

Key Facts in History

	All About Me		Rosa Parkes		Dinosaurs	
Year R	I know that what yesterday, tomorrow and today are. I know my date of birth. I know I am 4/5 years old. I know that what happened yesterday		I know Rosa Parkes lived in America and was black. I know Rosa Parkes boarded a bus and was asked to give up her seat to a white person. I know Rosa Parkes was seen a hero because of her actions.		I know dinosaurs lived millions of years ago. I know dinosaurs are extinct. I know a fossil is a remain from the past. I know archaeologists study fossils.	
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Year 1 (The Gunpowder Plot)	I know that the Gunpowder Plot happened on 5 th November 1605.	I know the Gunpowder Plot was because Guy Fawkes was a Catholic and he wanted to kill King James I because he was a Protestant.	I know the order of key events in which the Gunpowder Plot happened e.g. Guy Fawkes met his Catholic friends, planned the attack, arrested, beheaded.	I know that I can learn about the past from photos, stories and books.	I know and can tell you the main events of the Gunpowder Plot.	I know that the Gunpowder plot is commemorated today as Fireworks Night.
Year 1 (The Moon Landing)	I know that Neil Armstrong landed on the moon in 1969.	I know that Neil Armstrong was an American astronaut and I can tell you that he was the first human to walk on the moon in 1969. I know some facts about Neil Armstrong.	I know and can sequence the main events of Neil Armstrong's life.	I know that the mission that got Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins to the moon was called Apollo 11.	I know some facts about the Apollo 11 mission e.g. I know it was part of the Space Race.	I know that the moon landing was an important event in history and science because it led to advancements in science and technology.

Year 1 (Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole)	I know that Florence Nightingale was born in England was famous for being a nurse. I know some facts about Florence Nightingale.	I know that Mary Seacole was born in Jamaica and was famous for being a nurse. I know some facts about Mary Seacole.	I know and can tell you some similarities and differences between Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale e.g. both were nurses but Mary Seacole was black and this made her role challenging at times.	I can tell you some events from the Crimean War.	I know that Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale were important in helping wounded and injured people during the Crimean War.	I know that Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale are remembered today for their impact on nursing and women.
Year 2 (Great Fire of London)	I know that the Great Fire of London started on 2nd September 1666 and finished on 6th September 1666.	I know reasons why the Great Fire of London started.	I know that Samuel Pepys wrote a diary during The Great Fire of London.	I know the main events of The Great Fire of London e.g. it started in Pudding Lane, London. It started in a Bakery. The fire lasted 5 days. The Great Plague came before The Great Fire of London.	I know that London looked different in 1666 compared to today because many buildings burnt down during the fire and were rebuilt.	I know that The Great Fire of London meant that London had to have new buildings and these were designed by Sir Christopher Wren.
Year 2 (Pirates)	I know a pirate was a person who would attack and rob ships and this mainly happened between 1600 and 1700.	I know that Blackbeard was a pirate and his name was Edward Teach.	I know that the Queen Anne's Revenge was a pirate ship and pirates would capture ships.	I know that pirates still exist today and I know that there was a group in operation called the Somalian Pirates and they captured many ships.	I know that pirates did not live very long and had a tough life because of poor hygiene, illness, dangerous conditions, starvation and dehydration.	

Year 2 (The Royal Family)	I know that King Charles III is the King of the UK and is Head of the Church of England. I know that his mother was Queen Elizabeth II and was Britain's longest reigning monarch.	I know that Queen Elizabeth II became Queen when her father (King George VI) died in 1952 and she was crowned in 1953. I know King Charles III became King when his mother died in 2022.	I know that the Queen was married to Prince Philip and had 4 children, 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. I know some facts about her family.	I know that Prince William and Prince George are heirs to the throne and will be Kings one day. I know that the Royal Family do lots of charity work.	I know that Buckingham Palace is one of the King's main residences and is located in London.	I know that the Queen celebrated many Jubilees and celebrated her Sapphire Jubilee in 2022.
Year 3 (Stone Age)	I know the Stone Age happened in BC and I know what BC or BCE means.	I know that the Stone Age got its name from the fact it used stone to make tools and weapons.	I know what life was like for people during the Stone Age and I know they hunted for food.	I know that people in the stone Age lived in caves. I know this period was called the Palaeolithic period.	I know that during the Mesolithic period, houses changed to be round and were made of animal skin and wood and other natural materials. I know that during the Neolithic period, houses were rectangular and made from wattle and daub. I know these houses do not exist anymore but their foundations do.	I know that Stonehenge was constructed during the Bronze Age and this happened after the Stone Age.
Year 3 (Romans)	I know that Julius Caesar attempted to capture Britain to make it part of the Roman Empire. I know what the Roman Empire was. I know the new emperor Claudius	I know who Boudicca was. I know that Boudicca was the ruler of the Iceni tribe and formed an army to fight the Romans.	I know the Romans built baths and I know people would relax and socialise in these. I know these still exist today.	I know the Romans built roads for transportation and these still exist today.	I know the Romans built Hadrian's Wall to protect their land.	I know the Romans believed in many different gods and goddesses.

	successfully invade Britain to make it part of the Roman Empire.					
Year 4 (Anglo-Saxons)	I know that The Anglo Saxons invaded Britain and they were from Northern Europe (Germany, Denmark and Holland)	I know reasons why The Saxons came to Britain (climate, food, land, escape war)	I know that life for the Anglo Saxons was generally poorer because they didn't have the same skills.	I know that Anglo Saxons were Pagans and converted to Christianity. I know that a Pagan is someone who worships various Gods.	I know that Anglo Saxons communicated using runes as their alphabet.	I know the Anglo Saxons lived during The Dark Ages. I know the Dark Ages is a period of time where historians do not know what happened. I know that the Dark Ages happened after the fall of the Roman Empire.
Year 4 (Vikings)	I know that The Vikings arrived in Britain after defeating the Anglo-Saxons.	I know the Vikings came from modern Scandinavia (Denmark, Norway and Sweden) and they came to pillage and steal. I know the Vikings called themselves Norsemen and spoke in Norse.	I know from primary and secondary sources that the Vikings were settlers, farmers and skilled craftsmen. I know the Vikings travelled to Britain on long ships.	I know the Vikings settled in the East of England in York which they called Danelaw.	I know three key facts about the Vikings from secondary sources.	I know that King Cnut was the King of the Vikings in England.
Year 4 (The Tudors)	I know that the Tudors began in 1485 when Henry Tudor defeated Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth and this ended the War of the Roses. I know that the War of the Roses was a power struggle for the crown	I know the Tudor period began in 1485 and ended in 1603. I know some events from the Tudor period.	I know that during the Tudor period there were 3 Tudor Kings and 3 Tudor Queens (Henry VII, Henry VIII, Edward VI, Lady Jane Grey, Mary I and Elizabeth I.	I know that Henry VIII broke away from the Roman Church and made himself the Head of the Church of England. I know that this was because he wanted to marry Anne Boleyn and divorce Catherine of Aragon.	I know that Henry VIII married six times and the reasons why.	I know what life was like for the Tudor people.

	between the Lancastrians and the York.					
Year 5 (Ancient Greeks)	I know what democracy is and that the Greeks had the first democracy.	I know that Ancient Greece hosted the first ever Olympic Games.	I know that the Ancient Greeks had their own Gods. I know some of their names.	I know who Athens and Sparta were and I know they were skilled in battle.	I know that the Greeks developed theatres.	I know that Hippocrates was an Ancient Greek physician and that the Greeks developed ancient medicine.
Year 5 (The Victorians)	I know that the Victorian period started in 1837 and ended in 1901. I know some events that happening during the Victorian times.	I know Queen Victoria was the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and I know she is Britain's second longest reigning monarch.	I know what that poor families could not afford to send their children to school. I know that boys and girls were segregated for lessons and taught gender-type tasks e.g. sewing/needlework and woodwork. I know the law changed in 1880 that all children aged 5-10 had to go to school.	I know that Suffragists and Suffragettes were groups of women who campaigned for the right for women to be able to vote. I know that Emmeline Pankhurst and Emily Davidson were two famous Suffragettes who campaigned for the right for women to vote.	I know that the Industrial Revolution happened during the Victorian era. I know the Industrial Revolution was an important time which impacted positively on Britain today.	I know that the British Empire was and its significance today.
Year 5 (The Maya)	I know that the Maya were an Ancient Civilization and I know when they lived in comparison to other civilizations e.g. before the Tudors.	I know the Maya had their own beliefs and Gods. I know the Maya worshipped the maize God and believed they that their ancestors were made from maize dough.	I know the Maya used their own system for numbers and that a shell meant zero, a dot meant once and a bar meant 5.	I know how the Maya were similar and different to other historical periods e.g. own writing system, number system, Gods, etc.	I know the Maya used their own system for writing known as the Maya script of glyphs.	I know how the Maya made food such as hot chocolate.

Year 6 (WW1)	I know that WW1 started because Archduke Franz Ferdinand was assassinated.	I know that WW1 started in 1914 and ended in 1918. I can recall some key events from WW1.	I know some of the weapons and technology that were used in WW1.	I know some of the animals that were used in WW1 and why they were used.	I know what a trench was and what life was like in a trench.	I know who Water Tull was and why he was important in WW1. I can describe some ways the world was affected by WW1
Year 6 (WW2)	I know that WW2 started in 1939 and ended in 1945. I can name some historical events that happened before and after WW2.	I know some important events that occurred during WW2.	I know what the Holocaust was during WW2.	I know what rationing was and why it was introduced.	I know what life was like for people during WW2 e.g. women, children and men.	I know evacuation involved moving children from the cities and towns to the countryside and this was necessary for their safety.
Year 6 (Ancient Egyptians)	I know the Egyptians were an Ancient Civilization and thousands of years ago.	I know the River Nile was and is the main river in Egypt. I know that the River Nile was used for transportation, food and water and other important parts of Egyptians life.	I know that mummification is the process of embalming a body. I know some of the traditions which occurred during mummification and I can name some of the tools and methods used.	I know that Tutankhamen was a boy when he became King of Egypt. I know a King of Egypt was called a Pharaoh. I know that Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamun in 1922.	I know the Ancient Egyptian's used a system called hieroglyphics to write. I know that hieroglyphs were symbols to represent letters.	I know the Ancient Egyptians believed in many different Gods for different reasons.