History at Southbourne Junior School





	Autumn		Spring	Summer
Year 3	What is the secret of the standing stones? Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age Why did the Stone Age come to an end about 6,000 years ago? Why was the Amesbury Archer so important? Why do people build monuments? Why did Bronze Age people build monuments at Merrivale? Identify; describe; compare and contrast; sequence; reason; understand; explain; justify; empathise.	Who is behind the mask? The achievements of the earliest civilizations: Ancient Egypt. Who was Howard Carter? What do artefacts tell us about Ancient Egypt? Why did the Ancient Egyptians build pyramids? Recognise; identify; describe; observe; select; sequence; categorise; reason and interpret; synthesise; explain; understand.	Geography focus	Geography focus
Year 4	Year 4 How did the arrival of the Britain? The Roman Empire and its Why did Emperor Claudius invade	ain? d its impact on Britain.	Who were the Anglo- Saxons and how do we know what was important to them? Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots. Why did the Romans leave Britain?	On our doorstep: how has Southbourne changed? A local history study. Why do places change?
	Why did the Romans almost I with Boudica) Why was it so important to C Lepidina Cerialis came and vis Why were Claudia and Lepidi	ose control of Britain? (War laudia Aelius that her friend sited her?	Who were the Anglo-Saxons and why didn't they choose to live in the towns the Romans left behind? How did the lives of Anglo-Saxons change when Ethelbert met Augustine? How did converting to Christianity change the lives of	How has my local area changed in the past? How has my local area changed as a result of WW1? How and why does the quality of my local environment change in my local area?

	(Hadrian's Wall)? How do we know so much about the towns the Romans built in Britain? Why did the Romans organise gladiatorial games? Identify; describe; compare and contrast; sequence; reason and interpret; explain; understand; make a judgement; justify.	people in Britain? What does Sutton Hoo tell us about the Anglo-Saxon world? Recognise; identify; describe; sequence; reason and interpret; empathise, make a judgement; evaluate.	Recognise; identify; describe; observe; select; categorise; sequence; reason and interpret; summarise; synthesise; explain; understand; justify.
Year 5	What did the Vikings want and how did Alfred help to stop them getting it? The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor. What was the 'terror' that appeared in Britain on June 8th 793? Why was the design of their longships so important to the Vikings? What were the two treasures that most Viking Norsemen wanted from Britain? Viking horned helmets - historical fact or myth? Why is Alfred the only King or Queen of England to have 'the Great' after their name? Identify; describe; observe; compare and contrast; sequence; reason and interpret; explain; justify; make judgements; evaluate; empathise, hypothesise.	The story of the Trojan Horse: historical fact, legend or classical myth? Ancient Greece: a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world. What exactly is the story of the Trojan Horse? What evidence exists to authenticate the story of the Trojan Horse? What other explanations could there be for the origin of the story of the Trojan Horse? Pupils also create their own enquiry questions about an aspect of Ancient Greek society which interests them. Describe; sequence; explain; justify; develop conclusions; make judgements; evaluate; critique.	Geography focus
Year 6	Why was winning the Battle of Britain in 1940 so important? A significant turning point in British history. How serious was the risk of invasion by Nazi Germany in June 1940? What did Hitler need to achieve if an invasion was going to succeed? Why did Britain win the Battle of Britain? Identify; describe; sequence; explain; justify;make judgements; evaluate.	Why did the Ancient Maya change the way they lived? A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history. Who are the Maya and where do they live? What are the main occupations of Maya people today? What did John and Frederick rediscover in 1839? What do the ruins of Chichen Itza tell us about the lives of ancient Maya? Why do historians know so much about ancient Maya society? Why was pok-a-tok more than just a ball game?	Geography focus

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