

History Progression of Skills

Chronology						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<p>Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.</p>	<p>Recognise the distinction between past and present. Order and sequence some familiar events and objects. Identify some similarities and differences between ways of life at different times. Use some everyday terms about the passing of time such as 'a long time ago' and 'before'.</p>	<p>Order and sequence events and objects. Recognise that their own lives are similar and / or different from the lives of people in the past. Use common words and phrases concerned with the passing of time.</p>	<p>Use some dates and historical terms when ordering events and objects. Demonstrate awareness that the past can be divided into different periods of time. Explore trends and changes over time.</p>	<p>Use dates and historical terms when ordering events and objects. Identify where people and events fit into a chronological framework. Explore links and contrasts within and across different periods of time.</p>	<p>Use dates and appropriate historical terms to sequence events and periods of time. Identify where people, places and periods of time fit into a chronological framework. Describe links and contrasts within and across different periods of time including short-term and long-term time scales.</p>	<p>Use dates and a wide range of historical terms when sequencing events and periods of time. Develop chronologically secure knowledge of the events and periods of time studied. Analyse links and contrasts within and across different periods of time including short-term and long-term time scales.</p>

Events People and Changes						
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<p>Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history.</p>	<p>Retell some events from beyond their living memory which</p>	<p>Demonstrate awareness of the lives of significant</p>	<p>Describe and give reasons for some of the changes in Britain</p>	<p>Describe and compare some of the characteristic</p>	<p>Describe aspects of the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the</p>	<p>Demonstrate knowledge of an aspect or theme in</p>

Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.	are significant nationally or globally. Describe some changes within their living memory (including aspects of national life where appropriate).	individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Develop awareness of significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.	from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Describe some aspects of the Roman Empire and recognise its impact on Britain. Demonstrate knowledge of aspects of history significant in their locality. Describe some aspects of Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots.	features and achievements of the earliest civilisations including where and when they appeared. Demonstrate more in-depth knowledge of one specific civilisation e.g. Ancient Egypt. Demonstrate knowledge of Ancient Greece including greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.	Kingdom of England in the time of Edward the Confessor. Describe key aspects of a non-European society such as the Mayan civilisation.	British history that extends their chronological knowledge beyond 1066.
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Enquiry, Interpretation and Using Sources

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Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.	Make simple observations about different people, events, beliefs and communities. Use sources to answer simple questions about the past. Identify some of the basic ways in which the past can be represented.	Ask and answer simple questions about the past through observing and handling a range of sources. Consider why things may change over time. Recognise some basic reasons why people in the past acted as they did.	Use sources to address historically valid questions. Recognise that our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources. Recognise that different versions of past events may exist.	Use sources to address historically valid questions and hypotheses. Recognise how sources of evidence are used to make historical claims. Recognise why some events happened and what happened as a result. Identify historically significant people and	Use a wider range of sources as a basis for research to answer questions and to test hypotheses. Recognise how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources. Evaluate sources and make simple inferences.	Regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference and significance. Give some reasons for contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past.

	Choose parts of stories and other sources to show what they know about the past.	Choose parts of stories and other sources to show what they know about significant people and events.		events in different situations.	Choose relevant sources of evidence to support particular lines of enquiry.	Describe the impact of historical events and changes. Recognise that some events, people and changes are judged as more significant than others.
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Communication						
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Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society.	Describe special or significant events. Retell simple stories or events from the past. Use simple historical terms.	Talk about what / who was significant in simple historical accounts. Demonstrate simple historical concepts and events through role-play, drawing and writing. Use a variety of simple historical terms and concepts.	Discuss some historical events, issues, connections and changes. Select and organise historical information to present in a range of ways. Use relevant historical terms and vocabulary linked to chronology.	Discuss significant aspects of, and connections between, different historical events. Select and organise relevant historical information to present in a range of ways. Use relevant and appropriate historical terms and vocabulary linked to chronology.	Use appropriate vocabulary when discussing and describing historical events. Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information.	Use appropriate vocabulary when discussing, describing and explaining historical events. Construct informed responses to historical questions and hypotheses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information.