Subject	History
Year Group	Year 2

Knowledge
Essential facts (Directly correlating to NC document)
Key vocabulary / technical terms

Children will know:

Changes within living memory

- Housing and businesses have changed in Pear Tree over the last 50 years ago.
- Changes have taken place due to different technologies developing and new businesses moving into the area e.g. take away food, supermarkets, mobile phones.

Events beyond living memory

- How the construction of castles has changed over time.
- How to explain the key changes in the design of castle.
- Which castle design is the oldest and which is the newest.
- Three solders escaped from a prisoner of war camp during the Second World War through three tunnels.
- The name of this escape; 'Great Escape'.
- The names of the three tunnels.
- What happened during the 'Great Escape'.

The lives of significant individuals

- Isambard Kingdom Brunel was a famous engineer who built bridges, ships and railways.
- Isambard Kingdom Brunel designed the Clifton Suspension Bridge in Bristol and engineered the building of a tunnel under the River Thames through which trains still run.
- Roald Dahl was an author but also had lots of jobs during his lifetime.
- Roald Dahl wrote Charlie and chocolate factory Matilda and BFG.

Significant historical events, people and places

- When the building of Pear Tree Infant School was finished.
- Pear Tree Infants has always been a school.