Model 1: Mixture of history-led and integrated topics

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Autumn	Myself	Family stories Within living memory How we used to: • shop • play Museum visit	The Great Fire
Spring	Nursery rhymes	Journeys Grace Darlir Schools, then and now	Hot and cold: Scott Florence Nightingale (alternate years)
Summer	Traditional tales	Homes, featuring Victorian Domestic life	Going to the Seaside. How has it changed over 100 years? Geography-led

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Well-established programmes of tried-and-tested topics. A little variety has been built in to keep teachers fresh, eg: choice of Scott or Florence Nightingale (Year 2 Term 2), without being too wasteful of resources. All staff have the ability to plan new high quality history topics but to preserve progression, the overall structure remains fairly fixed. Where the changes have been made, it is usually in the area of famous people and events, making the most use of what is topical.

Note the early start with significant work being done in Reception classes where the main focus is on pupils' own lives and the sorts of texts they will encounter in the Literacy Hour.