

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year 1	Memories		Geography focus		History of Flight	Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole
Year 2	Great Fire of London		Man on the Moon		Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II	Stone Age
Year 3	Ancient Egypt	Cradles of Civilisation	The Indus Valley	Persia and Greece	Ancient Greece	Alexander the Great
Year 4	The Roman Republic	The Roman Empire	Roman Britain	Christianity in three empires	Arabia and Early Islam	Cordoba City of Light
Year 5	The round city: Baghdad	Anglo-Saxon Britain	Lady of the Mercians	Norse Culture	Changing rulers, changing worlds	Local History study: Hampton Court Palace
Year 6	Civil Rights Movement	Twentieth Century Conflict	The Maya		Geography focus	

### Key History themes:

#### Cause and consequence

- events in the past have long-term and short-term causes
- historians categorise causes as (e.g.) political, economic and social
- causes interact with one another in complex ways and historians tease out those interactions
- in a causal argument it is normally necessary to establish whether some causes were more important than others
- some events happen due to a specific 'trigger' whereas others emerge more gradually
- historians often want to know why an event happened when it did and not sooner or later

#### Change and continuity

- examine trends and turning points over time,
- Dimensions which remain stable while others alter, and examining the varying pace, direction and nature of those alterations.
- How particular developments were experienced and understood by those who lived through them.

#### Similarity and difference

- Diversity of past experience.
- Paying attention to the extent of similarity and difference between different sorts of people – and between people within the same group – is important in helping students to appreciate the reality of past lives.
- complexity of past societies

#### Understand chronology

#### Evidence and interpretations/ Investigate and interpret the past