History Topic Overview				
	Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1	
Year 3	What was new about the Stone Age? □ Categorise changes into the different periods of the Stone Age □ Describe in some detail some of the most significant features and changes □ Describe how particular sources help provide evidence about the Stone Age Key Assessment Opportunity: Create a list of the changes between the Old and New Stone Age and explain the links between the changes Big Finish: Role play showing the extent of change during the Stone Age Magic Moment: Stone Age workshop at Tatton Park	Which was more impressive – the Bronze Age or the Iron Age? Sequence features of the Bronze and Iron Ages Describe the similarities and differences between the Bronze and Iron Ages Describe a range of changes and developments that occurred during this period Key Assessment Opportunity: Identify whether the key achievement is from the Bronze Age or the Iron Age and explain why. Big Finish: Dragon's Den/Advert for best invention Magic Moment: Virtual museum trip	Why should we preserve our locality? ☐ Understand that there is a diverse range of reasons why a building should be preserved ☐ Understand that people may have differing viewpoints ☐ Devise historical valid questions about change, cause, similarity, difference and significance Key Assessment Opportunity: Use sources to answer the question 'Why should we preserve our locality?' Big Finish: Design a campaign to save a local listed building	
Year 4	How much did the Ancient Egyptians achieve? Identify a range of features in Ancient Egypt including technological developments,s beliefs and buildings Hold opinions on how much Ancient Egyptians achieved Use a variety of primary sources of information to describe aspects of Ancient Egypt Key Assessment Opportunity: List the achievements of Ancient Egyptians in order of importance and explain their choices using evidence from learning Big Finish: Create their own time capsule Magic Moment: Liverpool World Museum Was the Anglo Saxon period really a dark age?	What happened when the Romans came to Britain? Recall a number of details about the Roman period in Britain Describe some of the distinctive features of Roman Britain Describe several Roman achievements, including military, political and technological achievements Key Assessment Opportunity: Identify similarities and differences between sources and evaluate which sources are the most accurate Big Finish: A Roman army experience Magic Moment: Romans Day Would the Vikings do anything for money?	Magic Moment: Visit local listed buildings How has Crime and Punishment changed over time? □ Explain that punishments in the past were more severe □ Give reasons why crime and punishment has changed over time □ Explain why information is important Key Assessment Opportunity: Produce a for or against argument on whether "Some women were given the vote in 1918 as a result of the actions of the suffragettes." Big Finish: Mini museum/display Magic Moment: Virtual Museum trip What makes people go on a journey?	
Year 5	☐ Ask clearly focused questions of the evidence	would the vikings do anything for money?	□ Explore five different journeys in depth	

	Reach a conclusion based on the evidence	Understand that the Vikings had a variety of	 Use a range of sources to explain what life
	they have before them	motives for travelling	was like for people who went on journeys
	Explain why the Anglo-Saxons came to Britain	 Understand that the Anglo-Saxons resisted 	 Understand that there may be differing
	, , ,	the Viking invasions	interpretations of the same event
	Key Assessment Opportunity: Produce an argument	☐ Realise that the evidence tells a variety of	
	using evidence both for and against the Anglo-Saxon	stories about the Vikings	Key Assessment Opportunity: Evaluate the
	period being called the Dark Ages		reliability and usefulness of a variety of Windrush
	ported boiling canon and Barky tigos	Key Assessment Opportunity: Identify reasons	sources
	Big Finish: Anglo-Saxon assembly	why the Vikings chose to left Scandavia and rank	
	Dig I mish. Anglo-Caxon assembly	these reasons in order of importance	Big Finish: Create a video evaluate different pieces of
	Maria Mamanti Making Angla Cayon brood	l lifese reasons in order or importance	
	Magic Moment: Making Anglo-Saxon bread		Windrush music and poetry
		Big Finish: Publish and illustrate a Viking saga	
			Magic Moment: Speaker/visitor
		Magic Moment: Anglo-Saxon and Viking day at	
		Tatton Park	
Year	Did WWI or WWII have the biggest impact on our	What did the Greeks do for us?	Where did early Islamic Civilisation begin and
6	locality?		what did they leave behind?
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		☐ Identify examples of achievements of the	☐ Identify key features, individuals and events of
	 Understand that war affected different people 	Ancient Greeks	early Islamic Civilisation
	in different ways	☐ Describe aspects of Greek life among	☐ Compare and know that different sources can
	Use evidence to reach their own conclusion	several groups	provide different kinds of information
	Select evidence that supports their view of	Use sources to draw conclusions about	☐ Know where to place the early Islamic
	how the war affected the local area	Ancient Greece.	Civilisation in relation to other periods of
	now the war affected the local area	Ancient Greece.	·
		Key Assessment Opportunity: Answer the	history
	Key Assessment Opportunity: Use a variety of	question 'What did the Greeks do for us?' and rank	
	sources to answer the question 'Which had the greater	the Greek's achievements in order of importance	Key Assessment Opportunity: Explain how Muslim
	impact on our locality: The First or the Second World	and discontinuous and of an importation	achievements and ideas have affected our daily lives
	War?'	Big Finish: Mini research project	today by using a variety of historical sources
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	Big Finish: Come to our World War Exhibition	Magic Moment: Ancient Greece Day	Big Finish: Writing in cuneiform, Early Islamic
	(displayed for parents to see)	wagic woment. Ancient Greece Day	Artefacts, Creating Islamic Art
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	Magic Moment: Imperial War Museum trip		Magic Moment: Virtual Museum trip
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