Curriculum Topic Key Questions



Classes 1 & 2

Cycle 1	Cycle 2
Autumn 1	Autumn 1
London's Burning	Transport
Why did the Great Fire of London happen and what changes occurred as a result? How have people's lives changed since these times?	How has human transport shaped the world we live in today?
Autumn 2	Autumn 2
The Great War	Evacuees (WW2)
Why is it important to remember significant events from the past?	How did children's lives change during the Second World War?
Spring 1	Spring 1
Poles Apart	Wonder Women
In what ways are people impacting on the natural world? What can we do to positive contributions?	Why is it important to treat everyone equally? What should we do if things are not fair?

Spring 2	Spring 2
Get out of my swamp	Pioneers
Why should I be good? What lessons can we learn from traditional tales?	Which inventions and ideas have shaped our world? How will the World look like by the time I grow up?
Summer 1	Summer 1
School Days (Victorian Britain)	Toys
Is it important to go to school? Why?	Do children around the World have the same access to toys? How have toys changed over the last 100 years?
Summer 2	Summer 2
Journey through Europe	Indian Spice
What Countries make up Europe?	How are people's lives in India different to our own?

Classes 3 & 4

Cycle 1	Cycle 2
Autumn 1	Autumn 1
Greece Lightening	Viking Raiders and Invaders
What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?	Why did the Vikings leave their homelands?
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Autumn 2	Autumn 2
Battling Britain (WW2)	The Great War (WW1)
Is it ever right to go to war?	What life was like for men, women and animals that served
	on the battlefields during the First World War?
Spring 1	Spring 1
Walls and barricades	Out of this world (Space)
Should we be kept apart from people who have different	Why are some nations exploring space?
ideas to ours?	
Spring 2	Spring 2
Romans	Mexico and the Mayans
What was life like in Roman Britain?	How did the Ancient Mayan's help shape Modern Mexico.
	What is different between life in Mexico compared to the UK?

Summer 1	Summer 1
Wonder Women	Yes Minister
Which women have had a significant impact on the world we	Why is democracy important in both our school and our
live in today?	community?
Summer 2	Summer 2
Britain at play	Wild Waters
Why are leisure activities so important to our health and well-	How are rivers formed and why do we need to look after
being?	them?