Changes within living memory

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How have toys changed over the last 50 years?

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1. What were toys like 50 years ago?

2. What were toys like 30 years ago?

3. What are toys like today?



How did the Great Fire change London?

- 1. 1. What was London like before the Great Fire?
- 2. 2. Why did the Great Fire of London cause so much destruction?
- 3. 3. How did London change as a result of the Great Fire of 1666?



How has technology changed over the last 40 years?

- 1) What was technology like 40 years ago?
- 2) What was technology like 30 years ago?

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3) What is technology like today?

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The lives of significant individuals. Significant historical events and people in our own locality.



How did Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Sister Dora help to improve hospitals?

- 1. What were hospitals like more than 200 years ago?
- 2. Who were Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Sister Dora?
- 3. What were the significant improvements that they made?



Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age

How did daily life change in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?

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- 1. What was life like in the Palaeolithic and Mesolithic?
- 2. What key changes took place from the Neolithic to the Bronze Age?
- 3. What are the key differences between life in the Stone Age and life in the Iron Age?



The achievements of the earliest civilisation – Ancient Egypt

What were the greatest achievements of Ancient Egypt?

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- 1. How did early Egypt begin and what was it like there?
- 2. How did Ancient Egypt change during the Old Kingdom period?
- 3. What changes took place from the Old Kingdom up to the end of the Egyptian empire?



A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the world



What were the greatest achievements of the Ancient Greeks?

- 1. How did early Greece begin and what was it like there?
- 2. What was life like in the city states of Ancient Greece?
- 3. How did Alexander the Great expand Greek power and influence?



The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain



How did the Roman Empire impact Britain?

- 1. How did early Rome grow to become the Roman Empire?
- 2. How did the Britons resist occupation?
- 3. How did the Roman Empire maintain control over Britain?



Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Vikings



How did England change during the settlement of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings?

. What key events led to England being unprotected in the 5th century?

- 2. How was Anglo-Saxon England ruled after the settlement of the Angles, Jutes and Saxons?
- 3. How did Anglo-Saxon life change after the arrival of the Vikings?





A non-European study that provides contrast with British history – Maya



What similarities and differences are there between the Maya civilisation and England from the 8th to the 10th century?

1. How did the Maya rule in the Classic period?

- 2. How was the Maya region like England leading up to the 10th century?
- 3. How do the shifting powers compare between the Maya region and Anglo-Saxon England?



Why was the West Midlands a key target for the Axis in World War 2?

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- 1. What made the West Midlands an industrial powerhouse leading up to 1939?
- 2. What effect did the war have on the West Midlands?
- 3. What lasting impact did World War 2 have on the West Midlands?



A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' knowledge beyond 1066



How has British land warfare changed since 1066?

- 1. What gave William I the decisive victory at the Battle of Hastings?
- 2. Without the longbow, would the English have been victorious at Agincourt?
- 3. Did gunpowder, and therefore artillery, change warfare?
- 4. What made the West Midlands an industrial power house leading up to 1939?



