

Reception Units

	This is Me	Heroes	Safari	Earth & Space	Castles & Crowns	On the Move!
Enquiry Question	Who is in my family tree?	Who was Grace Darling?	Who was Jane Goodall?	Who was Neil Armstrong?	Why were castles built?	What was transport like in the past?
Learning	Explore the members of their immediate family and community. Explore what happened in the past: yesterday, and long ago.	Learn about Grace Darling and why she is remembered.	Learn about Jane Goodall and why she is remembered.	Learn about when Neil Armstrong landed on the moon in the lifetime of our grandparents' parents.	Learn about castles and why they were built.	Learn about cars, trains and aeroplanes from the past.
Knowledge	Know at least three generations of my own family. Understand and use the language of time: yesterday, long ago, before I was born.	Grace Darling was a lighthouse keeper's daughter who saved the lives of some fisherman when she rescued them in her rowing boat. She was brave and didn't give up.	Jane Goodall is a scientist who is famous for learning all about chimpanzees. She helped people understand how important it is to protect them. She showed the world that animals have feelings too.	Neil Armstrong was an American astronaut from the lifetime of our grandparents. Rocket technology enabled him to be the first person to land on the moon. Their rocket was called the Apollo 11. They discovered that the moon's surface was dry and dusty and there were no signs of life.	In the past kings and queens lived in castles because they protected them from invading armies. Today the King sometimes lives at Windsor Castle.	In the past trains ran on steam and looked different to how they do today.
Vocabulary	family, community, generation, grandparents, parents	Grace Darling, lighthouse keeper, fishermen, rescue, bravery, rowing boat	Jane Goodall, scientist, chimpanzees	Neil Armstrong, astronaut, moon landing, Apollo 11, Discovery, rocket	King, Queen, castle, Windsor Castle	car, train, aeroplane, steam train, coal
Texts that teach						