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Chronology Stories

# Chronology

#### 'All About Me'

- timeline of recent or future events e.g. holidays
- timeline of personal growth, physical and skills-based, gathering and using family records and documents

## 'Toys'

- old and new two points apart on a timeline
- information: what toys were popular and when
- comparison between two periods

## 'Houses and Homes'/Victorians

- Victorian houses (visit: Valentines Mansion)
- Specific features (kitchen, washday)
- Rich and poor
- Comparison with modern homes: two points apart on a timeline
- Victorian clothes and schools
- Victorian jobs

### **Stories**

## 'People'

Choice from six, based on commemoration (Guy Fawkes), science and technology (Mary Anning, George Stephenson), health (Mary Seacole - link w. black history, Dr Barnardo - link with local history) and travel and exploration (Amy Johnson)

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### 'A Seaside Holiday from the Past'

Old and new - two points apart on a timeline; documentary evidence (film clip) to focus on physical (pier, promenade, beach huts) and human features (styles of dress); popular resorts reasons for a seaside visit ('medicinal'?); methods of travel to the seaside (home and abroad)

#### 'Two Queens'

Elizabeth I and Victoria: two points apart on a timeline; differences in power and lifestyle of monarchy.

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The life of Grace Darling - north coast, lighthouse, rescue narrative, differences between upbringing in early 19<sup>th</sup> century and now.

Scott of the Antarctic - exploration at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, technological developments, training, dangers, narrative of 1912 expedition.

#### 'Events'

The Great Plague - the last of many London plagues, how it began and how it was thought to have begun, extent of devastation in London and outlying villages (link with local history), attempted remedies, why they did not work, and why the disease is (virtually) extinct today.

The Great Fire of London - how it began, how it was eventually contained, where and why destruction took place (incl. St Paul's), Samuel Pepys' description, Christopher Wren's reconstruction of the City.

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Cave-dwellers, hunter-gatherers, early farmers; Bronze Age, Stonehenge; Iron Age hillforts, tribal kingdoms, arts and culture

# The Roman Empire in Britain

Caesar's first invasion 55BC; Claudius' conquest 43AD, Hadrian's Wall, British resistance (Boudica), Romanisation of Britain, technology, culture, religion.

## Compare different ancient civilisations

Compare similarities and differences between the Mauryan, Celtic and Roman empires.

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Roman withdrawal from Britain, AD410; Scots invasions from Ireland, Anglo-Saxons from continent; Anglo-Saxon social, cultural and religious history, incl. place names, metalwork, illuminated MS, literature; famous people, conversions to Christianity.

# The Struggle for the Kingdom of England 870-1066

Viking raids; defence of Wessex by Alfred; conquests of Athelstan; Danegeld and the Danish kings; Edward the Confessor and the succession in 1066

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River Nile dependency; farming; beliefs and myths; hieroglyphs; society structure; religion and life after death; burial sites, pyramids, Tutankhamun; everyday life in Ancient Egypt

## The Victorians -the Empire and the quality of life for children and those from different social situations.

The continuing impact of the industrial revolution and the impact on the development of and cities inventions. What was Britain's position in the world.

To Include how the 'Transport and the Development of the Railways' had a major impact on the local area and the outskirts of London (History of railways in Britain; development of and effects on local area due to eastward extension of main London - East Anglia line.)

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Mayan civilisation AD900

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The Second World War - the global impact and how the world was connected through historic ties

Make connections between WW1 and WW2

Reflect on events of the past and impact on today's events

Examine significant turning points of Britain's role during the war including the Battle of Britain

The impact of WW2 on housing and the population.

## Ancient Greece

Early myths; influence of geography on struggle between city-states (Athens, Sparta) and opposition to incursions from the east (Persia); development of history, philosophy, science, architecture, drama and their continuing influence on western civilisation; concept of democracy; brief rise of Macedonia and Alexander the Great; eventual decline, Roman and Christian hegemony.

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