



Big Ideas – Substantive Concepts							
Community	Knowledge	Invasion	Civilisation	Power	Democracy		

EYFS	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Understanding the world	Changes within living memory	Events beyond living memory	Stone Age Bronze Age Iron Age	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots	Compare non-European society with Anglo-	Local history study- WW2 Local Area
Past and Present	COMMUNITY	COMMUNITY	 KNOWLEDGE	 INVASION POWER	Saxons (Maya)	POWER INVASION DEMOCRACY COMMUNITY
Talk about the lives of the	KNOWLEDGE	POWER	COMMUNITY	COMMUNITY	CIVILISATION	
people around them and	NL at the Distance	KNOWLEDGE	POWER	K: I M I	KNOWLEDGE	Monarchy, King, Conflict, Democracy, Dictator,
their roles in society.	Nationality, Rights,	DEMOCRACY	C-44  D-1:-f	Kingdom, Monarchy,	POWER	Freedom, Laws, Military, Parliament, Prime
Know some similarities and differences between	Society	City, Monarchy,	Settlement, Belief, Conflict, Trade,	Trade, Migration, Religion, Settlement, Conflict, King	City-State, Conflict,	Minister, Rights, War, Alley
things in the past and		King, Merchant,	Trade routes	Settlement, Conflict, King	Enemy, Famine, King,	
now, drawing on their		Parliament, Society,	Trade routes		Nobility, Queen, Belief,	
experiences and what has		Religion			Ruler, Rules and law,	
been read in class.		Religion			Settlement, Trade, War	
Understand the past					Jettiement, Trade, VVai	
through settings,	Lives of significant	Revisit events	Rome and its impact	Viking and Anglo-Saxon	Ancient Greeks	
characters and events	people	beyond living	on Britain	struggle for the Kingdom	I	Windrush Generation
encountered in books	l l	memory	l l	of England to the time of	POWER	I I
read in class and	KNOWLEDGE		INVASION	Edward the Confessor	DEMOCRACY	COMMUNITY DEMOCRACY POWER
storytelling.	COMMUNITY	COMMUNITY	POWER	1	KNOWLEDGE	
, 0		POWER	CIVILISATION	INVASION POWER	CIVILISATION	Alliance, Ancestor, Army, Colony, Conflict,
People, Culture and	Past, Rights,	KNOWLEDGE		COMMUNITY		Freedom, Migration, Immigration, Monarchy,
Communities	Discovery	DEMOCRACY	Army, Conflict		Army, City-State,	Peace, Rights, Rules, Society, Trade, Voyage,
Describe their immediate	Discrimination,		Empire, Settlement,	Kingdom, Trade, Migration	Conflict, Democracy,	Religion, Nationality
environment using	Queen, Monarchy,	City, Monarchy, King,	Rules / Law, Rights,	Belief, Settlement, Heir,	Empire, Enemy, Military,	
knowledge from	Explore Society,	Merchant,	Tax, Trade, Nation,	Monarchy, Conflict, King,	Belief, Navy, Rights,	
observation, discussion,	Pioneer	Parliament, Society,	Emperor, Frontier,	Religion	Ruler, Settlement, Slave,	
stories, non-fiction texts		Religion	Religion		Society, Trade, Voyage	
and maps. Know some					and War	
similarities and differences	More lives of	Significant historical		Achievements of an		Monarchs
between different	significant people	events, people and		ancient civilisation Egypt		
religious and cultural		places in our locality				POWER
communities in this	KNOWLEDGE			CIVILISATION		INVASION DEMOCRACY
country, drawing on their experiences and what has	COMMUNITY	COMMUNITY		KNOWLEDGE		
been read in class. Explain	F I Dide	KNOWLEDGE		POWER INVASION		Conflict, Conquest, Empire, Monarchy, Queen,
some similarities and	Explore, Rights,	POWER		Fi Kinada		King Ancestor, Aristocracy, Church, Religion,
differences between life in	Freedom, Society, Frontier, Pioneer	Monarchy, King,		Empire, Kingdom, Settlement, Society, King,		Peace, Nation, Parliament Society, Rules / law
this country and life in	rionuer, rioneer	Queen, Religion,		Nobility, Power, Queen,		
other countries, drawing		Society, Trade,		Beliefs, Trade, War,		
on knowledge from		Church, Settlement		Hierarchy, Slave		
stories, nonfiction texts		Charcii, Settiement		i liei ai city, Siave		
and – when appropriate –						
maps						