Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
1	I'm making History! NC ref: Changes within living memory. Focus: Chronology (sequence), knowledge of very recent past, use of common words. Asking and answering simple questions.	History detectives – Spot the differences! NC ref: Changes within living memory, places in locality. Focus: Use of primary sources, comparing to find similarity and difference, chronology, beginning to explain change and continuity.	Who has helped me make History? NC ref: Significant individuals in the past, local significant individuals. Focus: Use of historical interpretations, chronology over a longer period, thinking about historical significance.
2	Why are some places special? NC ref: Significant places in own locality. Focus: Thinking about historical significance, using primary sources.	Fantastic Firsts NC ref: Events beyond living memory that are significant globally or nationally. Focus: Chronology over a longer timeframe, comparing events, writing about significance.	All change? Holidays now and then. NC ref: Changes within living memory and beyond. Significant places in our own locality. Focus: Identifying and writing about change and its causes. Forming an interpretation, use of primary sources.
3	Who were Britain's first builders? NC ref: Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age. Focus: Building and technology in earliest settlements, key features of an era, chronology (sequence and duration) change over time, using artefacts as primary sources, awareness of representations.	Why did the Ancient Egyptians build pyramids? NC ref: Achievements in the earliest civilisations. Focus: Key features of early civilisation, chronology (sequence, duration and contemporaneous development, causation, use of primary sources (supported inference))	How have the Greeks shaped my world? NC ref: Ancient Greece; achievements and influence. Focus: Chronology (sequence and duration), key features and individuals of ancient civilisation, consequences, significance (legacy) use of primary sources, use of written interpretations.
4	Why did the Romans march through County Durham? NC ref: A local history study. Focus: Key features of Roman army and British campaign, chronology, causation and consequence, using information texts and representations of the past (reconstructions, artists views, built models)	What was daily life like for Romans? NC ref: The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. Focus: Key features of a global empire, chronology (duration), similarity and difference of experiences within the period (rich/poor, men/ women/ child, slave/ free) use of primary sources – supported inference and lines of inquiry.	What happened when the Romans left Britain? NC ref: Britain's first settlement by Anglo Saxons and Scots. Focus: Key features of Anglo Saxon Britain, chronology (sequence and duration), consequences and significance. Use of information texts and historians interpretations.
5	Were the Vikings really vicious? NC ref: The Viking and Anglo struggle for England to 1066. Focus: Chronology and key features, making a supported judgement, use of primary sources to test an interpretation.	Who was making history in faraway places in the year 1000? NC ref: non-European society that provides contrast to British history. Focus: Chronology – developing terminology of periods, contemporaneous developments, key features of a contrasting society and its developments, similarity and difference to Britain in c. 1000, use of primary sources, identification of key points in historical interpretations.	Who was Tommy Armstrong? NC ref: A local history study. Focus: Use of historic local environment o further enquiry skills, develop chronological range and use of primary sources such as maps, census, buildings and photographs.
6	What's in a name? NC ref: Local history unit – WW1 memorials. Focus: Chronological security, key features of an era, use of primary sources, similarity and difference of experience at a point in the past.	How did WW2 impact the lives of children in Durham and the rest of the UK? NC ref: Aspect or theme since 1066. Focus: Chronological security – sequence and duration, key periods and their features, causation and consequences, use of primary sources to evaluate utility.	Having fun in the UK! What's changed since the Romans left? Crime and Punishment! What's changed? NC ref: Aspect or theme since 1066. Focus: Chronological security – sequence and duration, key periods and their features, causation and consequences, use of primary sources to evaluate utility, producing own representations of the past.



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