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BRITISHNESS – YEAR 3

<u>AREA OF WORK</u>	<u>SUGGESTIONS</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
Great British Inventions	Draw and write about the jet engine, the hovercraft, thermos flask, lawn mower, light bulb, chocolate bar, the pneumatic tyre, steam engine, World Wide Web, telephone, television, toothbrush.	Children familiar with a list of the great British inventions and details of a few. Know 2 stories.
Countries, Cities, Natural Features	Rivers – Thames, Severn Mountains – Snowdonia, Pennines Seas – Seas / Oceans etc etc	Children can add them to a map. (Teacher's choice)
Famous British Children's Writers	A. Garner, J.K. Rowling, E. Blyton, J. Aitken, R. Adams, C.S. Lewis, P. Pullman etc etc.	Children familiar with a number of British writers.

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St Helens History	Sankey Valley Canal – what was it for? Great War) memorials – how do we) remember and why? 2 nd World War) Glass making – why in St Helens?	Recognise the importance of the Sankey Canal – The World’s first industrial canal. Children aware of lives lost in the Great Wars. Float glass invention – Pilkington – how does it work? How was it made?
Safety	Green Cross Code – what is it? Safety and emergency services – police, fire, ambulance – 999.	Children able to use both.
London	During World War II. Famous institutions.	Children more familiar with national institutions in London. Museums, Tower of London, St Paul’s Cathedral, etc etc.
British Popular Music	Concentrate on the music of one city – Liverpool, Manchester, London, Birmingham.	Children familiar with the famous songs and singers of one e.g. Liverpool – Beatles, Gerry and the Pacemakers, Cilla, Mersey Beats. Learn an iconic song – Ferry across the Mersey, Penny Lane.
British Sports	Football – can we locate local teams on a map. Rugby in St Helens – the Stadium, famous players – Steve Prescott and his story.	The story of one or two famous Saints players e.g. Steve Prescott.

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Hold a simple debate	Select a big question. How can we improve our environment? How can we improve St Helens?	
Tourism	An area or a city.	Recognise the tourist features.