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	Key theme	My life	Special people	Special events
R E C E P T I O N	Big question/Key focus 	How have you changed since you were born? What roles do people have in our community who help us?	Who was Wangari Maathai?	What has happened in a year?
	Key skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To recognise and talk about how I have changed To sort events within my experience into before and now Talk about events in my life, e.g. birthdays, starting school Order simple events using basic chronology Talk about people who lived before I was born making comparisons to the present beginning to use appropriate tenses. To know some similarities and differences between now and the past Recognise that different people have different roles in life and how some people's roles help us Talk about and describe artifacts (e.g. old and new phones / toys / vehicles) 		
	Key knowledge 	<p>I have my own history</p> <p>I have changed as I have grown</p> <p>Some things happened before I was born.</p> <p>We all have different pasts.</p>	<p>Wangari Maathai lived before I was born</p> <p>She planted many trees</p> <p>She helped people and the Earth</p>	<p>The months of the year happen in order</p> <p>Some things stay the same, some things change</p> <p>The past year can be organised into chronological order – first, next, after.</p>

		History helps us understand how things change over time.	Her actions changed the way people do things. Discussing different people's roles in society and how they help others.	Recognising Historical landmarks over they ear Celebrations like birthdays, Christmas, school holidays, key learning etc
	Key vocabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Now, then, before, after • History, past, present • Today, tomorrow, yesterday • Year(s), month(s), week(s) • Change, differences, similarities 		
Experiences/ Trips	Make a family display/ album	Kenyan culture/external visitor	Celebration Assembly	

	Monarchy 	Special people 	Special events 
Big question/Key focus 	What do kings and queens do?	Who was Grace O'Malley?	Why is Magnus Volk important?
Key skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place people and events in order on a simple timeline (chronology) Talk about people who lived long ago; make some references to similarities and differences around life in their time and the present. Talk about important people from the past and their significance / achievement / actions which led to change. Use Historical terms to describe the passing of time (recent, past, living memory, beyond living memory, long ago etc). Use sources such as pictures and artifacts to draw conclusions and generate questions about different times. Understand how Historians find out about the past (books, diaries, paintings, records etc). 		
Key knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A monarch is a king or queen. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grace O'Malley lived long ago 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magnus Volk was an important local person He invented an early electric railway

Y E A R O N E		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King John was a real king of England. • Kings and queens had power, which meant they could make rules for other people. • He lived long ago (before anyone alive can remember). • He lived in a castle. • King John made rules for the people. • Some people thought his rules were unfair. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She was a female leader at a time when men had more power • The distant past is before anyone alive can remember • She is remembered because she was brave and important; she did things most women were not allowed to do. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • His invention was the first of its kind and changed the way people lived, travelled and worked
	<p>Key vocabulary As above plus...</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long ago • King • Change • Queen • Monarch • Timeline • Distant past • Before living memory 		
	Experiences and trips	Back in time day – older relatives come in and answer questions bringing a special object	Pirate day – exploring what life was like in the times of Grace O'Malley	Visit to volks/ Amberley or Bluebell railway.

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	Big question/Key focus 	Is it easy to be king or queen?	Why should Mary Anning be remembered?	Why do we still remember the moon landing?
Key skills 	<p>Explain why a person or event from the past is remembered</p> <p>Use sources such as pictures, objects and videos to find out about the past through drawing observations and asking questions.</p> <p>Describe differences between life in the past and today</p> <p>Talk about events that happened before living memory and their relevance to today</p> <p>Begin to express a historical opinion.</p>			

<p>Key knowledge</p> 	<p>Some things about monarchy have stayed the same and some things have changed</p> <p>Queen Victoria was a real queen of England.</p> <p>She was alive long ago, in the distant past.</p> <p>She lived in palaces, not castles.</p> <p>Many people in Victorian times lived hard lives.</p> <p>King John lived much longer ago than Queen Victoria.</p> <p>King John had more power than Queen Victoria.</p>	<p>We can learn about the past through pictures, books, paintings and objects.</p> <p>Mary Anning was a fossil hunter from Dorset</p> <p>She lived over 100 years ago</p> <p>She made important discoveries</p> <p>People are remembered in history because of their achievements.</p> <p>People remember her because of her achievements</p>	<p>The Moon landing happened in 1969; there are lots of sources that help us build up a picture about this event.</p> <p>Some things are the same as today, but there are lots of things that are different about life, and living in 1969.</p> <p>Living memory means something that happened within the last 100 years. Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the Moon. People remember the Moon landing because it was a special and important event</p>
<p>Key vocabulary</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event • Important • Remember • Modern • Century • Achievement • Opinion • Living memory / before living memory 		
<p>Experiences/trips</p>	<p>Castles day – Role playing life in History</p>	<p>Dinosaur bones rental from Cuckfield museum</p>	<p>Space day</p>