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 **HISTORY – TOPICS AND SUBSTANTIVE CONCEPTS**

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| **History** | **Autumn** | **Spring** | **Summer** |
| **Year 1/2** **Year A** | **How did people travel through History?** **SOCIETY** | **What was it like when the Queen came to the throne in 1953?** **SOCIETY MONARCHY** | **What does it take to be a great explorer ?**( focus on Matthew Henson and Felicity Aston)**VOYAGE CONQUEST** |
| **Year 1/2** **Year B** | **What has changed since my grandparents were young?** (60’s/70’s)**SOCIETY** | **How have people helped to make the world a better place?** **FREEDOM RIGHTS SOCIETY** |  **How did the Victorian period help shape the Warrington we know today ? ( local history)****SOCIETY MONARCHY EMPIRE** |
| **Year 3/4** **Year A** | **Who first lived in Britain ?** ( Stone Age to Iron Age)**SETTLEMENT CIVILIZATION** | **Would I like to have been an Ancient Egyptian ?** ( Ancient civilization)**RELIGION SOCIETY CIVILIZATION** | **Why did the Normans build so many castles ?** ( British History beyond 1066)**CONQUEST POWER MONARCHY CONFLICT** |
| **Year 3/4** **Year B** | **Why are we still talking about Ancient Greece ?** ( Ancient civilizations)**CIVILIZATION DEMOCRACY EMPIRE****POWER** | **What did the Romans ever do for us ?** ( Britain- significant themes in local history- local viewpoint: Trip to Chester and links to geography topic of mapping in sp 2)**CIVILISATION EMPIRE SOCIETY****CONQUEST TRIBES POWER CONFLICT** | **Did the punishment fit the crime ?(**1066 to present. British values- prevent lesson)**SOCIETY POWER RULES AND LAWS** |
| **Year 5/6** **Year A** | **Who were the Mayans and what have we learnt form them ?** ( Early civilization and non- European society)**CIVILIZATION RELIGION SOCIETY** | **Were the Anglo- Saxons really smashing ?** ( settlements and Kingdoms)**SOCIETY RELIGION****RULES AND LAWS MONARCHY** | **Were the Vikings always victorious and vicious ?** **SETTLEMENT SOCIETY****CONFLICT** |
| **Year 5/6** **Year B** | **How and why did WWII start?** (British history beyond 1066-since 1930)**CONFLICT NATIONALITY****POWER EMPIRE RIGHTS** | **Why should the world be ashamed of slavery?** ( history beyond 1066)**SLAVE TRADE MIGRATION** | **Why was the Islamic civilization known as the ‘Golden Age’ ?** ( Non- European society)**RELIGION CIVILIZATION** |