History themes across school

| History themes across Key Stage 1  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
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| Within living memory   | Year 1 Woodpeckers   | Year 1/2 Kingfishers   | Year 2 Swallows   |  |  |  |  |
| Changes within living memory. Where<br>appropriate, these should be used to<br>reveal aspects of change in national life   | Best of British- changes from birth, personal and of others  | Toys- How toys have changed over the last 50 years   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Beyond living memory   |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Events beyond living memory that are<br>significant nationally or globally [for<br>example, the Great Fire of London, the<br>first aeroplane flight or events<br>commemorated through festivals or<br>anniversaries] | Castles-<br>To understand the need for castles<br>A study of homes in the past and how these have<br>changed   | Toys-<br>Know that the toys their grandparents played with were<br>different to their own<br>Organise a number of artefacts by age<br>Know what a number of older objects were used for<br>Know the main differences between their school days<br>and that of their grandparents | Fire and Ice - "The Great Fire of London "<br>Who worked in the Mills? - "Victorian Era, study on<br>mill worker children, how lives have changed<br>significantly.   |  |  |  |  |
| Lives of significant people  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| The lives of significant individuals in<br>the past who have contributed to<br>national and international<br>achievements. Some should be used to<br>compare aspects of life in different<br>periods                 | Name a famous person from the past and explain why they are famous "William the Conqueror"   | Neil Armstrong, Edith Cavell, Louis Braille, Florence<br>Nightingale with in depth studies on Mary Seacole and<br>Ibn Battuta  | Study on Guy Fawkes<br>Queen Victoria   |  |  |  |  |
| Local history  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Significant historical events, people<br>and places in their own locality  | Historical use of the canal<br>Visit to Castles and Fortified buildings within local<br>area/areas surrounding Blackburn. Find out when and<br>why they were built | How the local area has changed significantly since the time of their Grandparents' migration   | <ul> <li>Local study on how Blackburn has changed</li> <li>Know how the local area is different to the way it used to be a long time ago</li> <li>Differentiate between things that were here 100 years ago and things that were not (including buildings, tools, toys, etc.</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |

## History themes across school History themes across Key Stage 2

| Stone Age to 1066  | Year 3 Doves   | Year 3 and 4 Owls   | Year 4 Kestrels  | Year 5 Hawks   | Year 6 Eagles  |
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| To include:<br>Stone age to Iron age<br>Romans<br>Anglo-Saxons<br>Vikings  | Late Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early<br>farmers, for example, Skara Brae<br>Bronze Age religion, technology and<br>travel, for example, Stonehenge<br>Iron Age hill forts: tribal kingdoms,<br>farming, art and culture | Know how: Britain changed from the<br>iron age to the end of the Roman<br>occupation; the Roman occupation of<br>Britain helped to advance British<br>society; there was resistance to the<br>Roman occupation: Boudicca revolted.<br>Know about at least one famous Roman<br>emperor | Roman withdrawal from Britain in c. AD 410 and<br>the fall of the western Roman Empire<br>Scots invasions from Ireland to north Britain (now<br>Scotland)<br>Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and<br>kingdoms: place names and village life<br>Anglo-Saxon art and culture<br>Christian conversion – Canterbury, Iona and<br>Lindisfarme |  | Overview of the Laws and Justice system<br>in each period  |
| Beyond 1066  |  |   |  |  |  |
| An aspect of theme that takes pupils beyond 1066   |  |   | The Black Death- plagues and<br>advances in medicine through the<br>ages   |  | Crime and Punishment- laws and justice<br>systems since 1066<br>English Civil war- religious liberation<br>Magna Carta – all subject to law/<br>beginnings of being treated equally/right to<br>justice/fair trial |
| Local Study  |  |   |  |  |  |
|  | Ribchester – linked to Romans  | Ribchester – linked to Romans<br>Superstructures. Visit to historical<br>bridges around the area.   |  | Beautiful Blackburn- how the cotton<br>industry revolutionised Blackburn.<br>Workhouse life. History of Corporation<br>Park, Visit to key historical sites and<br>Blackburn Museum. Local people study to<br>include B Castle, Jack Walker | Pendle Hill- The History of the witches.<br>Links with local study that extends beyond<br>1066   |
| Civilisations from 1000 years ago  |  |   |  |  |  |
|  |  |   |  | Benin – History of West Africa   |  |
| Ancient Civilisations  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Cover each of and then choose one to look at in<br>depth: Ancient Egypt; Ancient Sumer; Indus Valley;<br>Shang Dynasty |  | Indus Valley study  |  |  |  |
| Ancient Greece   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Greek life and influence on the<br>Western world   |  |   |  | A study of Ancient Greek culture and how it affected<br>cultures around the world-impact of legacy   |  |