Focus Phase	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Nursery	Recall own past events-personal history Birthday timeline All about me (family drawing)	Recall own past events Bonfire Night Change of seasons The Nativity	Recall own past events Seasons (change) Story sequencing	Recall own past events Growth and change (animals)	Recall own past events Growth and change (people)	Recall own past events Change of seasons Passing of time	
Reception	Timeline of the year (seasons, days, months) Daily routine When I was a baby	Timeline of the year (seasons, days, months) Life during: Remembrance Day (WW2) Bonfire Night Nativity	Timeline of the year Life before electricity Valentine's Day Recall events (floorbook/personal news)	Timeline of the year Growth and change (animals) Recall events (floorbook/personal news)	Timeline of the year (seasons, days, months) Growth and change (plants) Recall events (floorbook/personal news)	Timeline of the year (seasons, days, months) Sequencing of time Recall events (floorbook/personal news)	
	Significant people and Events						
Year 1	What is history?  How have toys and games changed?	How has transport changed throughout history?  Why do we remember the 5th of November?  Guy Fawkes?	Why was Grace Darling a heroine?	Who was the first person on the moon?	How did the Great Fire change London?  Samuel Pepys	How has nursing changed throughout history?  Florence Nightingale Mary Seacole	

	Significant People and Events							
Year 2	What made Queen Victoria a good monarch?	Why were children evacuated in WW2?	Why is Captain Cook significant to Middlesbrough?	What was it like on the Titanic?	Why were castles important?	Who was William the conqueror?		
	Ancient life							
Year 3	How did people survive from the stoneage to the iron age? Hunter gathering (tools, techniques)	When would you rather live, the Stoneage, Bronze age or the Iron age? Settlements Farming	Was the Nile important to Ancient Egyptians? Settlements Food/farming (River Nile, irrigation)	What did the Ancient Egyptians believe? Pyramids Gods Mummification Ancient Egyptians Society (difference between rich and poor)	What was life like in Ancient Greece? Society Settlements (city states) Cultures and past times Conflict (Athens and Spartans)	What did the Ancient Greeks believe? Gods Buildings and temples Myths and Legends		
	Invasion							
Year 4	How did the Romans rise? Growth of empire Roman army	What impact did the Romans have on Britain? Roads Towns Religion Society (rich and poor,	Why did the Anglo Saxons choose to invade Britain? Fall of the Roman empire Settlements Farming Resources	What impact did the Anglo Saxons have on Britain?  Changes made to Britain (religion, buildings)	The Vikings: Ruthless killers or peaceful settlers?  Transport (longboats) Settlements (Attack on Lindisfarne Weapons	The Vikings: Ruthless killers or peaceful settlers?  Family life  Trade		

		ruling and rulers).		Scots		Settlements (York) Farming Influence on Britain
Year 5	How did Ancient Egypt influence life today?  Hieroglyphics Papyrus Pyramids (engineering)	How did the Ancient Greeks influence the world?  Democracy Olympics Architecture	Was Henry VIII a good monarch?  Church of England Divorce Royal Mail	What were the greatest Victorian inventions?  Light bulb Sewage system Telephone	Which women have helped to change the world?  Marie Curie Amy Johnson Rosa Parks	Who made Middlesbrough accessible?  Joseph Pease
Year 6	What contributed to the fall of the Benin Empire?	Christopher Columbus: Hero or Villain?	Who was the greatest person from the Victorian Era? Dr Barnardo Ada Lovelace Emeline Pankhurst	What impact did Winston Churchill and Adolf Hitler have on life in Britain?	What impact did Winston Churchill and Adolf Hitler have on life in Britain? (continued for two weeks)  Was it worth the Endeavour?  Ernest Shackleton (English lessons)	What makes Middlesbrough mighty?  Local area study  Steel industry  Transporter