

History Medium Term Plan

Vocabulary: Words in bold relate to the themes, concepts and skills that run throughout the whole history curriculum. Children will need to know the meanings of these words and have examples of them in context. These concepts will be built upon throughout the rest of the history curriculum.

Year 1 History Curriculum			
Unit	Autumn 2 Changes in Toys	SPRING 2 A Local History Study Towers, Tunnels and Turrets	SUMMER 1 Famous Explorers
Themes	Society and Community	Power/Society and Community	Exploration and Invasion
Substantive Concepts	trade civilisation industry technology	civilisation power technology	exploration trade
National Curriculum	Changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life.	Significant historical places in their own locality. (Conisbrough Castle – English Heritage site)	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.
Overview	This unit looks at the changes in toys over the past 60 years. The children will begin by looking at modern day toys and they will discuss and make comparisons between the toys they play with in the modern day. Each lesson then looks back a little further in time, with the children looking at the toys they played with when they were babies, the toys their parents had when they were a similar age to them, and concludes with them looking at the toys that their grandparents had when they were younger. The chronology of these events is clearly marked on a timeline to help their understanding of the past. Throughout all of these lessons, children will discuss what things we do to help us find out about the past. The children will learn about being a history detective and will be encouraged to ask questions, make comparisons and use evidence to help them come to conclusions.	In this unit, we will be looking at what castles are what their purpose was. By the end of the unit, pupils will know what the main features of a castle are and their purpose. In this unit, we appreciate how different life for the various groups of people living in the castle at the time. We will also have a memorable local visit to a castle.	This unit begins by introducing the children to images of different explorers: explorers that explore different parts of the world. The children will discuss where in the world these explorers may have been and the special equipment that they need to survive. Over the next few lessons, children will be introduced to some famous explorers from the past. They will find out more about their lives and the reasons why they became explorers. During this unit, they will 'meet' Charles Darwin, Neil Armstrong, Ibn Battuta, Roald Amundsen, Sylvia Earle and Edmund Hillary. They will have the opportunity to ask and answer questions about them and make simple comparisons between their explorations. At the end of the unit, children will consider modern day explorations and whether or not humans will still explore the Earth and beyond in the future.

<p>Key Question</p>	<p>How have toys changed over time?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How can we find out about the past? 2. What are our toys like now? 3. What was my favourite toy when I was a baby? 4. What were our parents/carers toys like and how do we know? 5. What were our older relatives' toys like and how do we know? 6. How have toys changed since our older relatives were little? 	<p>Why was Conisbrough Castle an important place?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is a castle? 2. What were the features of a castle? 3. What was life like in the castle? 4. Why was Conisbrough Castle significant? 	<p>Where have humans explored?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How can we find out about the past? 2. Why do people explore? 3. Who are the important explorers from the past? 4. What are the famous explorations of the past? 5. Can we compare different explorations? 6. How have explorations changed over time? (Small steps need doing for 4/5/6)
<p>Vocabulary</p>	<p>Use phrases and words to describe the passing of time - eg. 'past' 'before' 'now' 'then' 'present' 'period' 'previously' 'Long ago' 'before I was born' 'changes to now' 'stayed the same' 'during this time'</p> <p>Unit Vocabulary: favourite, changes, toys, historian, similarities, differences, order, popular</p> <p>Additional Vocabulary linked to unit eg. after, before, different, favourite, modern, new, now, old, past, present, same, then, today, timeline, search, museum, evidence, interpretation,</p>	<p>Use phrases and words to describe the passing of time - eg. 'past' 'before' 'now' 'then' 'present' 'period' 'previously' 'Long ago' 'before I was born' 'changes to now' 'stayed the same' 'during this time'</p> <p>Unit Vocabulary eg. 'Conisbrough Castle' 'local' 'rich' 'poor' 'local' 'national' 'important' 'Knight' 'Lady' 'Lord' 'Bailey' 'portcullis' 'arrow slits' 'drawbridge' 'battlements' 'turrets' 'moats'</p> <p>Additional Vocabulary linked to unit eg. Queen, King, Monarch, protect, defend, attack</p>	<p>Use phrases and words to describe the passing of time - eg. 'past' 'before' 'now' 'then' 'present' 'period' 'previously' 'Long ago' 'before I was born' 'changes to now' 'stayed the same' 'during this time'</p> <p>Unit Vocabulary eg. after, astronaut, before, different, exploration, explore, explorer, mountaineer, monument, now, oceanographer, past, present, same, significant, then</p> <p>Additional Vocabulary linked to unit eg. Neil Armstrong, Charles Darwin, Ibn Battuta, Roald Amundsen, Sylvia Earle, Edmund Hillary</p>

Year 2 History Curriculum

Unit	SPRING 1 The Great Fire of London	SPRING 2 Monarchs	SUMMER 2 Take to the skies!
Concepts	Conflict and Disaster	Power/ Society and Community	Exploration and Invasion
Threads	monarchy civilisation	empire monarchy	exploration technology
National Curriculum	Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally [for example, the Great Fire of London]	(Queen Elizabeth 1 and Queen Victoria) 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 lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Wright Brothers, Bessie Coleman and Amelia Earhart Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally (for example, the first aeroplane flight)
Overview	In this history unit, the children will discover what London was like in 1666. They will make simple comparisons between then and the present day. The lessons will move on to discover what happened on the night of 2nd September 1666 when the Great Fire of London started. They will discuss why the fire spread quickly and how it was tackled. The children will be introduced to key historical individuals, such as Thomas Farriner, Samuel Pepys, King Charles II and Christopher Wren. The children will consider how we find out about the past. They will have the opportunity to study evidence, such as Samuel Pepys' diary and objects left behind after the fire, to help them form opinions about what happened over 350 years ago.	Throughout history, individuals have contributed to national and international achievements. In this unit, children will learn about significant female Monarchs whose legacy is still remembered today: Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria. Through understanding the context and lived experience of each individual, the children will develop an understanding of why and how they chose to promote change. By making comparisons between the Monarchs. Pupils will identify and explain similarities and differences in their methods and their lasting legacy.	In this unit we will look at how air travel has changed over time. We will learn about some of the earliest developments in flight and the first aeroplane flight. We will also learn about significant people who have contributed to national and international achievements in the history of flight.
Key theme/questions	<p>What happened to London during the fire of 1666?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was London like in 1666? 2. What happened on 2nd September 1666? 3. How did the fire spread? 4. What was left of London? 5. How was London rebuilt? 6. How did the fire impact the future? 	<p>What did Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria achieve in their lifetime?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the role of a Monarch? 2. Who was Queen Elizabeth I and what is she remembered for today? 3. Who was Queen Victoria and what is she remembered for today? 4. What comparisons can I make between Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria? 	<p>How has air travel changed over time?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How has transport changed? 2. What were some of the earliest developments in flight? (Montgolfier brothers) 3. When was the first aeroplane flight, who achieved it and how do we know it happened? 4. Why should we remember Bessie Coleman, Amy Johnson and Amelia Earhart?

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Year 3 History Curriculum

Unit	AUTUMN 2 Stone Age - Iron Age	SPRING 2 Down the Pit – A Local History study	SUMMER 2 Ancient Egypt
Themes	Society and Community	Society and Community	Power
Substantive Concepts	migration trade civilisation industry	settlement trade industry technology	civilisation trade settlement empire monarchy rebellion
National Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age Late Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers, for example, Skara Brae Bronze Age religion, technology and travel Stonehenge Iron Age hill forts: tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A local history study A study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt; The Shang Dynasty of Ancient Chin
Overview	In this unit we will learn about the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age and how we find out about prehistory. We discover what life was like through each of the main time periods of the Stone Age, right through to the Iron Age. Children find out about how civilisation started, how agriculture became a huge driving force for things like stone circles to be built and how different metals such as bronze and iron changed the way we interacted with each other.	In this unit we will learn what coal is and why it was so important to our locality in the past. We will learn where the local collieries are and how this helped shape our local community today. We will look at why significant technological changes over the centuries contributed to the demise of the coal industry. We will undertake a memorable visit to a local coal mining museum.	In this unit, children learn about how early civilisation started within Egypt. They shall discover how the upper and lower kingdoms joined together to create the Ancient Egypt of the Old Kingdom. The children will discover all about the Egyptian gods, what Ancient Egyptians believed about the afterlife, how the pyramids were built and who the pharaohs were.
Key theme/questions	<p>How did daily life change in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What was life like in the Palaeolithic and Mesolithic? What changed from the Palaeolithic to the Mesolithic? What did people eat in the Palaeolithic and Mesolithic? How did the search for food change in the Neolithic? What tools were used in the Neolithic? How did the tools change after the Neolithic? (link to mining) How did the Bronze Age move to the Iron Age? What are roundhouses? What is a hill fort? 	<p>How has mining impacted/changed our local community?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What is coal? Why was coal so important in our local area? What was life like in the mines? How did the closure of the mines effect our local community? 	<p>What were the greatest achievements Ancient Egypt?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What is the chronology of Ancient Egypt? What was life like in early Egypt? Did the Egyptians write anything down? Who were the Egyptian Gods? What did the Ancient Egyptians believe about the afterlife? Who were the Pharaohs and why were they important? How were the pyramids built?

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'present' 'period' 'decade' 'century' 'chronology'

Unit Vocabulary: **archaeologist, artefacts, continuity, significant**, chronology
agriculture, alloy, beaker, burial, construct, ditch,
domestication, excavation, granary, **migrate**, mine, ore,
palisade, preserve, remains, **settlement**

Additional Vocabulary linked to unit eg. 'Stone Age' 'Iron Age' 'impact' 'warrior' 'prehistoric' 'BC/AD' 'henge' 'Stone henge' 'duration' 'pre-history' 'civilisations' 'Stone age' 'Three ages' 'Bronze Age' 'Iron Age' 'BC' 'AD' 'achievements' 'Palaeolithic' 'Mesolithic' 'Neolithic' 'round house' 'society' 'hunter gatherers' 'Nomadic' 'settled' 'Hill Fort' 'ruled' 'power' 'trade' 'Celts' 'Druids' 'slaves' 'trade' 'debt' 'War Lords' 'village'

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Unit Vocabulary: 'coal' 'coal mine' 'pit' 'colliery' 'shaft' 'cage'
'mine' 'lamp' 'Davy lamp' 'dust' 'dangerous' 'Trapper'
'Hurrier' 'Thruster' 'Getter' 'Seam' 'Gate' 'Coal tub'
'Winding gear' 'pit ponies' 'industry' 'decline' 'heritage'
'preserve'

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Unit Vocabulary: Ancient Egypt, archer, bronze, chamber, chariot, Egyptologist, **empire, era**, expand, hieroglyphs, **invade, monarchy**, navy, obelisk, polytheistic, prepare, preserve, pyramid, scribe, temple, **trade, artefact**, chronology, Pharaoh, mummy, mummification

Additional Vocabulary linked to unit eg. 'warrior' 'prehistoric' 'BC/AD' 'tomb' 'Howard Carter' 'influence' 'civilisation' 'excavate' 'ancient' 'modern' 'civilisation' 'dynasty' 'Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt; The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China' 'civilisations' 'Stone Age' 'overlapped' 'locate' 'River Nile' 'inherited' 'fertile' 'floods' 'located' 'old, middle, new' 'harvested' 'goods' 'rights' 'roles' 'Tutankhamun' 'worshipped' 'Gods' 'Goddesses' 'belief'

Year 4 History Curriculum

Unit	SPRING 1 The Romans	SPRING 2 / SUMMER 1 Anglo-Saxons and Vikings
Themes	Power/ Exploration and Invasion	Exploration and Invasion
Substantive Concepts	civilisation trade settlement empire monarchy rebellion	migration trade monarchy settlement rebellion
National Curriculum	<p>The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Julius Caesar's attempted invasion in 55-54 BC the Roman Empire by AD 42 and the power of its army successful invasion by Claudius and conquest, including Hadrian's Wall British resistance, for example, Boudica <p>'Romanisation' of Britain: sites such as Caerwent and the impact of technology, culture and beliefs,</p>	<p>Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roman withdrawal from Britain in c. AD 410 and the fall of the western Roman Empire Scots invasions from Ireland to north Britain (now Scotland) Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms: place names and village life Anglo-Saxon art and culture Christian conversion – Canterbury, Iona and Lindisfarne
Overview	<p>Having explored the developments in <i>Britain</i> from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, this unit helps us to understand that during the same period, in <i>Italy</i>, the Roman Empire had started to flourish. This unit looks at the Romans and their achievements from 43 CE to 410 CE. The first lessons explore what life was like in early Rome, who was in charge and held the power across the Empire and how the emperors trained up their powerful armies. This moves onto the Roman invasion of Britain; a comparison between the existing Celtic villages and the new Roman settlements, alongside finding out how the Romans protected their new lands and an introduction to significant historical figures of the time such as Boudicca. The unit finishes with a study of the final years of the Roman Empire and the events that led to its downfall.</p>	<p>This unit looks at the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings and their achievements from 410 CE to 1066 CE. The first lessons explore life in England after the fall of the Roman Empire and the reasons why the Anglo-Saxons travelled to England's shores and decided to settle. This moves on to finding out how England was ruled during the settlement of the Anglo-Saxons and how they kept control of the 7 different kingdoms across the land. It finishes with a look at who the Vikings were, why they carried out raids in England and how their arrival impacted the political and social hierarchy of the time.</p>
Key Theme / Questions	<p>How did the Roman empire impact Britain?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What do we know about Early Rome? 2. Who was in charge of the Roman Empire? 3. How powerful was the Roman Army? 4. What events led up to Emperor Claudius invading Britain? 5. How did the Roman settlements compare to the Celtic village? 6. Who was Boudicca and why did she take revenge on the Romans? 7. How did the Romans protect their land? 8. What happened in the final years of the Roman Empire? 	<p>How did England change during the settlement of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was life in England like at the end of the 4th Century? 2. How did life change in England after the fall of the Roman Empire? 3. Why did the Anglo Saxons settle in Britain? 4. How was Anglo Saxon England ruled? 5. How did the Anglo-Saxons keep control of their Kingdoms? 6. How did England change through the settlement of the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings? 7. Who were the Vikings and why did they carry out raids in Anglo-Saxon England? 8. Where did the Vikings settle and who was in control of England at this time? (see Lesson 9 from Maya for extra info.)

Vocabulary

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Unit Vocabulary: The Romans, archer, annexe, civil war, conquer, **defences**, **emperor**, **empire**, fleet, fort, governor, infantry, **kingdom**, legion, military alliance, occupation, outnumber, peninsula, pillage, **revolt**, **settlement**, tactic

Additional Vocabulary linked to unit e.g. 'emperor' 'migration' 'peasant' 'rebellion' 'reliable' 'era' 'conquest' 'legacy' 'invasion' 'tribe' 'rebellion' 'Roman Empire' 'Boudica' 'Celts' 'invade' 'settle' 'aqueduct' 'Julius Caesar' 'Claudius' 'uprising' 'Hadrian's Wall'

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Unit Vocabulary: Anglo-Saxons & Vikings, aristocracy, barbarian, capital, emperor, empire, hostile, idol, **invasion**, **kingdom**, legion, migration, monk, native, pagan, pillage, priory, **raid**, **rebellion**, rebel, Scandinavia, **settlement**, status, tribe

Additional Vocabulary linked to unit eg. 'migration' 'conquest' 'peasant' 'Picts' 'Scots' 'invader' 'long-ship' longhouse' 'runes' 'settlement' 'Pagan' 'thatch' 'clan' 'Christianity' 'Anglo-Saxon' 'invade' 'settle' 'Grampian Mountains' 'Angle' 'Angle-land' 'Jutes' 'craftsmen'

Year 5 History Curriculum

Unit	SPRING 1 & 2 Ancient Greece	SUMMER 2 Ancient Maya
Themes	Society and Community	Power
Substantive Concepts	civilisation trade settlement empire monarchy	civilisation trade settlement empire monarchy
National Curriculum	A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 The legacy of Greek or Roman culture (art, architecture or literature) on later periods in British history, including the present day	A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900; Mayan civilization c. AD 900; Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300.
Overview	This unit looks at the Ancient Greeks and their achievements from around 3000 BCE to the reign of Alexander the Great around 330 BCE. The first lessons focus on the Minoans and how they began to trade in early Greece. The children will also think about and discuss how we know about the early Greeks, by looking at excavation evidence and what this tells them. The next few lessons in the teaching sequence focus on life in Athens and Sparta, the Persian invasion and the impact this had on life in the city-states. The final few lessons look at the leadership of Ancient Greece under the rule of King Philip II and then Alexander the Great. Children will conclude their learning by looking at the legacy of the Olympic games.	The first lessons explore who the Maya people were, when and where in the world they lived and the reasons why they were so successful, particularly in the Classic period. The lessons then move on to discovering how we know about the Maya people, their beliefs and the hierarchy system that was in place in society and the important inventions that they made, especially in farming. The unit finishes with a comparison between the Ancient Maya Civilisation and Anglo-Saxon Britain, with a focus on the similarities and differences between the Maya City States and the Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms; drawing on the archaeological evidence available to us.
Key Theme / Questions	<p>What were the greatest achievements of Ancient Greece?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What can excavations tell us about early Greece? 2. What was life like in early Greece? 3. How did the Minoans trade in early Greece? What happened to the Minoans? 4. What was life like in Athens and Sparta? (own research about life in both) 5. How did the city states overcome the Persian invasion? 6. What was life like in the City States after the Persians retreated? 7. How did King Philip II grow the Macedon empire? 8. Who was Alexander the Great and what made him a significant leader? 9. What were the main ideas and beliefs of some of Ancient Greece's most famous philosophers/scholars? (Small steps complete) 10. How have the Olympic games changed since they were first held in Ancient Greece? (Small steps complete) 	<p>What similarities and differences are there between the Maya civilisation and England from the 8th-10th Century?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where and when did the Maya live? 2. What made the Maya civilisation so successful? 3. How do we know about the Maya? 4. How were the Maya ruled? 5. How was Anglo-Saxon England ruled? 6. What do we know about the Maya city states and the Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms? 7. How do the leaders of the Maya and Anglo-Saxons compare? 8. How did the abandonment of Southern Maya lowlands help Northern City States to thrive?
Vocabulary	Use phrases and words to describe the passing of time and context of civilisations eg. 'duration' 'period' 'era' 'concurrent' 'chronology' 'context' 'previously' 'compared to' 'the duration of...' 'continuing on from...' Unit Vocabulary: civilisations , ceramics, excavate, Crete, trade , complex, export , bronze, import , oligarchy, city-state, outnumber, invasion, empire , retreat, revolt, unified, militaristic policy, tyrant, victorious,	Use phrases and words to describe the passing of time and context of civilisations eg. 'duration' 'period' 'era' 'concurrent' 'chronology' 'context' 'previously' 'compared to' 'the duration of...' 'continuing on from...' Unit Vocabulary: historian, archaeologist, artefacts, region , drought, irrigate, crops, porous, limestone, jadeite, settlement , ravine, ajar, comparing, kingdom, abandoned, obsidian, annexe, hostile , invade , trade , port

Additional Vocabulary linked to unit eg. – eg. 'Ancient Greece' 'farmer-warrior' 'myth' 'legend' 'global' 'invader' 'interpretation' 'viewpoint' 'bias' 'legacy' 'Democracy' 'Monarchy' 'characteristics' 'scholar' 'philosopher' 'Pythagoras, Socrates, Hippocrates, Plato, Aristotle and Archimedes' 'Olympic Games' 'settlement' 'society' 'trade' 'invasion' 'parliament'

Additional Vocabulary linked to unit eg. – e.g. 'Maya, **'civilisation'** **'empire'** **'hierarchy'** **'trader'** 'merchants' 'Mesoamerica' 'Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama = Central America' 'religious rituals' 'worshipped' 'creation' 'cacao' 'maize' 'sacrifice' 'Hero twins' 'city-states' 'Chichen Itza' 'architects' 'Temple, Palace', 'Maya calendar cycles' 'Hieroglyphs' 'syllabograms' 'Codices' 'pok-ta-pok' 'mass abandonment' 'drought' 'disease'

Year 6 History Curriculum

Unit	AUTUMN 1 World at War	AUTUMN 2 Crime and Punishment
Themes	Power/Conflict and Disaster	Power/Conflict and Disaster
Substantive Concepts	empire monarchy civilisation rebellion	empire monarchy civilisation rebellion
National Curriculum	A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 (significant turning point in British history, for example, the first railways or the Battle of Britain)	A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 (changes in an aspect of social history, such as crime and punishment)
Overview	This unit will fully explain how World War Two began and give the children a more comprehensive understanding of how empire and rebellion influenced Hitler and his plan to dominate Europe. The children will explore the significance of the Battle of Britain and complete a local study, looking at sources from different the local area.	In this crime and punishment unit, children will build on their knowledge of periods in history. Children will explore using different historical disciplinary concepts, how crime and punishment has changed over time in Britain. They will explore what was seen as a crime over time and the different gruesome punishments that were handed out to criminals. The children will find out about the development of the police force from the Victorian period right through to the new millennium.
Key Theme / Questions	<p>Why was the Battle of Britain a significant turning point for United Kingdom in World War II?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is modern day Germany like and how was it ruled before the start of WWII? 2. How did Hitler come to power and become the leader of Germany? 3. How did the Second World War begin? 4. How did Britain react to the outbreak of World War II? 5. How were the lives of civilians changed during World War II? 6. How did Britain's home front cope when under attack? 7. What was the impact of the Second World War on Sheffield? (See lesson saved) 	<p>How has crime and punishment changed over time in Britain?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is crime and punishment? 2. What was crime and punishment like in the Tudor period? 3. What was crime and punishment like in the Stuart period? 4. What was crime and punishment like in the Georgian period? 5. What was crime and punishment like in the Victorian period? 6. How did the police force develop through the 20th Century? 7. What are crime and punishments like today compared with the past?
Vocabulary	<p>Use phrases and words to describe the passing of time and context of civilisations eg. 'duration' 'period' 'era' 'concurrent' 'chronology' 'context' 'previously' 'compared to' 'the duration of...' 'continuing on from...</p> <p>Unit vocabulary: World War II, annexed, anti-Semitism, appeasement, authoritarian, citizen, debt, dictator, evacuee, fascism, force, government, interception, invasion, mobilisation, nationalism, natural resources, occupation, overthrow, pact, payload, radar, raid, ration, republic, squadron state, territory, unemployment,</p> <p>Additional Vocabulary linked to unit eg. 'invention' 'rationing' 'allies' 'axis' 'Blitz' 'Blackout' 'air raids' 'shelters' 'gasmasks' 'evacuated' 'evacuees' 'propaganda' 'alliance' 'economy' 'holocaust' 'remembrance' 'assassination'</p>	<p>Use phrases and words to describe the passing of time and context of civilisations eg. 'duration' 'period' 'era' 'concurrent' 'chronology' 'context' 'previously' 'compared to' 'the duration of...' 'continuing on from...</p> <p>Unit Vocabulary: crime, punishment, period, chronology, deter, severe, court, tithing, wergild, ordeal, jury, treason, abolish, custody, incriminate, pact, jailer, oakum, industrial, promotion, unarmed, detective, prevention, detection, rehabilitation.</p> <p>Additional Vocabulary linked to unit eg. 'Tudor Period', 'Stuart Period', 'Victorian Period' 'Police Force', 'criminals' 'Pendle Witch trials' 'community' 'prevent' 'Draconian laws' 'law and order' 'offence'</p>