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Key Concept Threads: Chronology of Monarchy		Transport, Travel & Trade	Homes, Settlements & Lifestyles	Beliefs & Religion	Invasion & Impact
FS1	Marvellous Me		Celebrations		People Who Help Us
FS2	My Family, My Home, My World		Long, Long, Ago		Out and About Resourcefulness – pupils use clues in their environment to investigate how things used to be.
Year 1	Robin Hood & Sherwood Forest Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.		Up & Away-History of Flight The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life (aeroplanes).		Great Fire of London Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally. Changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life (fire service & housing).
Year 2	Street Detectives Significant historical events, people, and places in their own locality.		Land Ahoy Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally. The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Resilience – pupils learn how explorers endured danger and uncertainty on long voyages.		Heroes 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 (Emmeline Pankhurst and Rosa Parks)
Year 3	Tribal Tales- Stone Age to Iron Age		Tremors		Gods and Mortals

	Homes, settlements & Lifestyles	The Impact of Vesuvius on the People of Pompei Reflectiveness – pupils consider the human impact of natural disasters and what we can learn.	How the Ancient Greeks honoured their gods through the Olympics
Year 4	Indus Valley The way of life of the Indus Valley Civilisation; development of homes and cities	Invasion & Impact Roman Britain	Traders & Raiders Anglos Saxons & Vikings Relationships – pupils examine interactions (trade, conflict, settlement) shaping early Britain.
Year 5	Pharaohs- Ancient Egypt Hierarchy of Ancient Egyptian civilisation & their beliefs	Off with Her Head!- The Tudors The battle between Henry VIII and the Catholic Church Responsibility – pupils consider the consequences of leadership decisions and power.	Firedamp & Davy Lamps Local study- impact of the opening and closing of the colliery on the locality
Year 6	Rich & Poor- the Victorians The impact of social & economic background on the lives of children	A Child's War- WWII The impact of the war on the lives of children	The Maya Period- Hola Mexico! Hierarchy of Maya civilisation & their beliefs

