

# Newquay Primary Academy – History Spring 2 Sequence



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## VOCABULARY / STICKY KNOWLEDGE

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**OUTCOME /  
COMPOSITE**

Invite parents in prior to collection to share their learning.

Children create a leaflet explaining their favourite pieces of knowledge from the unit – must include a comparison.

Children create a paper/electronic quiz for someone at home.

Filmed debate – which is the most memorable battle from this period?