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Autumn One / Two	My Family History What was life like when our grandparents were children? 1. Has childhood always been the same? 2. Was Grandad's home like mine? 3. Did Granny have an Xbox? 4. What was a trip to the shops like for Grandma? 5. What was school like for Grandad? 6. What was life like when our grandparents were children?	Bonfire Night & the Great Fire of London Should we still celebrate Bonfire Night/ Did the Great Fire make London a better or worse place? 1. What happened on 5th November 1605? 2. Was Guy Fawkes a hero or a villain? 3. Do we celebrate Bonfire Night now just to have fun? 4. What happened in London on 2nd September 1666? 5. Why did the fire spread so quickly? 6. Why do we know so much about the Great Fire?	The Stone Age What was new about the Stone Age? 1. Why is it called the 'Stone Age'? 2. What was life like in the Old and Middle Stone Ages? 3. How much change happened in the New Stone Age? 4. What can the village of Skara Brae tell us about life in Neolithic times? 5. Why did the Neolithic people build monuments? 6. Was great progress made in the Stone Age?	The Ancient Egyptians How much did the Ancient Egyptians achieve? 1. Why were people able to prosper in the desert land of Ancient Egypt? 2. Why do we know so much about the Ancient Egyptians and their achievements? 3. How did different groups of people contribute to the achievements of Ancient Egyptian society? 4. What can we learn about the Ancient Egyptians from the Great Pyramid? 5. Are you surprised by Ancient Egyptian religion? 6. How much did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?	The Anglo-Saxons Was the Anglo-Saxon period really a Dark Age? 1. Who were the Anglo-Saxons and why did they choose to settle in England? 2. What can we learn about the Anglo-Saxons from the Sutton Hoo ship burial? 3. How significant was the Staffordshire Hoard in telling us about the Anglo-Saxons? 4. How useful is written evidence in finding out about the Anglo-Saxons? 5. Was the Anglo-Saxon period really a 'Dark Age'? 6. Was the Anglo-Saxon period really a Dark Age?	The Impact of War Did WWI or WWII have the biggest impact on our locality? 1. How can we find out about the people in our locality who died in the First and Second World Wars? 2. How did the wars impact children's lives in our locality? 3. How did the World Wars change daily life? 4. Was it more dangerous living in our locality in the First or Second World War? 5. How should we remember the contribution made by our community during the World Wars? 6. Did the First or Second World War have the biggest impact on our locality?
	The Greatest Explorers Who were the greatest explorers and what did they do? 1. What is an explorer? 2. Why was Ibn Battuta a great explorer? 3. Does everyone agree that Captain Cook was a great explorer? 4. Why did Roald Amundsen win the race to the South Pole? 5. What did Sunita Williams do to make her a great explorer? 6. Who is the greatest explorer?	Great Inventions – Transport How did the first flight change the world / Why were the Rainhill trials important? 1. Who flew the first aeroplane? 2. What were early aeroplanes like, and how did they fly? 3. How have aeroplanes changed the world? 4. What happened at the Rainhill Trials? 5. Why are the Rainhill Trials remembered? 6. Why were the Rainhill Trials important?	The Bronze Age & The Iron Age Which was more impressive – the Bronze Age or the Iron Age? 1. What difference did bronze make? 2. How does the Amesbury Archer help us know more about the Bronze Age? 3. Do we agree that not much happened in the Iron Age? 4. Was home life much better in the Iron Age than the Bronze Age? 5. Do you think this was a dangerous time for people to live? 6. Which was more impressive – the Bronze Age or the Iron Age?	Roman Britain Was the Roman invasion good or bad for Britain? 1. Why did the Romans invade Britain? 2. How easy was it for the Romans to take over Britain? 3. Was life hard for a Roman soldier on Hadrian's Wall? 4. Were the Roman roads a positive development for everyone? 5. What did the Romans leave behind that is still of significance today? 6. What happened when the Romans came to Britain?	The Vikings Would the Vikings do anything for money? 1. What happened when the Vikings raided Britain in 793 AD? 2. Why did so many Vikings leave home? 3. Why did so many Vikings settle in Britain? 4. Did King Alfred deserve the title of Great? 5. How has our view of the Vikings been influenced, and would everyone at the time have had this view? 6. Would the Vikings do anything for money?	The Maya Civilisation Why should we remember the Maya? 1. What can we learn about the Ancient Maya from the lives of the Maya today? 2. What can we learn about the Maya by investigating their ancient cities? 3. Why did the Maya have so many gods? 4. Were the Maya as clever as people in the 21st century? 5. What happened to the Maya? 6. Why should we remember the Maya?
Spring One / Two	Holidays How have seaside holidays changed over time? 1. Where did Grandma go on holiday as a child? 2. What can a photograph tell us about seaside holidays in the past? 3. What can souvenirs tell us about seaside holidays in the recent past? 4. What can stories tell us about seaside holidays in the recent past? 5. Were all holidays the same when our grandparents were children? 6. What was it like on a 1950s seaside holiday?	Our Local Heroes Who are our local heroes and why should we remember them? 1. Who are James Starley and Frank Whittle, and why are they important to Coventry? 2. How did James Starley become a local hero through his work with bicycles? 3. How can we learn about James Starley through images? 4. What do James Starley's bicycles tell us about his contribution to Coventry? 5. How did Frank Whittle's invention of the jet engine make him a local hero? 6. How can we use documents to learn about Frank Whittle's invention of the jet engine? 7. Who do you think is Coventry's greatest local hero: James Starley or Frank Whittle?	Our Local Area Why is local history important? 1. What is local history, and why does it matter to us? 2. How did the watch industry shape the development of Chaplefields? 3. Why was the ribbon industry significant to Coventry's growth? 4. What role did the London Taxi Company plan in Coventry's industrial history? 5. Why has All Souls Parish Church been important to the Chaplefields community? 6. What have we learnt about the importance of places, industries and institutions in shaping our local history?	Crime and Punishment How has crime and punishment changed over time? 1. Do laws and punishments change over time? 2. What is a crime? 3. How has the police force changed over time? 4. What were punishments in the past meant to achieve? 5. How and why have attitudes changed towards the suffragettes? 6. How has Crime and Punishment changed over time?	Journeys What makes people go on a journey? 1. What makes people go on a journey? 2. Was Walter Raleigh just in it for the money? 3. Why did the Irish 3 rd class passengers on the <i>Titanic</i> make the journey to America? 4. How did Vera Schaufeld become a refugee? 5. Why did people sail on the <i>Empire Windrush</i> ? 6. What makes refugees go on a difficult journey today?	The Ancient Greeks What did the Greeks do for us? 1. Why did the Ancient Greek Empire become so important? 2. How different were the Spartans and the Athenians? 3. How different were the Spartans and the Athenians? 4. What can we learn about the Ancient Greeks from their myths and religion? 5. Why did the Ancient Greeks fight so many wars? 6. What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?
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