#### What we already know:

We have cars in different shapes and sizes. We can travel slowly and quickly in a car. We have speed limits to keep us safe. Racing is a sport.

# Year 1 History: Local Study – Silverstone Circuit

What's next?
Geography – Comparing Silverstone and Kenya
History - Great Fire of London (Year 2)

### Timeline

Pre-historic	Ancient History			1 CE			Modern History		ern History	Present
Dinosaurs Extinct	Stone Age	Bronze Age	Iron Age	Romans	Anglo- Saxons	Vikings	Victorian Era		1900	2023
65,000,000 BCE No humans on Earth							1799 Mary Anning	1820 Florence Nightingale	1939 Second World War begins 1943 RAF Silverstone opened 1945 The Second World War Ends 1948 First Grand Prix at Silverstone race track.	Yr 1

## **Story of Britain**

golf.

Silverstone is a village in Northamptonshire.

In 1939, the second world war began and the Royal Air Force open an airfield on the outskirts of Silverstone.

The second world war ended in 1945 which meant that the airfield became disused.

On 2 October 1948, the Royal Automobile Club hosted the first British Grand Prix at Silverstone at the former RAF base.

An estimated 100,000 people flocked to see Luigi Villoresi beat 22 others in his Maserati marked by bales, ropes and canvas barriers.

## Society and Economy

The British Grand Prix happens every year and increases tourism in our region. Silverstone village has adapted to welcome thousands of visitors each year. For example; local fields become campsites for visitors to stay over for the weekend.

As a school we offer additional parking for visitors and celebrate with a "Grand Prix Day."

Local Community: Silverstone Racetrack have expanded their educational initiatives by opening a museum. Silverstone Racetrack also offers residential tickets to those who live locally.



### **Beliefs**



Women's rights – in 1880 Karl Benz invented the first petrol-powered motor car. Women were not supposed to drive in those days, but Karl's wife – Bertha Benz took it upon herself to drive the motorised vehicle on it's first long distance journey.

## Being a Historian

We will find out more by exploring various resources.

We will place significant moments on a timeline.

We will answer historical questions using the resources we have available to

Vocabulary – Silverstone Circuit					
Tier One					
Racing					
Track					
Inventor					
Speed					

Travel							
Race							
Rules							
	Tier Two						
Bomber	An aircraft designed to carry and drop bombs						
Engine	A machine with moving parts that converts power into motion						
Disused	No longer being used						
Airfield	An area of land set aside for the take-off, landing, and maintenance of						
	aircraft						
Grand Prix	Meaning - Grand Prize. A series of motor-						
	racing or motorcycling contests forming part of a world championship						
	series, held in various countries under international rules.						
	Tier Three						
World War Two (WW2)							
Petrol	Petrol						
Miles Per Hour (MPH)							
Formula							
Protect							
Illegally (racing	)						
Royal Air Force (RAF)							
Aerodrome	Aerodrome						