



BIS History Curriculum

	Year 1					
Term & Topic	Learning questions	Vocabulary	Knowledge	Skills	Enrichment	Global Citizen Links
Treasure Island Aut 2	How was food preserved in the past? When did food start to be preserved in different ways?	Ibn Battuta Explorer Muslim Africa Morocco Continents	To know that Ibn Battuta was a famous explorer who travelled around the world. To know that Ibn Battuta	To identify ways in which we can find out about the past (diaries, books paintings) To identify similarities and differences between	Docklands museum	
	How did Ibn Battuta travel around the world? (moved from Science and tweaked How did sailors and pirates find their way around the oceans?)	Oceans Pirates Jobs Similarities differences	was from Morocco and was a Muslim. To know that to travel on water, he travelled on ships and to travel on land he travelled on the back of donkeys, horses and	travelling around the world in the past and travelling around the world today.		
	How important was the Wright Brother's invention? (moved from Spr 2)		camels. To know that we can find out about the past in different ways. To know that the Wright Brothers invented and flew the first plane.			
A day in the Life Spr 1	How has watching TV changed over time? How have adverts changed over time?	Past Present Changes Segregation	To know that schools in the past were different to schools today.	To be able to identify similarities and differences between	Tiny town/ Morrisons bakery	





	What are the key differences and similarities between past adverts and those today? Why do some jobs no longer exist? What are the similarities and differences between schools in the past and schools today? Who are Claudette Colvin and Rosa Parks and what did they do? Who is Ruby Bridges? How have schools changed over time?	Claudette Colvin Rosa Parks boycott Ruby Bridges America	To know what racial segregation was. To know what Claudette Colvin and Rosa Parks did and understand how that has impacted on international life today. To know who Ruby Bridges is and why she is a significant individual.	schools in the past and schools in the present. To be able to order up to 5 events on a timeline. To be able to explain how significant individuals actions have impacted on life today. To be able to identify ways in which we can find out about the past.		
Time Travellers Spr 2	Cover in PSHE: What can photos tell me about my life in the past? Children need to have brought in photos of themselves from the past and a shoe box What can objects tell me about my life in the past? What words do you use to order things in the past? Which order did the important events happen in my life happen? How are the important people in my family related?	London Fire Pudding Lane Thomas Farriner Bakery Samuel Pepys Diary Fire hooks River Thames Sir Christpher Wren St Paul's Cathedral Past Present	To know that: The Great Fire of London started in a bakery in Pudding Lane on 2nd September 1666. A baker called Thomas Farriner didn't put his fire out and that's what started the fire. The fire spread quickly because the houses were wooden and very close	To be able to order key events on a timeline. To be able to identify and explain different ways in which we can find out about the past. To use secondary sources to find out about the Great Fire of London.	Visit to monument/ St Pauls Making cardboard houses and setting alight/ putting them out with buckets.	





Cover in KS2	together. It was also	To be able to compare	
Which objects are important to	windy.	London pre 1666 to	
Belvedere Infant School to show		London today.	
what life is like now?	They tried to put it out in	,	
How can we find out about	various ways firehooks,	To be able to present	
Woodcote Primary School in	buckets of water. There	their findings about the	
the past from artefacts?	was no fire bridgade.	past.	
How can we find out about	was no me bridgade.	past.	
Woodcote Primary in the past			
from artefacts?	Samuel Pepys wrote a		
How has Coulsdon changed in	diary that explained what		
the last 100 years?	was happening- that's		
How has Coulsdon changed in	how we know about the		
the last 100 years? Local area	fire.		
walk			
Can you order events and	The fire lasted almost 5		
objects from Woodcote	days.		
chronologically?			
What can local eyewitness tell	London, including St		
us about how the local area	Paul's Cathedral was		
have changed?			
What has been the	destroyed.		
consequence of (important			
event) in your school or local area?	Sir Christopher Wren re-		
	designed St Paul's		
What happened before and after this event?	Cathedral.		
Which is the oldest invention			
from the past?	London was re-built.		
How important was the Wright			
brothers' invention?			
Has anyone in the world already			
travelled to the moon? If so,			
how do we know?			
now do we know:			





	What happened in London in 1666? What was London like before 1666? How did the Great Fire of London start and spread? How do we know about the Great Fire of London? How did the Great Fire of London end? How did London change after the fire?					
			Year 2			<u> </u>
From A to B Aut 1+2	How did children travel to school in London over 100 years ago? How has transport changed over time?	Travel Journey 100 years ago History Cart Carriage Horse Bus Tram train Transport Change Improve	To know that in the early 1900s most transport in London was horse-drawn. To know that during the 1900s London buses, trams and trains became popular and more comfortable. To know that technology has improved, and therefore, so has transport.	To be able to identify and name different modes of transport. To be able compare and highlight similarities and differences between past and present To be able to identify improvements in in technology and the impact that this has had on transport. To be able to place modes of transport on a simple timeline.	Trip to Greenwich (cable cars and various means of transport)	
Buildings Spr 1	How have houses changed over time? How old are the buildings in Belvedere?	Buildings Houses Homes Wood	To understand that houses looked different in the past	To be able to explain that buildings from different time periods look different	Local walk	





	Why are less buildings made of wood nowadays? What can local eyewitness tell us about how the local area has changed? (taken from y1)	Material Brick Concrete Steel	To understand that buildings in Belvedere are from different time periods (i.e., churches, residential houses and amenities)	To be able to name different materials that buildings are made from To be able to describe the properties of materials and		
			To understand that the design of buildings have changed over time To know why less houses are	their purposes To be able to identify and explain different ways in which the past is represented and the		
			made of wood nowadays (link to GFOL knowledge from Y1)	different ways in which we can find out about the past To be able to use different sources of information to find out about buildings in		
				the past		
The Magic Toymaker Sum 1	What features can help you to put toys in chronological order?	History Chronological order Source(s)	To know that advancements in design and technology mean toys can change and	To be able to put toys in chronological order on a simple timeline, based on	V&A museum of childhood	
	How have toys changed over	Compare	improve	the materials that they are	Chn to bring	
	time and what are the reasons for this?	Past Present Future	To understand that toys in the past were mainly made	made from and the level of technology used	in toys to compare	
	Using a range of sources, which questions can you ask to compare toys from the past to now?	Timeline Change over time	using wood and that toys now are made from a range of different materials	To be able to research toys using a range of primary and secondary sources	Hall Place toy box hire	
	Can you order these toy chronologically?		To know that compare means to identify similarities and differences	To be able to compare games of the past to present games		
	Can you compare games you play today with games that were played in the past?		To know that research is used to find things out from the past	To be able to compare toys of the past to present		





	Using different sources, how can you present your knowledge of how toys have changed over time? What relevant information can you use to present how toys have changed over time to others?			To be able to describe changes over time To be able to present their new knowledge clearly		
People of the Past Sum 2	Who was Florence Nightingale? Can you chronologically order key events in the life of Florence Nightingale? Who was Mary Seacole? How have Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole had an impact on life today? What were the consequences of Christopher Columbus' actions for different nations? (too hard) Can you chronologically order key events in Edmund Hilary's climb to the top of Mount Everest? What was Edward Jenner's invention and what was the impact? Who is Matthew Henson and what did he do?	Florence Nightingale Mary Seacole Nursing Crimean War Hospital Matthew Henson North Pole Chronological order Key events Invention Impact(ed) Famous Report/ share information Internet	To understand how important figures contributed to society in the past To understand how inventions of key people change the future of humanity To know that Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole impacted on nursing and the cleanliness of hospitals To know that many believe that Matthew Henson is the first person to have reached the North Pole To understand why sharing information is important	To be able to describe how the contributions of the people studied changed the world To be able to explain why people invented printing To be able to identify how people found out about key events in the past compared to how we find out about key events now To be able to describe how we can use the internet to find information (historic and current)	Dress-up day	





Why is Samuel Pepys an	To understand how media	
important person from the	and reporting has changed	
past? (He lived in Greenwich	over time	
and wrote about The Great Fire		
of London – link between local	To understand how the	
area, key person and reporting	internet is an essential part	
info- linking to the internet)	of life today but not always a	
	trustworthy source	
Who is a famous person from		
our local area? What have they	To know the name of a local	
done?	famous person and to know	
	what they are famous for	
Is the printing press the most	, and the second	
important invention ever?		
What is the impact of in the		
internet on the world today?		
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How do leaders make decisions		
and who is impacted by the		
consequences of them?		
(choose relevant leaders)		
What are the advantages and		
disadvantages of different types		
of printing?		
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