



Golden Threads:

Power (monarchy, government and empire); Invasion, settlement and migration; Gender equality; Crime and punishment; Achievements and advancements

Year 5				
	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 2
	Topic: A Golden Age? The Victorian Era, 1837-1901 (A Local Study)	Topic: Invaders and Settlers: The Anglo-Saxons	Topic: Invaders and Settlers: Not So Vicious Vikings?	Topic: Ancient China: The Shang Dynasty
	Power: Empire (coal mining) Gender equality: Lives of men and women at the time. Tynemouth Workhouse - how were men treated differently from women? Crime and Punishment: Mary Ann Cotton Achievements and Advancements: How the Hartley Pit Disaster and Ouseburn Poisonings brought about improved safety laws in places of work. Victorian inventions.	Invasion, Settlement, Migration: Where did the Anglo-Saxons come from and why did they invade this area? Power: Anglo-Saxon society (hierarchy)	Power: Danelaw and the Viking v Anglo Saxon battle for control Invasion, settlement and migration: Why did the Vikings come to Britain? Are they best described as invaders or settlers? Gender equality: Lives of men and women at the time. What can we learn from the Birka burial site? How does this compare to Victorian lives? Achievements and Advancements: Did the Vikings reach the USA?	Power: Role of monarchy in the Shang Gender equality: Fu Hao as the leader of an army? What can we learn from her tomb?

Year 6		
Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 1
Topic: World War Two, 1939-1945	Topic: Crime and Punishment (a post-1066 thematic study)	Topic: Ancient Islamic Civilisation and The Silk Road
Invasion, settlement and migration: Evacuation in Britain and the KinderTransport in Europe Power: How is power exerted? How did Hitler become so powerful? How does propaganda shape opinion? Achievements and Advancements: The UN is created. Crime and Punishment: Genocide as a war crime.	Crime and Punishment: How has crime and punishment changed? Achievements and Advancements: Has the criminal system become fairer and less biased? Why is this something to celebrate? Creation of court, juries and the police force. Power: The role of law and the police.	Invasion, Settlement, Migration: Why did the people of the past move around the world? The Mongol invasion of old Baghdad. Ibn Battuta. Achievements and Advancements: The House of Wisdom. Al-Haytham. Is globalisation really something new? Gender equality: Lives of men and women during this time.

Year 7		
Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
<p>Topic:</p> <p>How Has Britain been impacted by the world? The Norman Conquest</p>	<p>Topic:</p> <p>Medieval Britain, 1066-1509</p>	<p>Topic:</p> <p>The Tudors and Stuarts</p>
<p>Power: Succession crisis - who should be King? Harrying of the North.</p> <p>Invasion, settlement and migration: What was the significance of the last invasion of Britain?</p>	<p>Gender equality: How did the lives of men differ from the lives of women at this time?</p> <p>Power: How were the Crown and Church linked? The creation of the Magna Carta.</p>	<p>Crime and Punishment: Guy Fawkes and treason.</p> <p>Power: Changing monarchs. The English Reformation - should a monarch ever have this much power?</p>

Year 8		
Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
<p>Topic:</p> <p>Slavery and the Slave Trade</p>	<p>Topic:</p> <p>The British Empire and Industrial Revolution</p>	<p>Topic:</p> <p>20th Century Conflict</p>
<p>Achievements and Advancements: Abolition of slavery.</p> <p>Invasion, settlement and migration: Slavery as a form of forced migration. What is the continuing impact?</p> <p>Power: The role of the British Empire in the Slave Trade</p> <p>Crime and Punishment: Slavery today. Should we judge the past by the laws of today (reparations and apologies)?</p>	<p>Power: How did the British Empire impact the world?</p> <p>Achievements and Advancements: The industrialisation of Britain.</p> <p>Inventions and innovations during the time of Empire.</p> <p>Invasion, Settlement and Migration: Empire as a form of invasion.</p>	<p>Power: Allies and Axis. Treaties. The League of Nations.</p> <p>Invasion, Settlement and Migration: Displacement as a result of war.</p> <p>Gender equality: How did the lives of women change during this time?</p>

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