

History Curriculum

Suggested activities for each unit in blue, page numbers refer to the CQ History Companion (available on Sharepoint). This document should be used for medium and short term planning.

	Autumn			Spring		Summer			
	 Each unit should have a focus on chronology and consider other events going on in the world at the same time, e.g, Aztecs and the Tudors. Use a range of sources/artefacts to deduce information about the past. 								
Early Years	His	History							
		ee and r-Year-Olds	Understanding the World		Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history.				
	Reception		Understanding the World		Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.				
	ELG		Understanding the World	Past and Present	in society. • Know some similarities and past and now, drawing on the read in class.	le around them and their roles I differences between things in the neir experiences and what has been th settings, characters and events in class and storytelling.	een		
Year 1	Significant events - The Gunpowder Plot (Page 40 – 41) Investigate and interpret the past • Ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago? • Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past.		Significant people - Mary Anning/Grace Darling (page 10 – 11) Investigate and interpret the past • Observe or handle evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past. • Ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago?		Significant events - Moon lar 56 – 57)/Space explorers - N (page 28 – 29)/Tim Peake Investigate and interpret the paragraph of the past of	eil Armstrong st ce to ask s to questions at was it like			



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- Describe significant people from the past.
- Recognise that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did.

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- Label time lines with words or phrases such as: past, present, older and newer.

Communicate historically

- Use words and phrases such as: a long time ago, recently, when my parents/carers:
- Show an understanding of concepts such as civilisation, monarchy, parliament, democracy, and war and peace.

Key vocabulary – treason, government, Houses of Parliament, conspirators. persecuted, centuries.

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- Key vocabulary significant, heroine. bravery, natural history, society.

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- Recount changes that have happened in their own life.

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Key vocabulary – exploration, achievements, rivals, orbit, breakthrough.

Significant people - The Queens - Queen Year 2 Victoria (page 12 – 13) and Queen Elizabeth II (page 26 – 27) Investigate and interpret the past

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Significant events - Great Fire of London (Page 40 - 41) **The Plague** (Page 34 - 35)

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Significant people - Rosa Parks (page 20 -21) and Martin Luther King (page 24 -25)

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Key vocabulary – monarch, coronation, tradition, legacy.

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Key vocabulary – congested, flammable, architects, eyewitness, extract.

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Key vocabulary – influential, legacy, diagnose, achievements, conditions, insanitary.

Year 3 The Stone Age (Page 3-7)

Key vocabulary – ancestors, historical sources, archaeologists, scavenging, predators.

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Key vocabulary – frontiers, territory, assassinated, emperor, sanitation, preservation, mosaics, erosion, construction.

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Key vocabulary – fertile, irrigation, rituals, archaeologists, canopic jars, sarcophagus, mummy, temples, engineering, preserve, embalmed, pharaoh, afterlife, eternity.

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Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to an exceptional standard in order to communicate information about the past.

Use original ways to present information and ideas.

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Year 6

The Tudors (Page 28 – 31)

Key vocabulary – civil war, prosperity, heir, reign, devout, parliament, monarch, reformation, dissolution of the monasteries.

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The Second World War (Page 36 – 39) Key vocabulary – Holocaust, propaganda, dispute, rationing, evacuation, atomic, decades, significant.

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- Show an awareness of propaganda and how historians must understand the social context of evidence studied.

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Key vocabulary – conquered, influence, engineered, textiles, aqueducts, ceremonies, nomadic, conquistadors, irrigation, chinampas,

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