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History long term plan

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Nursery	 Children will understand in simple terms about the significance of birthdays and how that relates to their own personal history. 		
Reception		 Children will explore their personal history Children to explore which books their family read when they were young 	 Children will understand the past and present using stories, non-fiction books and their own experiences, discussing similarities and differences of time periods
Year 1	 Ourselves Can we sequence life events? Can we create a timeline of key events in a person's life? What would our family tree look like? How has our lives changed since we've been born? Heroes Why was Florence Nightingale important? Why was Mary important? 	 Let's explore Who was Scott of the Antarctic? Who was Ernest Shackleton? Who was Felicity Aston? How has the way we explore the poles changed from Scott of the Antarctic to now? 	 Travel and Transport Why do inventions develop over time? What are the differences between modern transport and those from the past? Why was George Stevenson's invention of the steam train so important? What was the impact of the invention of the steam train?



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Year 2	 How is life as a nurse different now? Amazing Africa Who was Nelson Mandela? What was life like during his era? Why did Nelson Mandela chose peaceful protest? What was the impact of Nelson Mandela? 	Let's Fly Have humans always travelled in planes? Could anyone fly a plane in the past? How did Amelia Earhart make history? How did Bessie Coleman make history?	 Who's calling? Who is Alexander Graham Bell? How have telephones changed over time? Who is John Logie Baird? What was the impact of their inventions?
Year 3	 The Stone Age When did the Stone Age take place? How was life different at the beginning and end of the era? What Comparisons can we make between life then and now? What can we learn from Stone Age artefacts? 	 The Ancient Egyptians Who were the Ancient Egyptians and who ruled over them? Why did the Ancient Egyptians live by the River Nile? What did the Ancient Egyptians believe? How did the Ancient Egyptians communicate? 	 The Mayans When was the Maya era? Investigate daily life in the Mayan civilisation. Compare and contrast Mayan and Ancient Egyptian culture. What can we learn from Mayan artefacts?
Year 4	 The Ancient Greeks When was the Ancient Greek era? What was Ancient Greek society like? What can we learn from Ancient Greek artefacts? 	 The Romans Who were the Romans and why did they invade Britain? Why did the Romans build new roads and towns? What was Hadrian's wall and what can we learn from it? 	 The Middle Ages When were the Middle Ages? What was life like during the Middle Ages? Was Alfred the Great a good ruler? What was life like in a monastery and nunnery at



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	 Which lifestyle was best: Athenian's lifestyle or Spartan's lifestyle? 	Why do we remember the Romans?	the end of the Middle Ages?
Year 5	 The Space Race When did the Space Race take place? Why were the USA and USSR competing? Why did the space race happen? Was the space race worthwhile? 	The Tudors Who were the Tudors and how long did they rule over Britain? Where did the Tudors live? How is this different to the time before? What was the Reformation and what was the impact on Britain? What did the Tudors introduce?	 The Victorians When was the Victorian era? What was the impact of the Industrial Revolution? What was the impact of the British Empire? Was Queen Victoria a more successful monarch than Queen Elizabeth I?
Year 6	 World War II Were the terms of the Treaty of Versailles fair? How did Hitler's actions help lead to war? What was the impact of propaganda? Where did the major battles take place? Was Churchill an effective leader? 	 Natural Disasters How has society reacted to a volcanic eruption in the past? How has society reacted to a tsunami in the past? How has society reacted to an earthquake in the past? How has society reacted to a flood in the past? 	 Rebuilding Britain What were the key reforms after World War II in Britain? What was life like in Britain after the introduction of the Welfare State? What was the impact of the Windrush movement in Britain?