

Year 6: History Medium Term Plan

Autumn	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Industrial Revolution</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">This process began in Britain in the 18th century and from there spread to other parts of the world.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">One of the most important inventions of the Industrial Revolution, steam engines power the first trains, steamboats, and factories.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Key players were:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">George Stephenson invented the Steam locomotive.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thomas Newcomen invented the Steam Engine that used coal.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">James Watt improved the steam engine.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Richard Arkwright invented the Water Frame used for powering a spinning machine to make clothes.</p>
Spring	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>World War 2</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">1939-1945.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Explain the connection of WW1 to WW2.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That WW2 was a direct result of the turmoil left behind from WW1 (Treaty of Versailles). The significance of the Wall street Crash.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Teach children about the London Blitz, evacuation, rationing and Women's role in war.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WW2 battles: Normandy landing</p>
Summer	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Mayans</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mayans</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(AD 900- 1500s)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children to analyse written narratives and interpret evidence from the era of the Mayan civilisation. Examine the role and significance of rulers and food.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Teach the children that the Mayans were amazing architects.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Their pyramids and cities are still being discovered. Explore the role of trade.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Learn about the importance of the calendar, maths and writing for Mayan people.</p>