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Year 3

Early Man		Ancient Egyptians		Local History	
INFORM How to wash a woolly mammoth	INFORM Diary (Stone age Hunt)	ENTERTAIN Adventure story (Tadeo Jones)	INFORM Newspaper article (Tutankhamen)	ENTERTAIN Narrative (Red Miss Take)	PERSUADE Adverts (Shirt Machine) or Letter on local area
PERSUADE Poster/advertising campaign for Creswell Crags	ENTERTAIN Poetry (Cave Baby)	INFORM Diary (Egyptian Pyramids)	INFORM Instructions (Mummification)	INFORM Report on some aspect of coal mining	INFORM Explanation (Shirt Machine)

Year 4

Invaders and Settlers		European Study: Italy		World War Two	
INFORM Letter (From a Roman Soldier on Hadrian's Wall home to his parents)	ENTERTAIN Description (Setting/new character)	ENTERTAIN Narrative (Legend)	PERSUADE Brochure for Italy	INFORM Newspaper report (outbreak of the war)	INFORM Diary (Flossie's War)
PERSUADE Getting someone to become a Roman legionary	INFORM Explanation (How Britain changed after the Romans, eg; moving from worshipping many gods to one god (Christianity))	PERSUADE Speech (Beowulf/King Hrothgar)	INFORM Recount (following holiday to Italy or recounting the eruption at Pompeii)	INFORM Biography Anne Frank	ENTERTAIN Narrative with flashbacks/Diary (Germans in the woods)
				ENTERTAIN Blackout Poetry	

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North and South America (including the Ancient Mayans)			London (including impact of Ancient Greece)		
ENTERTAIN Narrative (Swing of Change)	INFORM Report (Day of the Dead or Immigration to America in the 1930s)	DISCUSS Balanced argument or Newspaper article (Deforestation)	INFORM Commentary (write the commentary for a bus tour around London and its famous landmarks)	INFORM Report/recount (Derby Day/The Suffragettes)	ENTERTAIN Write a new Sherlock Holmes mystery
INFORM Biography (Harriet Tubman)	INFORM Diary (based around a young girl remembering her mother on the Day of the Dead)	PERSUADE Travel brochure (Chitchea Itza)	ENTERTAIN The Day of the Disastrous Bus Tour	ENTERTAIN Performance Poetry	INFORM Newspaper article 'Sherlock Holmes solves another mystery'
PERSUADE Speech (MLK)				PERSUADE Advertising campaign for the suffragettes	

Year 6

The Victorians			Crime and Punishment		
INFORM Biography (Queen Victoria)	PERSUADE Job descriptions (working children)	ENTERTAIN Descriptions (Alchemist's Letter)	INFORM Report (Tim Berners Lee)	INFORM Newspaper report (Three Little Pigs) (Stanley's court case)	DISCUSS Balanced argument (hanging or 'Onions were the main character in 'Holes')
ENTERTAIN Description (Victorian Marketplace)	INFORM Fact files	INFORM Letter (Alchemist's Letter)	ENTERTAIN Sequel to Alma	PERSUADE Campaign (for Sploosh)	ENTERTAIN Write a description of a character from the play
	DISCUSS Newspaper/Review Working children/ People who helped them		PERSUADE Wanted poster (Alma)		DISCUSS Write a review of the play