Historically valid	A profile of a leader	Beliefs can prompt	
questions about	history are	historically	such as Dawson's	questions relate to	can include their	an individual to take	
significant people	significant because	significant has made	model and diamond	aspects, such as	significant	action, such as to	
that they have seen	they did important	big changes in their	ranking, help us to	significance; time	achievements, the	fight for change,	
in books and	things that changed	lifetime, has been a	organise and sort	and chronology;	events in which they	fight wars, oppress	
photographs.	the world or how we	good or bad role	historical	continuity and	played a part, the	or free individuals or	
	live. Share stories	model, were known	information. Use	change; comparing	opinions of others	groups of people,	
	and talk about	in their lifetime,	historical models to	and contrasting or	about the person	create temples and	
	significant people	made people's lives	make judgements	cause and	and the positive or	tombs or protest	
	who lived in the	better or worse or	about significance	consequence. Devise	negative	against injustice.	
	past.	changed the way	and describe the	or respond to	consequences of	Explore and explain	
		people think.	impact of a	historically valid	their actions.	how the religious,	
		Understand the	significant historical	questions about a	Construct a profile	political, scientific or	
		term significant and	individual.	significant historical	of a significant	personal beliefs of a	
		explain why a		figure and suggest or	leader using a range	significant individual	
		significant individual		plan ways to answer	of historical sources.	caused them to	
		is important.		them.		behave in a	
						particular way.	
	Let's explore	Bright lights, big city	Coastline	Emperors and	Invasion	Ground breaking	
		Moon Zoom	Movers and Shakers	empires	Ancient civilisations	Greeks	
						Dynamic dynasties	

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Changes over time							
Pictures and books	The way that people	Life has changed	Life has changed	Aspects of history	Changes over time	Continuity is the	The causes of
can show how life	lived in the past is	over time due to	over time due to	that can change over	can happen rapidly	concept that aspects	significant events
was different in the	not the same as the	changes in	changes in	time include rule	or slowly and are	of life, such as rule	can be long-term
past. Begin to spot	way that we live	technology,	technology,	and government,	affected by the	and government,	and revolve around
similarities and	now. There have	inventions, society,	inventions, society,	jobs, health, art and	desire for people to	everyday life,	set ideologies,
differences between	been changes to	use of materials,	use of materials,	culture, everyday life	change, their beliefs,	settlements and	institutions,
pictures of the past	schools, play	land use and new	land use and new	and technology.	the availability of	beliefs, stay the	oppression and
and the modern day.	activities, toys, food,	ideas about how	ideas about how	Summarise how an	resources and	same over time.	living conditions or
	transport and	things should be	things should be	aspect of British or	technology, and	Change is the	short-term,
	clothes. Explore and	done. Describe how	done. Describe how	world history has	social and economic	concept that these	revolving around the
	discuss similarities	an aspect of life has	an aspect of life has	changed over time.	circumstances.	aspects either	immediate
	between aspects of	changed over time.	changed over time.		Answer and ask	progress and	motivations and
	their life and life in				historically valid	become bigger,	actions of individuals
	the past, using				questions about	better or more	or groups of people.
	books, stories and				changes over time	important, or	These long- and
	pictures.				and suggest or plan	decline and become	short-term causes
					ways to answer	smaller, worse or	can lead to a range
					them	less important.	of consequences for
						Frame historically	individuals, small
						valid questions	groups of people or
						about continuity and	society as a whole.
						change and	Describe the causes
						construct informed	and consequences
						responses.	of a significant event
							in history.
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	Let's explore			Emperors and	Ancient civilisations	Greeks	Britain at war
				empires			

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British history	•						
The past includes	Stories, or	Significant historical	Important individual	Significant events or	Individual events		Significant people,
the things that	narratives, can tell	events include those	achievements	people in the past	linked to themes,		events, discoveries
happened yesterday,	us about important	that cause great	include great	have caused great	such as the rise and		or inventions can
last week, last year	things that	change for large	discoveries and	change over time.	fall of the monarchy,		affect many people
or long ago. Talk	happened in the	numbers of people.	actions that have	They have	uprisings and		over time. Examples
about things that	past. Listen to and	Describe a	helped many	influenced how	rebellions, great		include the invasion
happened in the	talk about stories	significant historical	people. Describe	people live today	inventions and crime		of a country;
past.	describing significant	event in British	and explain the	because they have	and punishment, all		transfer of power;
	events from the	history.	importance of a	formed countries	show changes in		improvements in
	past.		significant	and boundaries;	British life over time.		healthcare;
			individual's	created buildings	Describe a series of		advancements in
			achievements on	and objects that are	significant events,		technologies or
			British history.	still used today;	linked by a common		exploration.
				helped to improve	theme, that show		Articulate the
				health, knowledge	changes over time in		significance of a
				and understanding	Britain.		historical person,
				through scientific	Anglo-Saxons and		event, discovery or
				research and	Scots from Ireland		invention in British
				discovery and	invaded Britain to		history.
				provided inspiration	fight and capture		The British economy
				for the way people	land and goods		grew between the
				should live. Describe	because the Romans		16th and 19th
				how a significant	had left. Anglo-		centuries due to a
				event or person in	Saxons also wanted		range of factors
				British history	to find farmland		including Britain's
				changed or	after flooding in		involvement in the
				influenced how	Scandinavia. They		slave trade, the
				people live today.	wanted to make		plantation economy
				The cause of the	new homes and		in the New World,
				Roman invasion of	settlements and		Colonialism, new
				Britain was to gain	eventually settled in		inventions and the
				land, slaves and	kingdoms, first		Industrial
				precious metals,	across the south-		Revolution. This
				after conquering	east and eastern		growth had far-
				many other	England and then		reaching
				countries to the east	across the whole		consequences and
				of Rome. The	country. These		changed many

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				consequence of	kingdoms later		aspects of people's
				invasion was conflict	became the counties		lives including the
				with the Celtic tribes	of Kent, Sussex,		way they worked,
				that lived in Britain.	Wessex, Middlesex		travelled and spent
				Over time, many	and East Anglia.		their money.
				people became	Explain the cause,		Describe the growth
				Romanised, living in	consequence and		of the British
				Roman towns and	impact of invasion		economy and the
				taking on aspects of	and settlement in		ways in which its
				Roman culture, such	Britain.		growth impacted on
				as religion and			British life.
				language. However,			
				people in the west			
				of Britain retained			
				their Celtic culture.			
				Explain the cause,			
				consequence and			
				impact of invasion			
				and settlement in			
				Britain.			
		Moon Zoom	Coastline	Through the ages	Invasion		Maafa
		Bright lights, big city	Movers and shakers	Emperors and			Britain at war
				empires			A Child's war

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Chronology							
Relive past experiences through role play activities and retell events in order.	Put familiar events in chronological order, using pictures and discussion.	Sequencing words, such as first, next, finally, then and after that, can be used to order information chronologically. Order information on a timeline.	A timeline is a display of events, people or objects in chronological order. A timeline can show different periods of time, from a few years to millions of years. Sequence significant information in chronological order.	Dates and events can be sequenced on a timeline using AD or BC. AD dates become larger the closer they get to the present day. BC dates become larger the further away they get from the present day. The year AD 1 marks the birth of Christ in the Gregorian calendar. Sequence dates and	Key changes and events of historical periods can be placed on a timeline, such as the dates of changes in leadership, key battles and invasions, achievements, scientific developments and deaths. Sequence significant dates about events within	Different world history civilisations existed before, after and alongside others. For example, the ancient Sumer existed from c4500 BC to c1900 BC and the ancient Egyptians from c3100 BC to 30 BC. Sequence and make connections between periods of world history on a	Timelines demonstrate the chronology and links between key civilisations, events and significant inventions in world history. Articulate and present a clear, chronological world history narrative within and across historical periods studied.
	Ready, steady, grow	Moon Zoom	Movers and shakers	information from several historical periods on a timeline. Through the ages Emperors and	a historical time period on historical timelines. Invasion Ancient civilisations	Ground breaking Greeks	Maafa Britain at war
				empires		Dynamic dynasties	A Child's war