

## Key Themes and concepts - Progression within History



Within our History curriculum, there are four broad themes:

**Chronology – Change and Continuity**

**Invasion – Cause and Consequence**

**Civilisation – Legacy and Significance**

**Key Historical Figures – Influence and Impact (Local, Global, Diversity, etc.)**

Children visit these themes at different times on their journey through the school, as part of their topics.

<b>Chronology – Change and Continuity</b>	<b>Invasion – Cause and Consequence</b>	<b>Civilisation – Legacy and Significance</b>	<b>Key Historical Figures – Influence and Impact (Local, Global, Diversity)</b>
<u>YR All about me</u> My family. How I have changed since I was a baby.			
		<u>YR Celebrations</u> Bonfire Night Remembrance Day	<u>YR Celebrations</u> Guy Fawkes
<u>YR The World around us</u> Changing technologies			
<u>YR Plants and creatures</u> Life cycles – link to chronology			
<u>Y1 Brilliant Brunel:</u> Before my Grandparents' time			<u>Y1 Brilliant Brunel:</u> Isambard Kingdom Brunel
<u>Y1 Castles and Dragons:</u> Change in a local landmark	<u>Y1 Castles and Dragons:</u> Why did people build castles?	<u>Y1 Castles and Dragons:</u> Remembering why Thornbury Castle was built	
<u>Y1 Dinosaur Discovery</u> Chronology of dinosaur era			<u>Y1 Dinosaur Discovery</u> Mary Anning
<u>Y2 Living in London:</u> Impact of a significant event (GFL)			<u>Y2 Living in London:</u> Samuel Pepys
<u>Y2 Why don't Penguins Live at the North Pole?</u> Changing indigenous lifestyles			<u>Y2 Why don't Penguins Live at the North Pole?</u> R.F. Scott & Roald Amundsen Matthew Henson
<u>Y2 Flying High</u> Development of flight			<u>Y2 Flying High</u> Amy Johnson
<u>Y3 Settlements on our shores</u> Changes for Stone Age to Iron Age	<u>Y3 Settlements on our shores</u> Arrival of people from overseas	<u>Y3 Settlements on our shores</u> Legacy of local settlement	
<u>Y3 Journey Down the Nile</u> Changing settlements along the Nile			
<u>Y3 The Romans</u>	<u>Y3 The Romans</u> Reasons for invasion and impact	<u>Y3 The Romans</u>	<u>Y3 The Romans</u> Septimus Severus

Change and continuity after roman invasion		Lasting significance and legacy within Britain – Bath, King’s Weston, Caerleon	Boudicca
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<u>Y4 Living by the Severn</u> Changes in local areas – Severn Bridge			
<u>Y4 Local History inc WWII and reformation of churches</u> Change and continuity within Thornbury Chronology of WW2	<u>Y4 Local History inc WWII and reformation of churches</u> Reasons for WW2 and impact on the home front	<u>Y4 Local History inc WWII and reformation of churches</u> Henry VIII, the Church of England and the reformation of the churches	<u>Y4 Local History inc WWII and reformation of churches</u> Violet Mundy? Queen Elizabeth II Henry VIII
<u>Y4 Ancient Civilizations - Egypt</u> Chronology of world civilizations.		<u>Y4 Ancient Civilizations - Egypt</u> Legacy of Ancient Egyptians	<u>Y4 Ancient Civilizations - Egypt</u> Howard Carter Zahi Hawass
<u>Y5 To infinity and beyond</u> Chronology of space race			<u>Y5 To infinity and beyond</u> ‘Hidden figures’ – black women in the US space race
<u>Y5 Ancient Greece</u> Chronology of world civilizations.		<u>Y5 Ancient Greece</u> Legacy of Ancient Greece	<u>Y5 Ancient Greece</u> Athenian leader Cleisthenes (introduced democratic principles)
<u>Y5 Viking Invaders</u> Chronology of British settlement	<u>Y5 Viking Invaders</u> Cause and consequence of invasion and conflict between Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Vikings.	<u>Y5 Viking Invaders</u> Legacy of Anglo-Saxon/Viking place names	<u>Y5 Viking Invaders</u> Alfred the Great Athelstan
<u>Y6 Wars that changed the world</u> Chronology of key 20 <sup>th</sup> century conflicts	<u>Y6 Wars that changed the world</u> Triggers for conflict		<u>Y6 Wars that changed the world</u> Churchill Hitler Stalin
<u>Y6 Explorers</u> Chronology of exploration	<u>Y6 Explorers</u> Reasons for exploration		<u>Y6 Explorers</u> Charles Darwin; James Cook; Leif Erikson; Ibn Battuta Vasco De Gama
<u>Y6 The Maya</u> Chronology of civilisation within modern world	<u>Y6 The Maya</u> Arrival of European explorers.	<u>Y6 The Maya</u> Legacy of Maya civilization	<u>Y6 The Maya</u> Frederik Catherwood