Year 1 History Quiz

- 1. How many years are in a century?
- 2. How many years are in a decade?
- 3. In which year were you born?
- 4. Can you find out the year somebody older than you was born?
- 5. Can you find out the year somebody younger than you was born?
- 6. Can you name an historical event that has happened in the past?
- 7. Which historical events happened in the year you were born?
- Put these dates in chronological order ending with the most recent: 2005,
 2012, 2000, 2020, 2016
- 9. What type of doll did you make on the school visit this year?
- 10. Can you think of one or more differences between a modern toy and an old toy?

Year 2 History Quiz

- 1. Who was the King of England during the time of the Great Fire of London?
- 2. Where do historians think the fire first started?
- 3. Why was the Fire Brigade unable to help during the Great Fire of London?
- 4. When the fire broke out, which food did Samuel Pepys bury so that it wasn't destroyed by the fire and why do you think he did this?
- 5. What caused the fire to spread quickly?
- 6. What did the people do when the fire destroyed their homes?
- 7. What was Timothy Hackworth famous for?
- 8. Where and when was Timothy Hackworth born?
- 9. Why did the village of New Shildon grow bigger?
- 10. What did Timothy Hackworth do in his spare time?
- 11. Why did Timothy Hackworth leave The Stockton and Darlington Railway Company?

Year 3 History Quiz

- 1. What is meant by the term 'prehistory'?
- 2. How did prehistory in Britain end?
- 3. Which 'Age' was Britain in when Jesus was born?

The Bronze Age: 2400 BC – 800 BC or the Iron Age: 800 BC - AD 43 How do you know?

- 4. What did the ancient Egyptians use the special salt called natron for?
- 5. According to an ancient Egyptian riddle, what is the creature that walks on four legs in the morning, two legs at noon and three in the evening?
- 6. To live in one place in the Stone Age you need shelter and which other 3 things?
- 7. Name the two materials the Stone Age people made weapons from?
- 8. What happened in the Stone Age when it started to warm up?
- 9. What was the Egyptian form of writing called? Can you write your name using this form of writing?
- 10. When Egyptians mummified people what did they pull out of the nose? What else can you remember about the mummification process?

1. Year 4 History Quiz

- 2. What was the prize for winning in the Olympic games?
- 3. What were ancient Greek tunics called?
- 4. Name 2 inventions/things the ancient Greeks did for us.
- 5. Why did the Romans not invade Scotland?
- 6. When did the Romans conquer Britain?
- 7. What was special about the type of roads built by the Romans? Why did they do this?
- 8. Where is the Greek God 'Hades' considered to live? What is he the god of? How many other Greek Gods can you name
- 9. Julius Caesar was the leader of which army? Name 3 things which made this army so successful.
- 10. Which Roman numeral represents the number 5? How many other Roman numerals can you remember?
- 11. What did the ancient Greeks use to write with at school? What else can you remember about ancient Greek schools?

Year 5 History Quiz

- 1. Which period in History came before the Anglo-Saxons and what historical event happened to allow the Anglo-Saxons to invade?
- 2. Name 3 (or more) consequences of the Roman's leaving Britain.
- 3. What does chronology mean? Why is it important to learn about Chronology in History?
- 4. Look at this artefact



What is it?

What is it made from?

Who would have used this?

Would all Anglo-Saxons have owned an object like this?

What can we learn about the Anglo-Saxons from this object?

- 5. Which religion did the Anglo-Saxons follow? Did this stay the same or change over time?
- 6. What is a primary source?
- 7. When did the Viking era start in Britain?

8.



This is an interpretation of what the Vikings were like.

- A) What is an interpretation
- B) What is the artist trying to tell us about the Vikings in this interpretation? Why do you think that?
- 8. Where were the first Viking raids in Britain and why did they choose that location?

9.



These are the Lewis Chessmen. Do they support the interpretation that the Viking were vicious, or do they challenge it? Why?

10. You are an expert Year 5 Historian. What do you think? Were the Vikings really vicious or not? Try to explain why.

Year 6 History Quiz

- 1. What does civilisation mean?
- 2. Name 3 ancient civilisations.
- 3. What does chronological mean?
- 4. What is a primary historical source?
- 5. Name 3 primary historical sources.
- 6. Where did the Vikings discover in around the year 1000?
- 7. What were the Chinese inventing around the year 1000?
- 8. Who was exploring Asia around the year 1000?
- 9. What is pok ta pok?
- 10. What are the theories to explain the fall of the Mayan/Maya empire?
- 11. Who was the Mayan god of war? Can you find out about any other Mayan gods?