Beaconsfield Primary School Curriculum Overview

Subject:	History	Year Group:	5

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Unit: **TUDORS** Enquiry question: *How did Britain's maritime power influence migration?*	Unit: **VICTORIANS** Enquiry question: *How did the British Empire develop?*	Unit: **WORLD WAR I** Enquiry question: *Why were Australian soldiers in our school?*
Key Skills/knowledge: • To identify how the Tudor Dynasty emerged as the rulers of England. • To examine why King Henry VIII is still remembered today. • To identify characteristics of rich and poor people living in Tudor times. • To explore the impact of English sea exploration during the Tudor period. • To compare and contrast modern London and Tudor London.	Key Skills/knowledge: • To understand how Britain created an Empire.' • To identify the impact of the industrial revolution on Britain and its empire. • To explore the lives of the rich and poor in the Victorian era. • To compare and contrast Victorian and modern schools. • To examine why Queen Victoria is still remembered today.	Key Skills/knowledge: • To understand the empires that existed at the outbreak of WW1. • To identify the main causes of WW1. • To understand the significance of the failure of the Schlieffen Plan during WWI. • To identify what conditions were like in trench warfare. • To understand the purpose of Beaconsfield Primary School during World War I.'