



Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception EYFS	Marvellous Magical Me (understanding routines and changes, recognising past and present in own lives) Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day		The Enchanted Forest (Stories of castles and knights, living in the past and comparing) Timeline – children as babies to now Story – Jack and the Beanstalk		Jaws, Paws and Claws! (Personal journeys in Year R and celebrations throughout the year)	
Year 1	Blow Your House Down! (Features of castles, comparing Elizabeth I and II) Lewes Castle trip. Story – George and the Dragon		From Zero to Hero (Real life heroes: emergency services past and present, Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole)		It's Alive! (Dinosaur timeline, Mary Anning)	
Year 2	Fire and Ice (Great Fire of London, Samuel Pepys, Guy Fawkes) Story – Vlad and the Great Fire of London		Inventors and Pioneers (Alexander Graham Bell, Amelia Earhart, Mae Jemison) Book – Little People, Big Dreams: Amelia Earhart.		A Drop in the Ocean (Brighton seafront: past and present)	
Year 3	All Wrapped Up (Ancient Egypt: Gods, pyramids, mummification) Story – Egyptian Cinderella		To Infinity and Beyond! (Space Race, moon landings, Neil Armstrong)		The Earth Beneath Our Feet (Stone Age periods, food, shelter, tools) Story – Stone Age Boy	
Year 4	Best of Both Worlds (Ancient Greece and the Roman Empire) Text - 'Escape From Pompeii'		Feasts and Festivals (Colony, Gandhi - Historical figure)		Full Steam Ahead (workhouse, Brunel, Florence Nightingale, Weald & Downland museum) Historical biographies	
Year 5	Brave New World (Tudor exploration, Henry VIII, 6 wives)		Geography: Extreme Earth (Climate change, eco initiatives)		Into the Wild (Brazil, Amazon, Mayan culture)	

Year 6	Battles, Bombs & Bravery: WW2 (Evacuation, Rationing, VE Day) Text – 'Goodnight Mr Tom'	Over the Deep Blue Sea: Vikings and Saxons (invasion, longboats, weapons) Text – Rose Blanc	Fears and Dreams (Philippe Petit, Transition)
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Bold type headings are topic themes that are *primarily history-based*. The **bold type in brackets only** refers to the *relevant historical content* in the more generic topic themes.