

**Prior knowledge**

This topic builds on work completed in Reception. In Reception we learnt that we live in Coventry which is in England. We have learnt that places have a history and change over time because of people moving and developments in the way people live.



When?		
700	Coventry first became a settlement	
1345	Coventry was awarded its city charter	
1931	School first opened on current school site	
1940	Blitz attack on Coventry during WW2	
1996	New Templars School building open	
2021	Coventry is the UK City of Culture	

What? (Key vocabulary)		
settlement	A place which has been uninhabited where people choose to live.	
City	A large settlement which has a charter and a cathedral.	
charter	A written statement granting rights or privileges	
medieval	Period of time from 5 <sup>th</sup> Century to late 15 <sup>th</sup> Century	
factory	Large building that manufacturing is carried out in.	
manufacturing	The process of making things on a large scale.	
Cathedral	A large church that gives a place 'city' status.	
weaving	A process used to make cloth and fabric.	
migration	The movement of people between countries.	

Who? (People)		
Lady Godiva	Wife of Lord Leofric who objected to the huge local taxes and protested in an extraordinary way	
Lord Leofric	Married to Lady Godiva and worked for the King. He was very mean to the people of Coventry	
Henry Parkes	Born in Canley went on to become a statesman and the founder of New Australia	

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