

History - Medium Term planning - Year ½

Term	Learning questions	Product	Key Vocab	National curriculum
Autumn A Space	When was the first rocket launched into space? What was the first animal in space? What was the first monkey in space called? What was the first satellite in space called? Where was Laika the space dog from? Who was the first man in space? Who was the first woman in space? Who were the first men to walk on the moon? Who was the first Britain in space?	Timeline of space – Sequencing activity Moon landing - Matching statements to images	Lunar Achievement Exploration Rivals Orbit	Changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life.
	Who is Neil Armstrong? What did he do? What is he famous for saying?	Who is Neil Armstrong – Fact file	Commander Achievements Breakthrough Plaque Exploration	The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods.
Spring A Under the Sea	Who was C. Columbus? What was his job? What did he do? Where did his exploration take him? Can you name any of the famous ships he sailed on?	C. Columbus – Fact file	Explorer Civilisations Centuries Disease Legacy Colonised	The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods.
	The wright brothers	Make your own invention Making paper aeroplanes	Achievement Sustained Discoveries Ancient Centuries influenced	The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods. Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally (for example, the Great Fire of London, the first aeroplane flight or events commemorated through festivals or anniversaries)
Summer A	Mr Rock – Who is he and what did he do? Local economy of Barnstaple now and then.	Who was William Rock?	Local Influential	Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

Around the world in 80 days			Donation Beneficiary trust	
Autumn B Rainforest	<p>What is a forest fire? What can cause a forest fire? What are the key factors which contribute to a forest fire? Famous forest fires in living memory. What is deforestation? Why are people destroying rainforests? What percentage of rainforests have been destroyed? How is this affecting the world? What percentage of the Earth's wildlife can be found in rainforests?</p>	Destruction of rainforests and deforestation - information poster.	Forest Fire Cause Years ago Impact Deforestation Percentage Living memory Impact Indigenous	Changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life.
	<p>Who is Guy Fawkes? What did he do? Why is he famous? Was he a good guy or a bad guy?</p>	Wanted Poster	Houses of Parliament Conspirators Persecuted Centuries Government treason	Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally (events commemorated through festivals or anniversaries) The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods.

<p>Spring B Great Fire of London</p>	<p>What year did the fire begin? Where did it begin? Who started the fire? What day did the fire begin? How many days did the fire burn through London? How did the fire spread so quickly? When did the fire stop spreading? How was the fire stopped? How do we know all of this? What good did the fire do?</p>	<p>The Great Fire of London timeline– Sequencing activity</p>	<p>Time line Long time ago Years ago Present day Decades Pudding Lane London Thomas Farriner Baker Days of the week – English link Flamable Congested Wooden Thatch Leather Samuel Pepys Diary Extract Plague Rats</p>	<p>Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally. The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods.</p>
	<p>When is Chinese New Year? What is it also know as? Which animal won the race? Which animal lost? Which animal year were you born in? How do you say Happy New Year in Chinese? How do Chinese people celebrate Chinese New Year – Name three ways.</p>	<p>The story of Chinese New Year - Short story write</p>	<p>Lunar Calendar Lanterns Festival Zodiac Year Guo Nian Hao Celebration</p>	<p>Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally (events commemorated through festivals or anniversaries)</p>
<p>Summer B Mighty Mountains</p>	<p>Who is Grace Darling? What was her Fathers job? What date did the storm happen? How many people were saved? What is a heroine? Why is Grace Darling a significant person? What happened after the storm?</p>	<p>Make a time line of the significate points in Grace Darlings lifetime.</p>	<p>Steamship Heroine Gallantry Significant Society</p>	<p>Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.</p>