KS2 - 3 year cycle

Key: Substantive Concepts upon which to base learning, Subject Specific Skills

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Yr A 20-2 1	Focus: Egyptians Ancient, City, Civilisation, Settlement, Power, Communication, Freedom, Kingdom History - Egypt, hieroglyphs. Compare with other forms of communication, incl modern. Ch, CC, SD Geography - Compare London and Cairo nb climate, weather, economy, wealth, tourism. HP, PP, IS	Focus: Vikings, Map skills/fieldwork Invasion, Settlement, Colonisation, Tribe, Enemy, Conflict History - Viking invasion and settlement of Britain, focus on York. NB Trip to Jorvik. CE, CC, SD, S Geography - Map Viking villages on Ouse and/or Lindisfarne. Make own compass (how did the Vikings find their way?). KU, IS, CI, FW	Focus: Tudors Alliance, Civil War, Conflict, Enemy, Kingdom, Peace, Power, Rules/Law, Taxation, War History - Tudors: War of the Roses. NB key local battles of Towton, Stamford Bridge. How did Henry VII and Henry VIII establish peace? Geography - Mapping and geolocation: how did they get from battle to battle during the War of the Roses?
Yr B 21-2 2	Focus: Norman Conquest (Absolute)Monarchy, Aristocracy/Nobility, Rights, Freedom, Rules/Law, Conquest, Invasion, Settlement History - Do all kings have absolute power? Norman Conquest NB primary sources I, SD, CE, S (compare with another British ruler) Geography - Oceans Mankind's environmental footprint: waste, climate change, pollution, sustainability etc.PP, HP	Focus: Victorian Empire Monarchy, Rights, Freedom, Rules/Law, Democracy, Conquest, Settlement, Religion, Culture History - Victorian era and concept of empire Geography - India: mountains, (touch on rivers to make link to Y3/4 work), jungle, weather systems. Human geography: religion, culture, Partition.	Focus: Ancient Civilisations/Environmental issues Age (period), Ancient, Civilisation, Society History - Stone, Bronze, Iron Age focus on tools, utensils etc: no waste, compared with now. SD, CG Geography - Hill Forts study - mapping
Yr C 22-2 3	Focus: Europe 20th Century onwards Diplomacy, Frontier, Immigration, Invasion, Trade, Border, Alliance, Nationality, Migration, War, Conflict, Country History - WW2: radar, morse code, Bletchley Geography - Does Europe have borders? Concept: borders are physical or political. Study physical and political maps.	Focus: Incas/Aztecs Age (period), Colonisation, Conquest, Settlement, Voyage, Tribe History - Discovery of the Incas/Aztecs, colonisation of Mexico and South America I Geography - Volcanoes: Mount Popocatepetl in Mexico. How does natural disaster affect daily life? Also – earthquakes? KU, PP, HP (modern)	Focus: Romans Invasion, Settlement, Colonisation, Tribe, Enemy, Conflict, Republic, Rebellion, Rules/Law History - Roman invasion of Britain: Boudicca SD, CE Geography - River Study - Ouse (link to choice of York as Roman settlement due to river) Water Cycle. Compare with another river - Amazon? KU, PP, HP, FW, IS

KS1 - 2 year cycle

′r A 21-2 2	The Power of Monarchy Focus: Guy Fawkes, Shipton Study Monarchy, Religion, Rights, Freedom, Rules/Law, Settlement (Village) History - The Gunpowder Plot: power of monarchy and religious freedom. KU, ES, S, CE, CC, SD, I Geography - Where do we live? What is it like in Shipton? Links - Could Robert Catesby have hidden in Shipton? KU, CL, PP, HP, IS/GS, CI, FW (nb school)	No Man is an Island Focus: Chocolate Then and Now Trade, Voyage, Industry History - Chocolate in York: Joseph Rowntree KU, SD, S, CE, ES, CC Geography - Climate: Can we grow cocoa beans in Shipton? (How is weather different around the world and how does it affect our way of life?) PP, FW (weekly weather chart)	What Does it Mean to be British? Focus: Railways Nation/Nationality, Migration, Society, Trade History - History of the Union NB Union Flag, becoming better connected with the railways (trip to NRM). S, CC, CE, I? Geography - Location comparison with Japan (NB bullet train). KU, PP, HP, IS, IS/GS
′r B 22-2 3	Communication: The Code Breakers Focus: Changes in communication, toys and clothes in the last century Ancestor, Century, Decade, Period, Culture, Society, Voyage History - How have communication, toys and clothes changed since The Titanic? Text: Kasper The Prince of Cats by M. Morpurgo KU, ES, CC Geography - Plot the Titanic's journey as well as own local routes - compare distance, time etc. FW (nb school), CI, CL, IS/GS, HP	Voyages and Conquests Focus: What is a voyage of discovery? Age (period), Colonisation, Conquest, Settlement, Voyage History - Compare the 'voyages of discovery' of Neil Armstrong with Scott.) S, CE, I Geography - Follow their journeys: Continents and Oceans, hot and cold areas, Equator, N and S Poles KU (Y2), IS/GS, PP	Mankind's Footprint Focus: What remains from the past? Age (period), Ancient, History - Castles and famous UK landmarks SD, S, CC Geography - Countries of the UK, capital cities, local castles, mapping. KU (Y2), IS, PP, IS/GS