

History Curriculum: Year 6

What are the aims and intentions of this curriculum?

That children:

- How national events impact upon our community.
- Understand the importance of our locality in history of railways.

Term	Topic	Knowledge	Skills	Assessment
Autumn/Spring	Why did Shildon's population	Know the reasons behind the construction	Raise questions to be investigated	
	rapidly grow in the 19 th	of the Stockton to Darlington Railway.	Use (primary sources to form	
	Century?	Know about the lives and achievements of	deductions and hypothesise, dates and	
	This unit builds upon work undertaken in Y2 looking at George Stephenson.	key people e.g. George Stephenson and	times when describing events)	
		Timothy Hackworth.	Infer	
		Know the impact of the railway upon New	Interpret	
		Shildon.	Deduce	
	Enrichment: Heritage walk	Know what is meant by bias and how	Select (relevant source material)	
	from Brussleton to Shildon	events can be interpreted in different	Justify choices	
	along the route of original	ways.	Hypothesise	
	railway line.	Know some of the main social, religious,	Reason	
		technological and cultural changes.	Recall e.g. key events/people,	
	Visit to Locomotion Museum		cause/effect	
	Local cookery		Explain	
			Analyse	
	Visit to Mining Art Gallery	Vocabulary: dates, time period, era, chronology, change, continuity, century, decade, legacy, deduce, infer, justify, hypothesis, bias, reliability, census, impact, invention,]
		inventor, trade, steam, locomotive, coalfield		
Summer	Did the Battle of Britain	Know main events, key people, and dates	Raise questions to be investigated	
	affect our community?	of outbreak of 2nd World War.	Use (primary sources to form	
		Know when Battle of Britain took place	deductions and hypothesise, dates and	
		and key events.	times when describing events)	
	This unit is a local study	Know when The Blitz occurred and main	Infer	
	looking at how national	details.	Interpret	
	events impacted upon our	Know some of the main social, political,	Deduce	



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commur	ınity.	technological and cultural changes of the	Select (relevant source material)	
		time.	Justify choices	
		Know how these national events impacted	Hypothesise	
		upon life in our village.	Reason	
			Recall e.g. key events/people,	
			cause/effect	
			Explain	
			Analyse	
		Vocabulary: dates, time period, era, chrono	logy, change, continuity, century,	
		decade, legacy, deduce, infer, justify, hypothe		
		Luftwaffe, Royal Air Force, Adolf Hitler, Winst		