

# Newquay Primary Academy – History Summer 2 Sequence



## YEAR 3

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## INTENT

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## VOCABULARY / STICKY KNOWLEDGE

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## SEQUENCE OF LESSONS

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## OUTCOME / COMPOSITE

Invite parents in prior to  
collection to share their  
learning.

Inter class quiz (Teacher  
created)

Debate: Year 5 v Year 6:  
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