Beaconsfield Primary School Curriculum Overview

Subject:	History	Year Group:	6

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Unit: **WORLD WAR II** Enquiry question: *How did the British people persevere at home during the Second World War?*	Unit: **MIGRATION IN THE UK & THE LOCAL AREA AFTER WORLD WAR 2** Enquiry question: *How did the migration of people into Britain after WW2 change our local area?*	Unit: **MAYAN CIVILISATION** Enquiry question: *What do historians know about how the Mayan civilisation developed?*
Key Skills/knowledge: • To explore the causes and main events of World War II' • To explain the significance of the Battle of Britain during World War II.' • To explore the impact of the Blitz • To examine how the British Homefront developed during World War II.' • To explore what daily life was like in Britain daring WW2	Key Skills/knowledge: • To understand the impact of the Second World War on Britain. • To understand what is Windrush and what is the Windrush generation. • To compare and contrast how Southall has changed over time. • To identify the causes of the Southall Riots and examine why Blair Peach is still remembered today.	Key Skills/knowledge: • To explore how the Mayan people created an empire. • To examine how archaeologists use artefacts to find out about the Mayan Civilisation • To explore what daily life was like in Mayan Civilisation. • To explore what ancient Mayans believed about Gods and the afterlife. • To consider what it means to be a good historian