

## History Themes



| <u>Theme</u>                                                                                            | <u>What does it mean and why do we learn it?</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>Settlement</b><br>  | Settlements are formed when settlers (a person or a group of people) arrive, especially from another country, in a new place in order to live there and use the land.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Legacy</b><br>      | Historians recognise over time, change happens and many aspects of history influence both how we act and how we live today. Significant events and people can leave a legacy. Change can occur within a certain civilisation or specific time period, but also across different civilisations and time periods. Invention, advancements in technology and resources available can advance change. 'Change' refers to something that is clearly different from what occurred previously. |
| <b>Monarchy</b><br>  | A monarchy is a form of government that has a single person known as a monarch at its head. Monarchs use titles such as King, queen, emperor or empress. Monarchies were once common throughout the world, but now they are rare. Monarchs generally reign for life and most are hereditary.                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Invasion</b><br>  | Throughout history groups of people have used war as a way of settling differences. Invaders are an army or country that uses force to enter and take control of another piece of land. Invasions of the British Isles have occurred throughout history and have shaped our nation. We have been invaded by the Romans, the Anglo Saxons and the Jutes, the Vikings and the Normans.                                                                                                    |
| <b>Migration</b><br> | Migration is the movement of people from one place to another. Migration can have positive and negative effects on a country or area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |