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	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term		
Year Rec	Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and those of family members. (Early learning goal: Understanding the world: People and Communities)				
	 Look at photographs of themselves and each other as babies, toddlers and pre-school stage. Use objects & pictures to create a basic timeline for their own lifetimes. Discuss events that occur regularly within the children's experience e.g. seasonal patterns, daily routines and celebrations. Listen and respond to stories that introduce a sense of time and people from the past. 				
Year 1	Changes within living memory (to show aspects of change in national life)	Changes within living memory (to show aspects of change in national life)	Changes within living memory (to show aspects of change in national life)		
	Toys and games Chn handle toys from past (parent & grandparent eras) and present. Discuss similarities & differences, including: - materials they're made from (Science link – Materials) - type of toys eg electronic devices - changes in where & how they are/were played with. Create a simple timeline of toys	Changes in the home Chn learn about life in the home for a typical family in the 1960s including: - common household devices/equipment - roles/jobs of men & women - music (e.g. the Beatles) & entertainment/leisure Resources: - Loan box of artefacts from Grosvenor Museum - Grandparents survey	Seaside Chn learn about similarities & differences in: - destinations & transportation - dress - accommodation - entertainment/leisure Local link - Parkgate The lives of significant people in the past (who have contributed to national and international achievements) The life of Grace Darling (seaside link) Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality Event: Ladies Day		

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Year 2	Significant national/global event beyond living memory: The Great Fire of London	The lives of significant people in the past (who have contributed to national and international achievements). Compare aspects of life in different periods.	Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality Local area study: mining in Little Neston
		Comparison of modern day explorers (Ben Saunders & Tarka L'Herpiniere 2013) with an explorer from the past (Robert Scott) Key areas of focus: transport, diet, communication and clothing.	Living History Day
Year 3	The achievements of the earliest civilisations (an overview of where & when the first civilisations appeared) & a depth study of one	Depth study: Ancient Egypt	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age
	Shang Dynasty, Indus Valley, Ancient Sumer		
Year 4		 The Roman Empire & its impact on Britain Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons & Scots The Viking & Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor. 	
	Local history study	'Invaders' topic Ancient Greece	Study of a non-European society that
Year 5	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	 A study of Greek life & achievements & their influence on the Western world 	provides contrasts with British History c. AD 900
		Warfare, artwork, Olympics, Myths & legends, Athens/Sparta: day to day life, Gods/goddesses	Mayan civilization

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	Study of an aspect/theme in British history	Independent study of an aspect/theme in
Year 6	that extends pupils' chronological	British history that extends pupils'
	knowledge beyond 1066	chronological knowledge beyond 1066
		(following model from term 1).
	British history: Transport	Pupils choose own theme e.g. jewellery,
		clothing, weapons.