

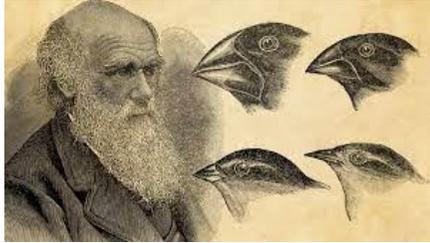
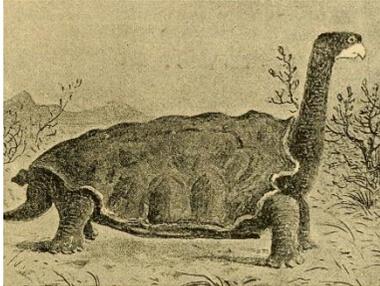
Year 6 Autumn: History Knowledge Mat

Maya Civilisation

Key Vocabulary		Images	Core Knowledge
Sanctuary	A place where people who are in danger from other people can go to be safe	 <p style="text-align: center;">Chichen Itza</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Maya Calendar</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Pok-ta-pok player</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I know the impact the arrival of Europeans had on the Maya civilisation. ➤ I know the key dates and events of Christopher Columbus' exploration. ➤ I know the key features of a Maya settlement. ➤ I know that the Maya used capital punishments and ritual sacrifice. ➤ I know the features and reasoning behind the Maya calendar. ➤ I know that the Maya invented chocolate and its cultural status.
Ritual sacrifice	A religious service or other ceremony which involves a series of actions performed in a fixed order.		
Christopher Columbus	He was a 15th century Italian explorer and naval navigator who undertook several voyages across the Atlantic Ocean.		
Conquistador	A leader in the Spanish conquest of America and especially of Mexico and Peru in the 16th century.		
Indigenous	People or things belong to the country in which they are found, rather than coming there or being brought there from another country.		
Chocolate	A sweet, brown food made from cocoa beans.		
Maya calendar	This is a dating system used in the Maya civilisation.		
Step pyramid	An architectural structure that uses flat platforms, or steps, receding from the ground up, to achieve a completed shape similar to a geometric pyramid.		
Civilisation	A group of people with their own languages and way of life.		

Year 6 Spring: History Knowledge Mat

Charles Darwin

Key Vocabulary		Images	Core Knowledge
Charles Darwin	Charles Robert Darwin was an English naturalist, geologist and biologist, widely known for his contributions to evolutionary biology.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To know about Charles Darwin's early life. ➤ To know about Charles Darwin's exploration and discoveries ➤ To know that Charles Darwin wrote the 'Origin of the Species'. ➤ To know that Charles Darwin created the theory of evolution. ➤ To know the impact of Charles Darwin's theory of evolution on people's opinion.
Wedgwood	Wedgwood is an English fine china, porcelain and luxury accessories manufacturer		
Evolution	is based on the idea that all species are related and gradually change over time.		
Galapagos	The Galápagos Islands in South America contain some of the most unusual animals on the planet.		
HMS Beagle	HMS Beagle was a Cherokee-class ship of the Royal Navy.		
Galapagos Finches	a group of about 18 species of passerine birds. They are well known for their remarkable diversity in beak form and function.		
Theory	a group of linked ideas intended to explain something.		
Natural Selection	refers to the way nature 'selects' the animals or plants with traits that make them better suited to their environment.		
Origin	the point or place where something begins		
Species	a group of living organisms consisting of similar individuals capable of exchanging genes		

Year 6: History Knowledge Mat

World War Two 1939AD – 1945AD

Key Vocabulary		Images	Core Knowledge
Radar	Radar is a system that uses waves of energy to sense objects. It can find a faraway object and tell how fast it is moving. Radar is very useful because it can sense objects even at night and through thick clouds.	   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I know that a dictator is an individual who has total power over a country. ➤ I know that Winston Churchill was the British Prime Minister during World War two. ➤ I know that Adolf Hitler was a German dictator and leader of the Nazi party in World War two. ➤ I know that a dictator is an individual who has total power over a country. ➤ I know that Winston Churchill was the British Prime Minister during World War two. ➤ I know that Adolf Hitler was a German dictator and leader of the Nazi party in World War two. ➤ know the causes of World War Two. ➤ I know the impact of World War two on life in Britain. ➤ I know the different types of settlement in the UK during World War Two. ➤ I know the key dates and impact of the London Blitz. ➤ I know what an evacuee is and what their life was like. ➤ I know why Nuremburg trials took place and their purpose. ➤ I know what events led to the Geneva Convention. ➤ I know the impact of the Geneva Convention. ➤ I know how radar helped win the 'Battle of Britain'. ➤ I know why the enigma codebreakers were vital to the outcome of World War Two.
Enigma	The Enigma machine was created for Germany by Arthur Scherbius in World War II. It is a cypher machine: a way of changing the letters of a message so that it appears to be scrambled letters (or, random letters).		
Codebreaker	Bletchley Park was the centre of British code-breaking during the war. Women were initially brought into Bletchley Park to provide administrative support. However, as the war advanced, women were increasingly recruited for their linguistics, physics and mathematical ability.		
Winston Churchill	He was Prime Minister of the United Kingdom during World War Two.		
Adolf Hitler	Adolf Hitler ruled Germany from 1933 to 1945. He called himself Führer (Leader). Hitler believed that Germans were born to rule over other peoples. This led to World War II.		
Dictator	To grant a person absolute or unlimited government power during an emergency.		
Evacuee	Someone who has been sent away from a dangerous place to somewhere safe, especially during a war.		
Geneva Convention	Set out how soldiers and civilians should be treated in war.		
Nuremburg Trials	These trials took place in the German city of Nuremberg and looked to punish 23 of the most powerful Nazi leaders for the crimes they committed during the war.		