		Chronological understanding	Local history comparison and contrasting/ similarities and differences	Build an overview of British and world history; to compare and contrast/ understanding of similarities and differences	Developing Historical interpretation/ enquiry: To investigate and interpret the past	To use historical vocabulary	Ideas for Historical Field Trips
EYFS	Let's Explore Build it up						
	Magnificent Machines Puppets	Simple ordering of photographs of transport		Transport through the ages  Emergency vehicles- lives of people and how they help us  Puppet show- history of punch and Judy	Then and now comparing machines from past and present labelling and describing  Things in the past were not in black and white! Then and now puppets Comparison of photographs of puppet shows from past and present		
	Long Ago Stories	Ordering times of the day in order  Ordering the changes of the year in order- seasons	Look at the school- how has it changed?	Understanding and comparing new and old and new – household items  Compare and contrast/ similarities and difference	Order simple events  Compare and contrast the past from story books- Tiger who came to Tea Rosie's hat	Next, after that, then Past present now then antique	Photographs and visits from extended family

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		History of the children's own lives- photos from babies to now Personal Timelines - baby, toddler, child.  Family trees-	Recognise how life has changed in stories from the past  My heritage – family trees	Recognise the difference between new and oldnew and old doll's house/phones etc.		
	Ready, Steady Grow Spring time	Ordering egg, chick and chicken lamb, sheep etc.	Look at little red hen bread making and modern bread making	Compare and contrast old and new through stories		Bread making- Morrisons
	Animal Safari					
	On the beach					
Year 1	Paws Claws and Whiskers				During the half term – make reference to, Yesterday Last week Last Year	

	Moon Zoom	1960s		Family life in the 1960s – eg			
	(4)			Significant historical people who have contributed to national and international significance: Neil Armstrong and Yuri Gagarin, including Katherine Johnson.			
	Dinosaur Planet (2)	Timeline of Mesozoic Era – Triassic/Jurassic and Cretaceous periods – link to Jurassic Coast – and significant people Mary Anning	Jurassic coast- Lyme Regis/Charmouth- Mary Anning significance locally	Significant historical people in their own locality – Mary Anning			Charmouth Beach- Fossil hunting
	Childhood (12)	Personal Timelines - baby, toddler, child. Decade timeline Family trees- Recap from Reception  Life events - children identify and describe - thinking about when this event happened in the past  Decade timeline ordering of decades	Study of 1950s- how was the coronation celebrated in Bridport?	Compare and contrast the 1950s homelife – streets/toys/games  Identify similarities and differences.  Significant events – Queen's coronation	Analysing images/artefacts  Evaluate and form opinions from historical evidence	Similarities and differences	Local area- comparing with older maps of the school area Bridport Museum visit
	Splendid Skies						
	Bright Lights Big City (3)			Historical event of significance - Great fire of London Who is the Queen? What is royalty? Queen's coronation Historical landmarks	Historical sources about the great fire of London.	Monarch	
Year 2	Muck Mess and Mixtures (0)						
	Street Detectives (4)	Timeline of houses	History of buildings in Bridport- changes of use	Sources – photos of old and new houses identifying features – Old and new shops. Similarities and differences.	Compare old and new maps of Bridport – what has changed over time (eg homes and shops)? Compare and contrast.	Sources Similarities and differences	Local Area visit- Bridport town Bridport Museum visit

Magnificent Monarchs (13)	Simple pictorial Timeline of historical periods –from Anglo Saxon up to the House of Windsor for kings and queens.	Charles II hiding in Bridport disguised as servant – linking back to Street Detectives  George III visit to Weymouth for Sea bathing  Queen Victoria link to Weymouth	Understand what a constitutional monarchy is (queen Elizabeth) and absolute (William the Conquerer) compare and contrast the two  Use prepared information to find specific information on William the conqueror, Queen Vicoria, King Henry VIII, Queen Elizabeth I Queen Elizabth II	Royal visits to the town-Charles II Plaque on Bucky Do — Town hall — change over time — butchers Rope making history Use portraits as a historical source- discuss the portraits and what they tell us about Elizabeth II, , Vicotria, George III What a monarch is? Recognise some of the names and portraits of William the conquerer, King Henry VIII, Queen Elizabeth II. (introduce for Year 5)  Overview of each monarch prepared for assembly. Key facts for each one.  Compare and contrast royal houses- what is similar and different?	Anno Domini (DISCUSS WITH COLFOX) Castle Century Chronology Decade Parliament government Hierarchy Kingdom Monarchy sovereign Palace Power Reign Royal rule Constitutional absolute	Weymouth – or in coastline.
Wriggle and Crawl (0)						
Coastline (4)	Link to timeline- place events in history of West Bay onto time line https://www.westbay.co.uk/heritage/  Timeline- 1805-battle of Trafalgar – George III	History of jobs in West Bay – Shipbuilders, Fishermen etc. Difference between now and then Interview significant person locally-changes	Link West Bay to world history- trade links with other countries- salt.  Globally significant Events beyond living memory Nelson and the battle of Trafalgar linked to Admiral Hardy and Hardy's monument	"Kiss me Hardy." Famous quote- what does it mean?  Historical perspective form connections between local and national events Weymouth connections with Battle of Trafalgar Nelson timeline instead of Captain Cook	Navy Admiral Local National International?	West Bay visit compare and contrast with old photographs/map of the area

			within living memory  Hardy's monument-significant monument in Dorset Person of significance				
	Scented		locally Admiral Hardy fought with Nelson and the battle of Trafalgar whilst George III was on the throne-link to magnificent monarchs				
	Garden (0)						
Year 3	Through the Ages (26)	Chronology of the stone age through to iron age- ordering dates BC through to AD- Understand the idea of prehistory  Understand how weapons and tools changed across the stone age.  Understand the chronology of the Bronze age  Understand and explain the chronology of the Iron age	Use maps to identify local stone age settlements in Dorset- Maiden Castle	History of stone age Britain- similarities and differences between climate, food, weapons, tools over the palaelolithic period, the mesolithic and the neolithic period of pre-history  Study the neolithic hunter gatherers of Skara Brae  Compare and contrast tools and weapons of the stone age  Use secondary sources to find out about	Pre-history- use sources/ stones artefacts from Dorchester Museum to draw conclusions about the past  Use maps and mapping technology to understand where significant stone age settlements exist in the UK and Dorset  Generate historical enquiry questions relating to Skara Brae	Primary/secondary sources Evidence Enquiry question Draw conclusions Era BC and AD Prehistoric Cause and consequence	Dorchester museum visit
				Compare and contrast the Bronze age and the stone age-farming, art, culture, jewellery, food, weapons and tools	Use historical evidence to reach informed conclusions about Cheddar man and the Amesbury Archer		

				Understand how wealth and power affected Bronze age Britain.  Work as historians to piece information together about the Amesbury Archer	How did the Beaker folk influence everyday life?  Respond in role- use historical context/understanding to explain events		
_	Irban ioneers (2)	Chronology of Bridport- linking to through the ages and previous learning. Mapping onto class timeline.	Local history of Bridport- key events in the history of the town onto a time line Significant people focus related to the buildings- Dr Roberts  Predictions about the future marking events onto timeline	Link local events to world events 13 <sup>th</sup> century Black death /1625-the plague reached Bridport	How do they think their town or city will change? Are there any significant national or international events that might impact their locality?	Chronology Future	Bridport museum or visit from museum-
Fo	antastic orces (0) redator (0)						
ar	ocks Relics nd umbles 3)	Chronology- identifying and reiterating where we are in time. Placing when dinosaurs lived, Mary Anning and when she worked and Pompeii eruption onto the timeline	Lyme Regis- significance of Mary Anning.	Pompeii- what happened? Children discuss the causes and effects of each stage of the eruption of Mt Vesuvius.	What can fossils tell us about the past? Use images of the fossilised remains to draw conclusions.	Fossil Preserved Cause and effect	
ar Er	mperors nd mpires 25)	Chronology of rulers of Rome –order the rulers of Rome- place Romans into timeline  Chronology of the expansion of the Roman empire	Cause and consequence of Romans in Dorset  Life in Roman Britain and Dorset	Founding of Ancient Rome  Hierarchy of Ancient Rome- how Rome was ruled before emperors Significant emperors and events of their rule.	Generate historical questions about the Romans  Compare and contrast primary and secondary sources –which is the most reliable and why?	Primary and secondary sources Reliability/reliable Hierarchy Interpretation/viewpoint Compare and Contrast	Trip to Dorchester museum

			Romanisation of the local area Identify roman roads in local area, roman baths/mosaics	Understand the importance of hierarchy to the Roman army  Cause and consequence of Roman influence on Britain  Similarities and differences What were the main similarities and differences between this and the first invasions of Britain?  Boudicca's rebellion –villain or hero?  Romans and Scotland- significance of Hadrian's wall and their unsuccessful invasion of the picts  Compare and contrast life in Ancient Rome and in Roman Britain  —A study of Roman Britain  —A study of Roman Britain- Roman inventions, Roman roads, towns, baths,  Ivory Bangle Lady- evidence of multiculturalism in Roman Britain- people of African descent in Roman Britain.  Roman withdrawal- writing role-summarising the main events of the withdrawal.	Using evidence and sources to answer historical questions such as: What was the main cause of this invasion? What were the short and long term consequences for Britain? What were the main similarities and differences between this and the first invasions of Britain?  Discussion of historical interpretation- how view point skews historical views of historical figures/ using primary artefacts such as the vindolanda tablets  Reliability of primary sources such as the vindolanda tablets and information about the ivory bangle lady  Decide how to demonstrate/share historical knowledge		
Year 4	Playlist (2)	Chronology of music- history of music.		Compare and contrast music from different eras.  Early people- aborigine people of Australia		Origins Aboriginal peoples	
	Misty Mountain Winding River (0)						

Gods and Mortals (12)	Chronology of events from Ancient Greek History- place the ancient Greeks on timeline with other periods studied with support Class teacher to draw attention to how events fit and overlap.		A study of Ancient Greek- a comparison of life for Rich and poor people  Study of maths, writing The achievements and influences of the ancient Greeks on the wider world include the English alphabet and language; democracy, including trial by jury; sport and the Olympic Games; the subjects of mathematics, science, philosophy, art, architecture and theatre Significant Greeks eg: Plato, Aristotle, Parmenides, Archimedes, Pythagoras and Alexander the Great.  Draw an ancient Greek Soldier-finding out from a range of sources about Ancient Greek soldiers and what they wore.  Read/hear the story about the battle of Marathon- compare to modern day marathons.	'Is there anything on our timeline that links to life in modern times?' Draw conclusions about the importance of the Greeks. What in the significant events might feature in our modern day world? What does this tell us about the Ancient Greeks? Evaluation: Who were more influential the Greeks or the Romans? Reason/speculate about the significance of Ancient Greece to the modern world-	Evaluate Democracy	Trip??
Burps Bottoms and Bile (0)						
Traders and Raiders (14)	Understand chronology between AD 410- 1066 and mark significant events on timeline. Place Anglo Saxons onto timeline.  Children to place the Vikings onto the timeline and order events understand links to previous periods studied  Chronology of weaponry	Anglo Saxons in Dorset- Corfe Castle  Bridport- Anglo Saxon history  Ridgeway Hill Viking burial pit- local Viking and	Show images and artefact pictures from Sutton Hoo- what historical conclusions  Significant Anglo Saxons- Bede, King Arthur, Alfred the Great  What was life like for Anglo Saxon people in Britain? Research homes, farming, food, hierarchy within a kingdom, crime and punishment, beliefs,	Primary and secondary sources to ask historical questions about the Anglo Saxons from the findings at Sutton Hoo.  Use sources to build a character profile of Bede-	interpretation reliability note taking presenting information	Corfe Castle Ridgeway – Viking Burial

Chronology of kings and their nicknames.  Anglo Saxon customs, fighting and clothing. Remind children to use images, drawings  Customs, fighting and clothing. Remind children to use images, drawings  Consider reliability of sources  Consider art as a
Viking radas and in Dorset- Portland 3 ships arrived  A ships arrived  Wiking archaeological discoveries in Britain-Viking hoards. what do they tell us about the Vikings?  Impact of the Vikings on Europe Research a particular aspect of Viking life in detail, such as ships, weapons, life for women and children, famous Vikings, homes, farming, warriors, explorations and treasures.  Use historical investigation to recreate Viking ship burial Battles of Alfred the Great -children to re-enact and listen to the stories of the battle of Ashdown.  We historical investigation to recreate and differences  Use historical knowledge and understanding to recreate and direct a Viking ship burial and a Viking invasion  Was Alfred the Great really great?  Hypothesise nicknames for current royal family members.

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		Blue Abyss (1)	Chronology- place the exploration onto the timeline of events- link back to Y2	1872 Royal Navy ship, HMS Challenger is considered to be so important and how its story has contributed to modern oceanography.	Gain historical understanding/knowledge from charts, graphs, tables and other archive information	archives	
	ear 5	Pharoahs (15)	Chronology of ancient civilisations- identify where Ancient Egypt fits into the chronology independently  Chronology of key events in Ancient Egyptian history –order and explain using language of cause and effect	Study in detail the mummification and embalming process.  Compare and contrast the burial of the dead in Viking and Egyptian times  Compare historical explanations and critique the explanations to help draw conclusions.  Social history- understanding how history is different for different people in society-finding evidence to support this  Archaeological discoveries-Howard Carter impact modern views of the finding.	Use historical evidence to reach informed conclusions about the Ancient Egyptians from artefacts found in the tomb of Tutankhamun- Ask historical questions from primary sources.  Research a topic with increasing independence-allow children to choose a pharaoh to take research under specific headings using a range of sources.  Consider and evaluate the reliability of sources on a scale- give reasons to explain the reliability of sources.  Using evidence to back up historical opinions.  Revising history —looking back on historical discussions through a modern lens- Did Howard Carter preserve or damage what was discovered in the tomb? Modern views of Howard Carter	Evaluate Compare- critique sources Social history Historical interpretation/ bias	

Stargazers (3)	Chronology- space race/modern science -place the chronology of science within the history discovered so far		Italian physicist and mathematician Galileo Galilei (1564–1642)  Sir Isaac Newton  Recap the details of the space race from y1	Summarising the impact of Ancient Egyptians  Research and present a double page spread about Galileo or Sir Isaac Newton		
1066 (10)	Chronology- placing 1066 on to the timeline of events. Understand how it fits in and why significant  Chronology of events in the year 1066 Chronology of castles- look at the creation and development of castles add Corfe castle-Independently place events in order and on the timeline-explanatory language of cause and effect	Corfe castle-comparison with Norman castles  Doomsday records for Bridport and surrounding villages	1066 death of Edward the Confessor- the succession  Understand what life was like for rich and poor everyday people in Norman times.  Bayeux Tapestry as a primary source to sequence the Battle of Hastings  Norman castles- features and reasons compare and contrast with Motte and Bailey castles  Domesday book and its significance as a historical artefact  Analyse and evaluate the reliability of the deathbed speech of William the Conqueror What does it illuminate for us and what does it hide?	Research historical events and make a persuasive argument (from a given piece of information)  Answer historical questions- What was life like for the Normans? with independent research Compare and contrast rich and poor  Hypothesise about Norman warfare through analysis of castle defences  Use primary sources to find out about the pastevaluate factors that impact the reliability of sources.	Persuasive argument hypothesise	Plan and host a Norman day

			Summarise historical understanding to answer historical questions- What did the Normans do for us? Evaluate the evidence.  Analyse and evaluate sources		
Tudors (14)	Use historical understanding and knowledge of chronology to place the Tudors in the chronology independently. Use the language of cause and effect to explain how Tudor history fits into chronology of British and world history  Research birth dates of king and add onto timeline independently.  Create own timelines using independent research about the wives of Henry on computer programme-building on each lesson.	Independent research into the marriages of King Henry VIII-building up research timeline over time.  Locate the residences of King Henry the Eighth and discuss their importance.  Examine the evidence surrounding the crimes of Anne Boleyn.  Empathise and write in role as a wife of Henry the VIII using historical knowledge. Compare and contrast the experiences of 2 or 3 of the wives of Henry VIII.  Explain the reasons why Henry broke away from the Catholic Church and the consequences of the decision.  -The impact on the rest of the world-what did the Tudors do for the world?-	Create and research independent enquiry questions based on Henry VIII's marriages.  Use primary and secondary sources to explain what King Henry's residences were like. What was important? (photographs/artefacts)-Drawing historical conclusions. Compare and contrast with poorer Tudor residences. Children to make historical conclusions. Understand the difference between primary and secon  Build arguments from contrasting evidence and form independent opinions of historical events. Build an argument to support a viewpoint of Anne Boleyn and her crimes.  Historical enquiry into crimes and punishment-generate	Treason Peasantry Sentence Penalty	Visit Montacute house- national trust visit??

				Describe and measure how large	questions for research		
				Henry became using the primary	around crime and		
				source of his armour.	punishment in Tudor		
					England.		
				Make reasoned judgements about			
				what information to include in a	Summarise knowledge of		
				fact file about the children of Henry	Henry VIII within a life size		
				VIII.	drawing of Henry VIII-		
					analyse the decisions and		
					actions of King Henry		
	Sow Grow						
	Farm (10)						
	Alchemy						
	Island (4)						
Year	A child's	Children build up their own	Local history	Evacuation –what was the war	Use primary sources to	Holocaust	Y6 Evacuee day
6	War (11)	timeline of events in WWII	surrounding	like for children?	find out about the Blitz	discrimination	Bridport
	, ,	-Begin to build up a parallel one	the WW2 –		and take independent	democracy	museum
		for what was happening in other	What was	The Blitz- from primary and	notes on the key areas.	dictatorship	
		countries- eg: Germany/	happening in	secondary sources	Use secondary sources	Allies	
		USA/Britain	Bridport and	Secondary Sources	such as website and books	Axis powers	
		Compare and contrast these	Dorset?		to research the Blitz.	Axis powers	
		-Understand where the war fits in	Doiset:	NA/aula la adaga di mina NA/NA/II			
		with modern history and the dates		World leaders during WWII	Understand the different		
		compared with WWI what		Select and choose the topic for	between primary and		
		significant events happened in		research and evaluate sources	secondary sources. Select		
		history between these two wars?		independently to complete the	and evaluate which		
				research.	sources are most		
					useful/reliable and why.		
				Holocaust-			
				https://www.het.org.uk/primary	Compare and contrast life		
				resources- linked to rembrance	for children/school during		
				and class novel	the war with today- use		
					primary sources such as		
				Charles Drew	letters—discuss reliability		

				and factors affecting reliability?  Choosing topics of interest for independent research.		
Tomorrow's world (2)	Independent research to select key dates to create an individual timeline on a chosen element in the history of computing		History of computing	Independent research into an area of interest/significant person in the history of computing	Technology Pioneers Programmers	
Frozen Kingdom (2)	Research and create a digital timeline of polar exploration – order events.  Debate and discuss the choice of significant events.		Understand the Titanic disaster and how it was different for rich and poor- relate this as a theme throughout history	Select sources to Compare and contrast experiences of rich and poor passengers on the Titanic  Debate on which polar explorers were most significant using historical evidence.	Climate Inhospitable conditions Exploration	
Darwin's Delights (2)	Add to the Darwin timeline- other significant historical events from other important scientists working at the same time- Alfred Wallace and Gregor Mendel	Mary Anning- Recap previous learning on Mary Anning- talk about it from a feminist perspective- why was she so important and	Enquiry question: Who was Charles Darwin and why is he so important?	Independent Research into overlooked scientists- who else is significant? - create a timeline of lesser known scienctists and their work	Theory of evolution Natural selection Adaptation Ancestry Evolution Inheritance Natural selection	Dorchester museum

Bloodheart (1)	Chronology of Karl Landsteiner and his work –( linked to science objective around the lives of famous scientists)	overlooked in her time?				
Hola Mexico (4)	Create a class chronology of the Mayan civilisation		Create an in-depth study of the characteristics and importance of the Maya civilisation or society (people, culture, art, politics, hierarchy).	Pupils to choose an element of interest to devise a research project around. Selecting and choosing their own sources- evaluating them for reliability.  Present their work to the class/ their families  Compare and contrast mayan civiliation to another indigenous people chosen by pupils.	indigenous Heritage Stereotype Diverse Civilisation	Hola Mexico themed day

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