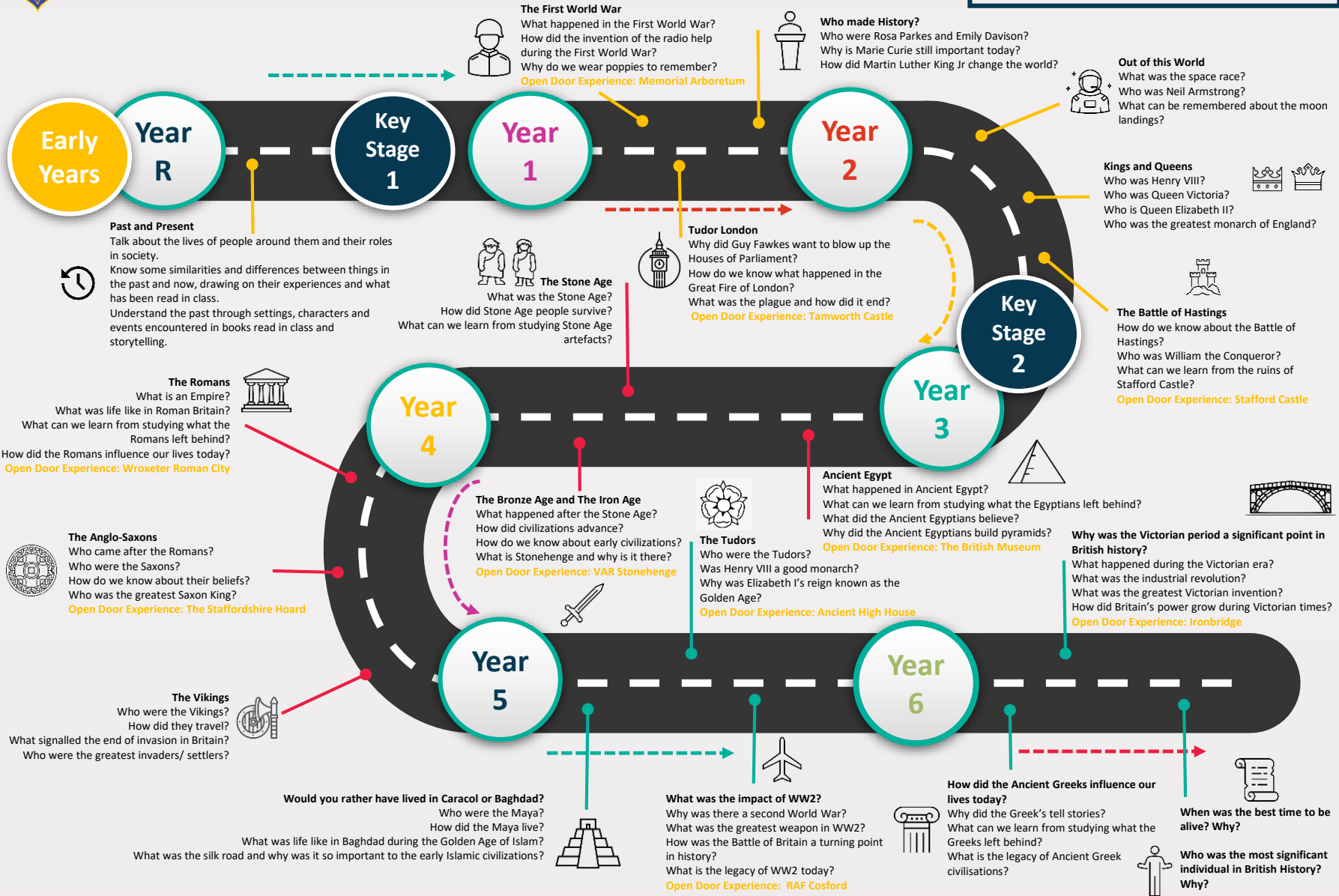




# History Learning Adventure

'If you don't know History, then you don't know anything. You are a leaf that doesn't know it is part of a tree' MICHAEL CRICHTON



**Early Years**

**Year R**

**Key Stage 1**

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**Year 2**

**Year 3**

**Year 4**

**Year 5**

**Year 6**

**Key Stage 2**

**Past and Present**  
Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society.  
Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.  
Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

**The First World War**  
What happened in the First World War?  
How did the invention of the radio help during the First World War?  
Why do we wear poppies to remember?  
**Open Door Experience: Memorial Arboretum**

**Who made History?**  
Who were Rosa Parkes and Emily Davison?  
Why is Marie Curie still important today?  
How did Martin Luther King Jr change the world?

**Out of this World**  
What was the space race?  
Who was Neil Armstrong?  
What can be remembered about the moon landings?

**The Stone Age**  
What was the Stone Age?  
How did Stone Age people survive?  
What can we learn from studying Stone Age artefacts?

**Tudor London**  
Why did Guy Fawkes want to blow up the Houses of Parliament?  
How do we know what happened in the Great Fire of London?  
What was the plague and how did it end?  
**Open Door Experience: Tamworth Castle**

**Kings and Queens**  
Who was Henry VIII?  
Who was Queen Victoria?  
Who is Queen Elizabeth II?  
Who was the greatest monarch of England?

**The Battle of Hastings**  
How do we know about the Battle of Hastings?  
Who was William the Conqueror?  
What can we learn from the ruins of Stafford Castle?  
**Open Door Experience: Stafford Castle**

**The Romans**  
What is an Empire?  
What was life like in Roman Britain?  
What can we learn from studying what the Romans left behind?  
How did the Romans influence our lives today?  
**Open Door Experience: Wroxeter Roman City**

**The Bronze Age and The Iron Age**  
What happened after the Stone Age?  
How did civilizations advance?  
How do we know about early civilizations?  
What is Stonehenge and why is it there?  
**Open Door Experience: VAR Stonehenge**

**The Tudors**  
Who were the Tudors?  
Was Henry VIII a good monarch?  
Why was Elizabeth I's reign known as the Golden Age?  
**Open Door Experience: Ancient High House**

**Why was the Victorian period a significant point in British history?**  
What happened during the Victorian era?  
What was the industrial revolution?  
What was the greatest Victorian invention?  
How did Britain's power grow during Victorian times?  
**Open Door Experience: Ironbridge**

**The Anglo-Saxons**  
Who came after the Romans?  
Who were the Saxons?  
How do we know about their beliefs?  
Who was the greatest Saxon King?  
**Open Door Experience: The Staffordshire Hoard**

**The Vikings**  
Who were the Vikings?  
How did they travel?  
What signalled the end of invasion in Britain?  
Who were the greatest invaders/ settlers?

**Would you rather have lived in Caracol or Baghdad?**  
Who were the Maya?  
How did the Maya live?  
What was life like in Baghdad during the Golden Age of Islam?  
What was the silk road and why was it so important to the early Islamic civilizations?

**What was the impact of WW2?**  
Why was there a second World War?  
What was the greatest weapon in WW2?  
How was the Battle of Britain a turning point in history?  
What is the legacy of WW2 today?  
**Open Door Experience: RAF Cosford**

**How did the Ancient Greeks influence our lives today?**  
Why did the Greek's tell stories?  
What can we learn from studying what the Greeks left behind?  
What is the legacy of Ancient Greek civilisations?

**When was the best time to be alive? Why?**  
**Who was the most significant individual in British History? Why?**