Ladygrove Key Concepts in History – Whole School

YEAR GROUP	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery **Thematic approach – no driver subject**	Year A-Autumn is here! Year B- Autumn is here!	A-Festivals and Celebrations B-Festivals and Celebrations	A-Building Site B- Land of Make Believe	A-Minibeasts B- The Very Hungry Caterpillar	A-Healthy Me! B- How does your garden grow?	A-Blue Planet B-Transport
Reception **Thematic approach – no driver subject**	Fairy Tales Understanding the World	Celebrations Understanding the World	People Who Help Us Understanding the World	Are Eggs Alive? Understanding the World	What does a farmer do? Understanding the World	Dinosaurs
1	Houses and homes! How have houses changed from the Victorian period to now? DIVERSITY	My Super World How I have become a superhero. Timeline baby-now. DIVERSITY Celebrating and sharing our	Moon Zoom Neil Armstong – moon landing DIVERSITY Timeline, asking questions.		Fire! Fire! Great fire of London CIVILISATION WHAT IS A CITY? BIG IDEA 1: A city is a large settlement of people;	

	Timeline, asking questions. **BIG IDEA 1: Things have changed over time which has impacted how houses are built and how they look.**	different cultures and backgrounds. BIG IDEA 1: Things are not the same everywhere. BIG IDEA 2: Our experience of the past is different to other people's BIG IDEA 3: Our own history is a part of British history	BIG IDEA 1: Things have changed over time allowing Neil Armstrong to be the first man to walk on the moon.		they often begin at the side of a river. BIG IDEA 2: Some civilisations grew up along big rivers (Thames) BIG IDEA 3: Civilisation means the way in which people lived in different times and places in the past What do we know about life in London 1066? How similar/different is it to London today? (overcrowded, plenty of fire hazards, poor public health)	
2	Castles **Why did people build castles?** INVASION BIG IDEA: 1 Invasion is when another	Toys **Victorian toys, artefact box.** DIVERSITY BIG IDEA 1: People's	Dawley to Da Nang **Captain Webb** DIVERSITY BIG IDEA: 1			At the Beach **Trip to the beach. Old photographs.** **How have seaside holidays changed over time?**

	group/country uses force to enter another country or territory BIG IDEA: 2 Invasions often involved conflict and wars BIG IDEA: 3 People in Britain created defences against invasion e.g. castles and used the sea as a natural barrier	experiences of the past have varied according to their ethnicity, life experiences, gender and beliefs BIG IDEA 2: Different groups may not agree with interpretations of history because they experienced it differently BIG IDEA 3: Things are not the same everywhere. **Compare/contrast: toys for rich/poor Victorian children Working class/upper class**	Captain Webb was the first man to swim the English Channel unaided.			DIVERSITY BID IDEA: 1 Seaside holidays first became popular in the 19th Century. Seaside holidays have changed over time – comparing the Victorian period to now. **Compare/contrast travel and activities for rich/poor Victorian families**
3	Tribal Tales – Stone Age to Iron Age Life in the Stone, Iron and Bronze Age. • The mammoth hunt • Early settlements			Inspiring Ironbridge CIVILISATION Big Idea 1: Some civilisations were more advanced		We are Warriors – The Romans INVASION Big Idea 1: Invaders often

	• Art appreciation (History) CIVILISATION BIG IDEA 1: Civilisation means the way in which people lived in different times and places in the past How did people live? How did this change through the Stone, Iron and Bronze age? BIG IDEA 2: Some civilisations were more advanced than others – compare life in Stone Age to Bronze Age/what else was happening in the world at this time? BIG IDEA 3: Civilisations have some things in common - What is the same/different about the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age? INVASION Link to earlier leaning - what is Invasion? (when a group/country invades another) Big Idea 1: Society in Britain has changed through the introduction of new ideas brought by invaders to the Isles DIVERSITY OPPORTUNITY **What do we know about what Mesolithic people looked like?**		than others (River Severn/Ironbridge - The Industrial Revolution was first of its kind in the world). **Local History – famous figure** Abraham Darby The Ironbridge BIG IDEA 2: Some civilisations grew up along big rivers (Thames, Nile, Amazon) *River Severn/ Ironbridge/Industrial Revolution*		stayed for a long time and sometimes permanently Big Idea 2: Society in Britain has changed through the introduction of new ideas brought by invaders to the Isles. EMPIRE Big Idea 1: A country, with one ruler, that controls over lands or countries. (Roman Empire) DIVERSITY OPPORTUNITY **How diverse was Roman Britain?** Roman Britain was diverse because they included

	Cheddar Man				people from across the Roman Empire. Impression of a woman from what is now Libya, evacuated from Roman York (Eboracum Diverse Army). CIVILISATION Big Idea 1: Some civilisations have copied earlier ones e.g the Romans gave Greek gods different names/copied architecture.
4	Raiders and Traders **Why did the Vikings invade? How did they change Britain?** INVASION Link to earlier learning what is invasion? Invasions often involve conflict and war BIG IDEA 1: There were different reasons for invading another country/people		Pharaohs Life in Ancient Egypt CIVILISATION BIG IDEA 1: Some civilisations developed great cities BIG IDEA 2: Some ancient civilisations		

	BIG IDEA 2: Invader and invaded did not have the same view of the invasion and their experiences were different BIG IDEA 3: Invaders often stayed for a long time and sometimes permanently BIG IDEA 4: Society in Britain has changed through the introduction of new ideas brought by invaders to the Isles		grew up along big rivers e.g. the Nile in Ancient Egypt BIG IDEA 3: Some civilisations were more advanced than others Artefacts, mummification, hieroglyphs, Howard Carter, Tutankhamun DIVERSITY The Nubians - Black Pharoahs of the 25th Dynasty.		
5		Space Exploration DIVERSITY BIG IDEA 1: Key events have shaped our understanding of space e.g. • Mae Jemison – first black woman in space.	Industrial Revolution Mining Disasters; Mining Strikes. DIVERSITY BIG IDEA 1: People's experiences of the past have varied according to their ethnicity, class, life	Ancient Greeks DIVERSITY Benin Ibn Batutta Shang Dynasty Silk Roads What can ancient Greek art tell us about what they thought of Africans?	

		• Neil Armstrong – first man to walk on the moon • USSR and USA were in the Space Race to have the first man to walk on the moon. • Apollo 11 was the first successful mission where humans walked on the moon.	experiences, gender and beliefs	CIVILISATION BIG IDEA 1: Some civilisations have things in common e.g. form of government, trade, agriculture, laws etc. BIG IDEA 2: Some civilisations were really different e.g. Ancient Egypt were ruled by singe rulers whilst Athens was a democracy. BIG IDEA 2: Civilisations have some things in common and copied earlier civilisations *(Modern Britain/Greece).* INVASION **SPARTA/ATHENS/TROY** BIG IDEA 1: Invasions often involved conflict and wars. BIG IDEA 2: There were different reasons for invading another country/people.	

6	A Child's War – WWII INVASION BIG IDEA 1: Invasions often involved conflict and wars. BIG IDEA 2: People in Britain created defences against invasion. BIG IDEA 3: Invasion is when another group/country uses force to enter another country or territory. DIVERSITY OPPORTUNITY Why did black soldiers fight for Britain? Sikhs contribution to war West Indian Soldiers EMPIRE BIG IDEA 1: A country, with one ruler, that controls over lands or countries. (expansion of Nazi Germany and Austria-Hungary)		Hola Mexico Ancient Maya CIVILISATION BIG IDEA 1 – Some civilisations were more advanced than others -Maya Civilisations was more advanced than Viking Yorvik in AD 900. BIG IDEA 2 – Some ancient civilisations grew up next to or in key geographical locations: Amazon rainforest, river, lakes. BIG IDEA 3: Some civilisations developed great cities.		The Tudors DIVERSITY John Blanke Tudor court trumpeter and musician	Telford over time Continuity and change Census DIVERSITY BIG IDEA 1: Diversity is caused through the migration, immigration, emigration of people. BIG IDEA 2: Diversity means more resources, skills and knowledge within a community. BIG IDEA 3: Our own personal history is part of a diverse British history.