



Whole School History Curriculum

Lessons:												
Year 1 Childhood Term 1 and 2	Childhood Items How are these items similar or different to today?	Timelines and Important Events What important events occur in our life?	Stages of Human Life How do we recognise someone is older?	Human Life (Act it out) How do people change as they age?	Timeline of Human Life How will you change?	Family Trees Who is in your family tree?	Childhood in the 1950s What differences can you identify from the 1950s?	Everyday life in the 1950s What connections can you make to today?	Changes over time Why do areas develop over time?	Elizabeth II's coronation What is the significance of a coronation?	Children in the 1950s Do you think it was better to be a child in the 1950s?	
School Days Term 5 and 6	History of Headcorn Primary What key events link to Headcorn Primary?	School Fieldwork How has our school changed overtime?	Our Locality What human and physical features can you identify?	Victorian Times What was our community like in the Victorian times?	The Victorian Era What was life like during the Victorian Era?	Victorian Schools What did a classroom look like?	A Day in a Victorian School What similarities and differences do you notice?	Victorian Classroom Artefacts What features can you identify?	Samuel Wilderspin Who was he and what was his significance?	Queen Victoria Why was she important in Victorian schools?	Choose the school Where would you rather go to school?	
Year 2 Movers and Shakers Term 1 and 2	Significant Individuals What makes them significant?	Ranking Significance Do you think people can be more significant than others?	Explorers What are the different items used for?	Significant Monarchs Who had the biggest impact?	Significant Artists What differences do you notice between them?	Isatou Ceesay What makes plastic harmful?	The Greatest Explorers Why were their discoveries important?	Christopher Columbus What did he achieve?	Neil Armstrong How did his explorations impact the world?	Activists and their Impact What is an activist?	Emmeline Pankhurst What did she achieve?	Rosa Parks Who was Rosa Parks?
Magnificent Monarchs Term 5 and 6	Monarch Timeline Which monarch reigned the	Alfred the Great Why was he given this name?	William the Conqueror Why did the	Hierarchy and Power How did the Feudal System	Henry VIII Was he a good king or bad king?	Elizabeth I What impact did her actions	Queen Victoria What did she achieve?	Elizabeth II How important were her different actions?	Significant Sovereign Who was the most significant?	Royal Advisors What makes a good king or queen?	Hierarchy What is the role of each person in	Royal Portraits What features make



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	longest time ago?		invasion occur?	organise society?		have on her reign?					the Feudal System?	the portrait royal?
Year 3 Through the Ages Term 1 and 2	The Ages Timeline What differences do you notice between the ages?	Everyday life in the Stone Age What are the different periods within the Stone Age?	Stone Age Tools How did the tools develop overtime?	Stone Age Settlements Why may they have settled there?	Stone Age Monuments What is the significance of this monument?	Everyday life in the Bronze Age How did life change from the Stone Age?	Beaker Folk What do you notice about the Bell Beaker Pots?	Metal Working How did metal work change lives?	Wealth and Power What was the cause and effect of introducing metal?	Iron Age How did the discovery of iron change the way people lived?	Invention and Ingenuity What were the different inventions during the Iron Age?	Hillforts and Homes What are the features of a hillfort?
Emperors and Empires Term 5 and 6	Artefacts What do you notice about the different objects?	Everyday life in Ancient Rome What do we know about ancient civilisations?	Founding and Expansion of Ancient Rome How did the Roman Empire grow?	Roman Army Why was the army important?	First Invasions of Britain What was the cause and effect of the invasion?	Boudicca's Rebellion Who were the Celtic tribes and why did they rebel?	Hadrian's Wall What was the significance of the wall?	Britannia How does it compare to Ancient Rome?	Religion What do we know about Christianity?	Roman Withdrawal Why did Honorius leave Britannia?	Historical Reports How did historical reports come about?	New Invaders! What happened to Britain after the Roman withdrawal?
Year 4 Invasion Term 1 and 2	The Ruin How reliable is the historical source?	Invasions on Britain How can we use a timeline to understand invasions?	Anglo-Saxon Invasion What were the causes and consequences?	Monasteries Why were monasteries so important?	Anglo-Saxon Britain What was everyday life like?	Vikings What happened as the first Vikings invaded?	Viking Raid Why can we learn about the raid on Lindisfarne?	Viking Attacks Do we surrender or fight back?	Rightful King Who should be the rightful king?	Viking's Hoard Why was the Viking's Hoard at Coppergate significant?		Anglo-Saxon settlement Where did they settle in Kent?
Ancient Civilisations	Archaeological Finds	Ancient Sumer	Food, Farming and Nutrition	Sumerian Inventions	Sumerian City	Ancient Egyptians	City Life What was city life like	Hierarchy How similar was the	Tombs What can be found in an	Indus Valley civilisation	21st century discoveries	Declines of Ancient



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Term 5 and 6	What can you identify?	How and why was this civilisation able to grow?	How did farming change overtime?	How did significant Sumerian inventions change the way people lived?	What would you experience if you lived there?	Who were the Ancient Egyptians ?	in Ancient Egypt?	hierarchy of Ancient Egypt to the hierarchy of Ancient Sumer?	Ancient Egyptian tomb?	What do we know about them?	What can we still discover about Ancient Civilisations?	Civilisations What caused the decline ?
Year 5 Dynamic Dynasties Term 1 and 2	History of the Wider World What does Dynasty mean?	Shang Dynasty What does evidence tell you about the people within the dynasty?	Religion How did religion affect the lives of people of the Shang Dynasty?	Bronze Why was bronze significant ?	Hierarchy What did hierarchy look like?	Everyday life What was everyday life like in the Shang Dynasty?	Warriors Why were the people in the Shang Dynasty such successful warriors?	End of the Shang Dynasty What led to the end?	Bronze Age What did the Bronze Age look like across the world?	Life After What did life after the Shang Dynasty look like?		Ancient China Where can we see the legacy of ancient China in the world today?
Groundbreaking Greeks Term 5 and 6	Artefacts What do the artefacts tell you about life in the different periods?	Minoan and Mycenaean s How similar were the Minoan and Mycenaeans ?	Dark Age and Archaic Period What do we know about this period?	City States What was the significance of the City States?	Athens What did democracy look like in Athens?	Social Hierarchy What did social hierarchy look like in Athens?	Greek Philosophy What is the importance of Greek Philosophy ?	Olympic Games How have the Ancient Olympic Games influenced Modern Olympic Games?	Arts and Culture What is the legacy of Greek Arts and Culture?	Great Ideas What is the Ancient Greeks' Greatest Idea?		Ancient Greeks Where can we see the influence of the Ancient Greeks in the Kent?
Year 6 Maafa Term 1 and 2	Welcome to Africa Which physical and human features	Kingdoms and Empires What were the ancient African kingdoms	Britain and the Maafa What can we discover about	Slave Trade What was triangular slave trade?	Human Impact What was the human impact of the triangular	Rebellion What did rebellion look like?	Benefits What were the benefits of slavery for Britain?	Abolition of Slavery What led to the abolition of slavery?	20th century Britain What was life like for black people in 20 th	Black Britons What is the impact of inspirational black Britons?	Black Culture What do we know about how	



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	make up the continent?	and empires like?	Britain and the Maafa?		slave trade?				century Britain?		Black culture enriches Britain today?
Britain at War Term 5 and 6	Conflict What were the consequences of this war?	First World War What were the causes of the First World War?	Great War Why did British people volunteer?	Trenches What was life like in the trenches?	Impact What was the impact of the First World War?	Causes What were the causes of the Second World War?	Battle of Britain What was the battle of Britain?	Decisions How did the Leaders' decisions impact the Second World War?	The End How did World War Two end?	Remembering How can we remember?	