

Year 1/2 Cycle A	How was life different in the time of Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Elizabeth II? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is a monarch? - Who was Queen Elizabeth II? - How can I find out more information about Queen Elizabeth II? (writing questions/interview) - Who was Elizabeth I? - What was life like during Queen Elizabeth I reign? (Tudor day) - What are the similarities and differences between Elizabeth I and Elizabeth II reign? - Answer the big question. 	Why is space travel so important? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why is space travel so important to humans? - Who was the first person to travel to the moon and how did they travel there? - What happened on the moon? - Who has travelled to space in recent history? - Who is Tim Peake and why is he important? - What are the similarities and differences between Tim Peake and Neil Armstrong? - Answer the big question. 	Was Sir Francis Drake a pioneer or pirate? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How do people travel from one country to another when there is an ocean/sea in the way? - How have boats changed over time? - Who was Sir Francis Drake and why should we remember him? - Why is he an important figure in Plymouth? - What was life like on board the Golden Hinde? - Why is trade important to Plymouth? - Answer the big question.
Year 1/2 Cycle B	Was Guy Fawkes a hero or a villain? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who ruled Britain in the early 1600's and what was it like to live then? - Who were Protestants and Catholics? - What was the Gunpowder plot and who was involved? - What is treason and how did this play a part in the Gunpowder plot? - What is the real reason we celebrate Bonfire Night? - Why do we have fireworks? - Answer the big question 	Who is Grace Darling? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How does the lighthouse of Alexandra compare to Smeaton's tower? - How have lighthouses changed over time? - Who was Grace Darling? - Why did Grace Darling act the way she did? - Did Grace Darling believe she carried out the brave rescue on her own? - How do we know about Grace Darling's actions which happened so long ago? - How did sea rescue improve because of Grace Darling's story? - Answer the big question 	What was the Great Fire of London and why did it spread so quickly? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When was the Great Fire of London? - How did the fire start and why did the fire spread so quickly? - Who was King Charles II and why did people listen to him? - What was it like to live in London at the time of the plague? - Who was Samuel Pepys and why is he famous today but not famous then? - How did they try to stop the fire? - How did things change after the Great Fire of London? - Answer the big question

<p>Year 3/4</p> <p>Cycle A</p>	<p>Why were the Romans so powerful and what did we learn from them?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who were the Romans and when did the Romans rule? (chronology/timelines) - What was life like in Roman Britain? - Why did the Romans want to invade Britain? - Why was the Roman army so powerful? - Who was Hadrian and why did he build a wall? - What was so special about Boudicca? - What have the Romans done for us? - Answer main question. - 	<p>Who were the Anglo Saxons invaders and what impact did they have on Britain?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who were the Romans and why did the roman empire fall in Britain? - Who were the Anglo-Saxons and why did they invade? - What was life like in Anglo Saxon Britain? (settlements, houses, villages, social class) - What did the Anglo Saxons do for fun (art/culture) - What did Anglo-Saxon's believe? (religion/faith) - How was Anglo-Saxon Britain ruled? - How did the country change over time? (Kingdoms) <p>Trip to Anglo-Saxon – Dartmoor</p>	<p>Who were the Viking invaders and what impact did they have on Britain?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How were the Anglo Saxon and Vikings different? - When and where did the Vikings live? (chronology/timelines) - What was life like for the Vikings? - Why are Vikings known as Invaders and why were they successful? - What the struggle between the Anglo Saxons and Vikings and how were they different. - Just how great was King Alfred? - Who ruled Britain at the time of Vikings? (Danelaw)
<p>Year 3/4</p> <p>Cycle B</p>	<p>What were the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When was the Stone Age and Iron age? (timeline/chronology) - What did a day in the life of a Stone Age family look? How can primary and secondary sources help us? (cave paintings. - What can learn about life at this time from studying Skara Brae? - Was Stone Age man simply a hunter and gatherer, concerned only with survival? - What things changed from Stone Age to Iron Age? (farming, trade, settlements) - Why did hill forts become important? - Answer main question. 	<p>Why were the ancient Egyptians so important to us today?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who were the Ancient Egyptians and when did they live? - What does evidence tell us about everyday life in ancient Egypt. - What did the Ancient Egyptians believe about life after death and how do we know? - What secrets of Ancient Egypt are revealed by the pyramids? - Who was Howard Carter and why was he important? - What did Ancient Egypt have in common with other civilisations from that time? (Indus Valley, Sumer, Shang Dynasty) - Answer main question. 	<p>Who has made significant impact on exploration in recent History?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why has exploration been important for humans? How can a timeline be used to show the history of exploration? - Who is Mae Jemison? - Who is Ellen MacArthur? - Who is Amelia Earhart? - Who is Antony Jinman? - Who is David Attenborough? - Answer main question.

<p>Year 5/6</p> <p>Cycle A</p>	<p>How was Plymouth impacted by the second world war?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What was World War 2 and when did it happen? (timeline) – Chronology - Why did it start? – Cause & Consequence - What was the Blitz and how did it impact on Plymouth? Historical significance - Why was it necessary for children to be evacuated? (DT links Anderson shelter) - What were the roles of men and women during the war? – Historical Interpretation - What was the impact of WW2 on people in Plymouth? <p>Trip to HMS Harrowbeer</p>	<p>How has the Greek legacy impacted on the world we live in today?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When and where did the Ancient Greeks live? (timeline and key events) - What was life like in the Ancient Greek times? - Can I identify similarities and differences between Sparta and Athens? - Why were Gods and Goddesses important to the Ancient Greeks? - What have the Ancient Greeks done for us? - How did the Olympics begin? - How has the Greek legacy impacted on the world we live in today? 	<p>Was the British Empire beneficial to Victorian Britain?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who was Queen Victoria and when did she reign? (chronology, family tree) - What is the British Empire and how did it change over time? (2 lessons?) - What were the achievements and advancements during Victorian Britain? - What was the industrial revolution? (links to mass production and trade) - How did the class system divide the rich and poor? (links to main question – depends on who you were) - Answer main question
<p>Year 5/6</p> <p>Cycle B</p>	<p>Which explorer impacted the world the most and why?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When were different explorers alive and what were their achievements? (timelines) - Can we use primary and secondary sources to research an explorer? (class in 3 groups) - What was the importance of exploration to? - What are the similarities and differences between the 3 explorers? - What is the impact of each explorer on the scientific advancement? - What are the similarities and differences? (shn show their understanding – chn choice – allow 2 lessons if needed) 	<p>Why should we remember the Maya?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When and where did the Mayan live? - What was it like to live in the Mayan time? - What made the Mayan's successful? (the number system, writing system, calendar) - How was the Maya ruled? - Can I compare the Ancient Maya with any other ancient civilisation? - Why did the Maya collapse? - Answering the big idea. 	<p>What makes a good historical researcher?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the Thornbury History themes? - How can I research effectively? - How can I present my findings? (x2 lessons) - How can I share my findings with my peers? - Answering the big idea.