

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Invention of space travel and the space rocket- link with Mae Jemison.	<p><u>Toys through Time</u> New toys were invented as new technology and ways of manufacturing were created. The invention of plastic and computing/technology.</p> <p><u>Seaside Through the Ages</u> The invention of the railway in the 1840's led to seaside holidays becoming popular.</p>	<p><u>The Great Fire of London</u> The London fire service was invented after The Great Fire of London in 1666.</p> <p><u>Explorers</u> Explorers had to invent ways to travel safely across long unmapped distances. Maps were invented and continually improved. Now, explorers use technology such as satellite navigation.</p> <p><u>Florence Nightingale</u> Revolutionised nursing, set up a training school for nurses.</p>	<p><u>Stone Age to Iron Age</u> Tools were invented to assist with day to day tasks. Tools made from stone were eventually replaced by stronger tools made from bronze and iron.</p> <p><u>Ancient Egypt</u> The use of papyrus to record writing was the earliest form of writing. The ancient Egyptians invented medicines and the first eye makeup!</p>	<p><u>The Romans</u> The Romans invented the professional army in which the soldiers were paid. They also invented modern roads, which allowed them to connect their Empire.</p> <p><u>Ancient Greece</u> They invented the idea of democracy and the use of maths to explain things. (Pythagoras's Theorem.) The ancient Greeks invented the concept of theatre, the marathon and the Olympic games.</p>	<p><u>The Mayans</u> They invented their own calendar using astronomy and chocolate. They also invented rubber and used elastic balls to play games.</p> <p><u>The Vikings and Anglo Saxons</u> Vikings invented the long ship. As the leading mariners of their time, Vikings employed state of the art boat building technology. They also invented a sun compass and sunstone that allowed them to sail without getting lost. The Anglo Saxons invented the idea of a English nation and the basis of our legal system.</p>	<p><u>The Victorians</u> They invented photography, the radio, electric lighting and the flushing toilet.</p> <p><u>World War II</u> The war lead to the advancement of technology and resulted in the invention of plastic surgery and the jet engine. The nuclear bomb was invented during WWII and its use ended the war.</p>
<p>Questions we could ask to build on children's understanding of the concept of invention.</p>						
<p>What was the best invention of that time?</p> <p>Who paid for the invention of.....?</p> <p>Were there rules or ideas that prevented or postponed inventions?</p> <p>What were the positives/negatives of the invention?</p>			<p>Were all inventions successful?</p> <p>What has been the most important invention in the last..... years?</p>			