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| Cycle A | Oak | Cedar | Willow |
| Autumn | Changes in Britain Stone Age to Iron  What do we know about the Stone Age?  When was the Stone Age?  What was life like in the Middle Stone Age?  What can we learn about life in the Stone Age from Skara Brae?  What were the differences between hunter-gatherers to farmers?  Why is it so difficult to work out why Stonehenge was built?  How much did life really change during the Iron Age and how can we possibly know?  What happened during the Stone Age?  How do we know about the Stone Age?  What are the similarities and differences between the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages? | Changes in Britain Stone Age to Iron Age  What do we know about the Stone Age? When was the stone age? Timeline Activity  Was Stone Age man simply a hunter and gatherer, concerned only with survival?  How different was life in the Stone Age when man started to farm?  What can we learn about life in the Stone Age from a study of Skara Brae? (Enquiry)  Why is it so difficult to work out why Stonehenge was built?  How much did life really change during the Iron Age and how can we possibly know?  Can you solve the mystery of the 52 skeletons of Maiden Castle? Source-based history mystery  Independent Study of chosen stone age aspect of life (e.g buildings)  Independent Study of chosen Iron age aspect of life.  Compare changes between chosen area and present back to the class.  Assessment Question |  |
| Spring | Ancient Egyptians  What do I already know about Ancient Egypt?  Who were the Ancient Egyptians?  What is a civilisation?  Why is Ancient Egypt one of the first civilisations?  What does the evidence tells us about everyday life for men, women and children?  Why was the River Nile important for Ancient Egyptians?  How did the Ancient Egyptians use hieroglyphics?  What was the importance of the Egyptian pyramids?  What were their key achievements?  What was the most important achievement of the Ancient civilisation and why?  How do we know about Ancient Egypt? (compare with Stone Age) | Who built the Great Pyramid at Giza?  What do I already know about Ancient Egypt? (Source Investigation – identify things that shouldn’t be in the picture.)  How can we discover what Ancient Egypt was like over 5,000 years ago? (Artefact and prediction)  What sources of evidence have survived and how were they discovered?  What does the evidence tells us about everyday life for men, women and children?  Timeline of key events in Ancient Egypt  Why did Hatshepsut send an expedition to Punt?  What did Akhenaten do that made him so hated?  Why do we remember Ramesses II?  How did Ptolemy II contribute to trade?  What did the Ancient Egyptians believe about life after death?  Egyptian god investigation  What did Ancient Egypt have in common with other civilizations from that time?  Independent study of an area of Ancient Egypt  Assessment Questions |  |
| Summer |  |  |  |