Thornborough Infant School

History Curriculum Map

	Autumn A	Autumn B	Spring A	Spring B	Summer A	Summer B
YFS	All about me	Transport	Growing and Changing	Space	Kings and Queens	Stories from the Past
	My past, present, future	George Stevenson; The	Farming in the past;	People who looked at the	The Story of King John and	Stories from Ancient
	and that of others including	invention of the Steam	locally relevant	stars; Galileo. Traditional	the Magna Carta	Greece; Prometheus
	characters from stories	Train Transport in the past;	information e.g. local	stories to explain the stars	(Teachers to tell story	stealing fire from the
	Families; when I was a	horse and carriage, motor	areas that used to be	e.g. The hunting of the	based on historical events)	Gods, Theseus and his
	baby, when my family	cars, penny farthing,	farmland, what was	Great Bear What scientists	Locally significant areas in	battle with the Minotaur
	members were young.	omnibus, ferry, other	grown, what those	and astronomers know	the past e.g. a local	Daedalus and Icarus,
	Family Trees, diverse	locally relevant transport	areas look like now.	about our Solar System	historical building Queen	Athena and Arachne, Kin
	representations of family	from history Modern	How farming worked in	now; our sun, the planets in	Elizabeth II's coronation in	Midas and the Golden
	life. Developing sense of	transport including the	the past; use of horses	our solar system. The Moon	Westminster Abbey.	Touch Stories from
	chronology; before I was	Japanese Bullet Train,	and carts, horses and	landings; Neil Armstrong		different cultures; Anans
	born, before I came to	hovercraft, racing cars,	cows pulling ploughs.	The International Space		the Spider from the
	school, which classroom	aeroplanes and other	Present day use of	Station; when and why it		Ashanti in West Africa.
	will I be in next year? Our	examples of technologically	machinery in farming.	was built and launched		Aesop's Fables The Leger
	school year – what will we	advanced transport Ernest				of St George and the
	do this year in Reception?	Shackleton the explorer;				Dragon
	, , ,	The South Pole, the				0
		challenges of his journey				
Cycle A – Year 1& 2	Discovering History		Kings, Queens and		Parliament and Prime	
	Discovering History		Leaders		Ministers	
	What the past is?					
	Looking at family trees to		King John I and the		James II, Mary II and	
	understand lineage of		Magna Carta, Henry III		William of Orange, Simon	
	royalty.		and Parliament, Charles		de Montfort and	
			I, Oliver Cromwell and		Parliament, Robert	
			the Commonwealth		Walpole, the Prime	
					Minister today, elections	
Cycle B – Year 1& 2	The Romans		Powerful Voices		The Tudors	
	The Roman Empire, Roman		Gandhi		Life in Tudor England	
	armies and soldiers,		Rosa Parks and Martin		Henry VIII	
	invasion of Britain,		Luther King		The English Reformation	
	Boudicca, Hadrian's Wall,		Malala Yousafzai		Edward VI and Mary I	
	Scotland, Roman towns,		Greta Thunberg		Elizabeth I	
	legacy on Britain		David Attenborough			
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KS1 Weekly Overviews						

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Discovering History	Knowledge Objective:	Knowledge Objective:	Knowledge Objective:	Knowledge Objective:	Knowledge Objective:	Assessment
J,	To know that history is the	To know that family trees	To know that historians	To know that archaeologists	To understand what life	Children should know
Builds on children's	story of the past.	tell us who lived in the past.	study books, pictures	find out about the past	was like in the past where	that:
understanding of history			and many other sources	through looking at things	we live.	• History is the story of
being the story of the past –	Knowledge Goals:	Knowledge Goals:	to find out about the	found in the ground.		the past.
first explored through	The past is all the things	A family tree tells us who	past.		Knowledge Goals:	 People who study history are called
stories in EYFS	that have already	lived in a family in the past.		Knowledge Goals:	Know when Florence	historians.
	happened.		Knowledge Goals:	A long time ago, people did	Nightingale lived and	Historians uses source
 Changes within living 		Family trees can show us	Sources tell us about	not write books about their	understand the	to learn about the past.
memory. Where	History tells us stories from	who got married and who	the past.	lives.	expectations on a rich	• Archaeologists find ou
appropriate, these should	the past.	had children.			woman in Victorian times.	about the past through
be used to reveal aspects of	Describe when study the court	The Devel Ferrily Tree	Books, photos and	Archeologists are people		looking at things found
change in national life	People who study the past are called Historians.	The Royal Family Tree shows us who was the King	letters are sources that	who find things that	Know that Florence spent	the ground.
	are called Historialis.	or Queen in the past	can tell us about the	belonged to people from	a lot of time nearby at	• Things found by
 The lives of significant 		or queen in the past	past.	long ago and learn about	Claydon House, visiting	archaeologists are called artefacts
individuals in the past who				them.	her sister.	
have contributed to			Mary Seacole was a			
national and international			lived a long time ago and we can find out	Often, archaeologists have	Understand that Florence	
achievements. Some should			about her through	to dig in the ground to find things that belonged to	Nightingale travelled to	
be used to compare aspects			sources.	people from long ago.	the Scutari Hospital to	
of life in different periods					look after soldiers injured	
					in the Crimean war.	
Significant historical						
events, people and places in					Identify some of the	
their own locality					changes Florence	
Key substantive concepts					Nightingale made at the	
introduced in this unit are					Scutari hospital: clean	
ancestry, and monarchy.					bandages/clothes/	
					floors/windows, fresh	
Key disciplinary concepts					water, patients slept on	
introduced are sources &					beds	
evidence and historical					Fundation in any the sec	
significance					Explain how these	
					changes helped the	
					patients at the hospital:	
					Healthier and less sick	
					because cleaner	
					conditions and better fed	
					and cared for.	
					Company the Constant	
					Compare the Scutari	
					hospital before and after	

					Florence Nightingale's arrival	
Kings and Queens	Knowledge Objective: To know that England has	Knowledge Objective: To understand that King	Knowledge Objective: To know that a	Knowledge Objective: To understand that King	Knowledge Objective: To know that there was a	Assessment: England has been ruled b
What it builds on: Concept of the past and History in the Autumn term. Also introduced to chronology and personal timelines. Key substantive concepts focused on in this unit are monarchy, law, tax, Parliament, religion, (puritan), civil war and power. Key disciplinary concepts focused on are causation (e.g., what caused the barons to force King John to seal the Magna Carta) and sources and evidence (children learn that we know about the Magna Carta as it was written down)			•	-		England has been ruled b Kings and Queens for a long time. • His Royal Highness King Charles III is our current king . • King John was forced to sign the Magna Carta by the Barons. • Parliament was set up to make decisions for the country. • There was a time when there was no King of England

Parliament and Prime ministers	Knowledge Objective: To know that William and	Knowledge Objective: To know that parliament	Knowledge Objective: To know that the Prime	Knowledge Objective: To understand that the	Knowledge Objective: To know that there was a	Assessment: To be able to recognise and discuss how
What it builds on:	Mary made an important	discuss and make decisions	Minister is in charge of	Prime Minister leads our	time when England did	the role of the Prime Minister was created and
• First introduced to the	promise.	about a country.	our Government.	country.	not have a king.	the responsibilities of
concept of parliament, government and monarch in the previous term and now building on understanding these key terms in greater depth. • Revisiting the significance of the Magna Carta and importance of Simon de Monfort in today's democratic process. • Understanding more clearly the chronological context- Declaration of Rights came after the Magna Carta. Key substantive concepts focused on in this unit are power, Parliament, and democracy. Key disciplinary concepts focused on are historical significance, and continuity	 Knowledge Goals: People didn't want James II to remain king because he wouldn't listen. James' daughter, Mary and her husband William became King and Queen of England. They signed a special piece of paper, called the Declaration of Rights, which showed they agreed to parliament making laws for the country. 	 Knowledge Goals: Simon de Montfort is called the Father of the English Parliament We choose the people in our parliament by voting. Parliament meets to talk about things in the Houses of Parliament. 	Knowledge Goals: Robert Walpole is remembered as the first 'Prime Minister' The Prime Minister makes decisions for our country. The Prime Minister lives at No. 10 Downing Street.	 Knowledge Goals: The Prime Minister leads our country. He or she decides what money should be spent on, for example, schools, hospitals, roads, buildings. The government, who are chosen by adults in the UK who vote, chooses the Prime Minister. 	 Knowledge Goals After Charles I died, there was no King and England was a republic. Oliver Cromwell became the Lord Protector Oliver Cromwell was a Puritan and banned sports, theatres and Christmas. 	parliament and the prime minister Specific knowledge William and Mary signed the Bill of Rights. • Parliament makes decisions about our country. • The Prime Minister is the leader of the government. • The Prime Minister leads the country. • Robert Walpole is considered by historians to have been the first Prime Minister. • Adults vote to choose the people who run our country
& change.						
Romans What came before •Children have an understanding of British timelines and chronology	Knowledge Objective: To identify the location of Italy and Rome on a map or globe.	Knowledge Objective: To know that the soldiers had several large armies with many soldiers. Knowledge Goals:	Knowledge Objective: To know that the Romans invaded Britain Knowledge Goals: The Romans	Knowledge Objective: To know that Romans built towns across Britain. Knowledge Goals: The Romans built towns	Knowledge Objective:To know that the Romansmade changes to Britain.Knowledge Goals:The Romans built towns	Review and Assessment The Romans were an ancient civilisation that built a large empire. • Romans had well-
through Y1 Units Kings and Queens and Parliament.	Knowledge Goals: The romans were an	The Roman army was large and well organised Roman	successfully invaded Britain in 43AD	surrounded by stone walls.	and roads across Britain.	organised large armies with many soldiers.
•Chidren have knowledge of where Europe and Africa are in the world from Y1 Continents unit.	ancient civilisation. The romans used their technology and large army to explore and rule their empire.	soldiers wore armour and carried weapons. To know that The Roman army was very good at invading countries because they were well trained and	Boudicca rebelled against the Romans.	Roman towns often contained shops, homes, yards for animals, a forum and a basilica.	The Romans created written records which is how we know about their history.	 Romans invaded Britair and Boudicca led a rebellion against the Roman invasion. Romans built towns across Britain.

Key substantive concepts introduced in this unit are civilisation, empire, invasion, conquer, and rebellion. These concepts will be introduced for the first time, providing a foundation for the key stage 2 curriculum.		they were the best organized fighting force in the world.				 After the fall of the Romans empire, many people and aspects of roman life remained in Britain. Romans created written records which is why we know about their history
Key disciplinary concepts introduced are sources & evidence (looking at how we know about the Romans from the things they left behind, included written sources), and continuity & change (looking at how the Roman invasion changed life in Britain)						
life in Britain) Powerful Voices What it builds on: Children will have some understanding about significant and powerful people who changed the course of British History in from Y1 •Children have studied, Florence Nightingale. •Children have some understanding of timelines and chronology. Key substantive concepts covered in this unit are empire, protest, civil rights, and equality. Key disciplinary concepts covered in this unit are sources & evidence, historical significance and continuity & change.	Knowledge Objective: To know that Gandhi is remembered as a significant person in history for his peaceful protests Knowledge Goals: •When Gandhi was alive, India was ruled as part of the British Empire •Gandhi wanted India to rule itself •Gandhi is known as 'Mahatma' meaning 'great soul' and remembered for his peaceful protests	Knowledge Objective: To know that Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King fought for equal rights for black people in America Knowledge Goals: • Rosa Parks was arrested for refusing to give up her seat to a white man on a public bus • Rosa Park's arrest led to the Montgomery Bus Boycott, led by Martin Luther King • Martin Luther King led the Civil Rights Movement in America and gave powerful speeches	 Knowledge Objective: To know that Malala Yousafzai stood up for girls and their right to education even when it was dangerous to do so Knowledge Goals: When the Taliban took control Swat Valley in Pakistan, they banned girls from going to school Malala Yousafzai spoke out publicly on behalf of girls and their right to learn Malala Yousafzai set up a charity to help girls and won a Nobel Peace Prize 	Knowledge Objective: To know that Greta Thunberg is a young, environmental activist Knowledge Goals: •Greta Thunberg raised awareness for Climate Change by going on strike from school on Fridays •Greta speaks at important events and tries to convince people to change their behaviours to help save the planet •Greta has Asperger's Syndrome and raises awareness for people with disabilities	 Knowledge Objective: To know that Emmeline Pankhurst lived nearby in Stewkley and stood up for the rights of women to vote in elections Knowledge Goals: Emmeline Pankhurst influenced life today Emmeline Pankhurst fought for equality and for women to be able to vote 	Review and Assessment To know that historians learn about the lives of significant people in time and look at the changes they try to make • Gandhi was known for opposing British rule in India and fought peacefully for equality and the right for Indian people to rule their own country • Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King were influential people in the Civil Rights movement in the USA • Malala Yousafzai fights for all children to have a right to education • Greta Thunberg is a Swedish environmental activist who tries to make others make good environmental decisions

Tudors	Knowledge Objective:	Knowledge Objective:	Knowledge Objective:	Knowledge Objective:	Knowledge Objective:	Review and Assessment
	.To understand that life in	To know that Henry VIII	To know that King	To know that Queen Mary I	To know that Elizabeth I	To name the Tudor
What it builds on	Tudor England was	was a Tudor King	Edward VI was the only	was the eldest daughter of	was the last Tudor	monarchs and describe
Children have some	different to life in England	•Henry VIII was the second	son of Henry VIII	Henry VIII	monarch	some of the key events
understanding of British	today	son of the first Tudor	•Edward VI was only 9	 Mary I was a Catholic 	•Elizabeth I ruled for 44-	that took place during
timelines and chronology	•Rich people wore	monarch- Henry VII	when he inherited the	•Mary I was the first Queen	years	their reigns
through Units Kings and	expensive, ornate clothes	 Henry VIII had 6 wives 	throne	to rule on her own	•Elizabeth I never married	
Queens and Parliament.	whereas poor people had	•Henry VIII had three	•Edward VI was a	 Mary is sometimes 	or had any children.	 Life was different for the
Children have an	simple clothes	children: Mary, Elizabeth	Protestant.	remembered as 'Bloody	•The Elizabethan Religious	rich and the poor in Tudor
understanding of Catholics	•Rich Tudors ate lots of	and Edward	 Edward VI died young 	Mary'	Settlement was a	England
and protestants as opposing	fresh meat whereas poor		and left no heirs.		compromise between	 Henry VII was the first
Christian religious groups	people ate more bread and				Catholics and Protestants	Tudor monarch.
	vegetables					 Henry VIII was the son of
	 Boys and girls were 					Henry VII. He made
Key substantive concepts	treated differently. Only					himself Head of the
covered in this unit are	rich boys went to school					Church of England and
monarchy, power and						had six wives.
religion.						 Edward VI was Henry
						VIIIs only son. He was a
Key disciplinary concepts						Protestant and made
covered in this unit are						religious reforms during
sources & evidence,						his short reign.
historical significance and						Mary I was Henry VIII
similarities & differences.						and Catherine of Aragon's
						daughter. She was a
						Catholic and the first
						queen to rule without a
						king. She is sometimes
						remembered as 'Bloody
						Mary' because she
						executed people who
						refused to be Catholic.
						• Elizabeth I reigned for
						44 years. Her reign is
						sometimes remembered
						as the Golden Age