

	Chronological Understanding	Range and depth of historical knowledge	Interpretations of history	Historical Enquiry	Organisation and Communication
Year I	Place the time studied on a time line in relation to previous learning.  Sequence events in their life.  Compare objects, ordering according to time (trains).	Develop awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.  Describe the difference between past and present in their own and the lives of others.  Know and recount episodes from stories about the past.  Explore changes over time for example the history of trains.  Explore the life of a significant individual for example, George Stephenson.	Use stories to encourage children to distinguish between fact and fiction.  Compare adults talking about the past — how reliable are their memories?  Looks at books and pictures (and eye-witness accounts, photos, artefacts, buildings and visits, internet).  Understands why some people in the past did things.	Find answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information e.g. artefacts, photographs.	Shows knowledge and understanding about the past in different ways (eg. role play, drawing, writing, talking).
Year 2	Place the time studied on a time line in relation to previous learning.  Sequence artefacts and check with sources.  Describe memories of key events in living memory.  Recall key facts about historical events and individuals.	Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result.  Identify differences between ways of life at different times and now.  Explore the Fire of London and the work of Samuel Pepys.  Identify how explorers have changed the world we live in through the lives of James Cook and Matthew Henson.	Compare two versions of same event and identify differences in the accounts.  Compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past.  Discuss reliability of photos/accounts/stories.	Understand some of the ways in which they find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented.  Ask and answer questions.  Use a source — observe or handle sources to answer questions about the past on the basis of simple observations.  Choose and use parts of stories and other sources to show that	Describe objects, people and events.  Writes simple stories and recounts about the past.  Annotate and label diagrams to inform and explain about events and objects from the past.



Year 3	Place the time studied on a time line in relation to previous learning.  Use dates and terms related to the study unit and passing of time.  Explain several events from different periods in time.	Compare the lives of two significant individuals.  Find out about everyday lives of people in time studied.  Compare life in the past with our life today.  Identify reasons for and results of people's actions.  Understand why people may have wanted to do something.  Compare and contrast the life of people in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age.  Evaluate the main achievements from the Ancient Egyptian civilisation.	Identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented.  Distinguish between different sources — compare different versions of the same story.  Look at representations of the period.	they know and understand key features of events.  Use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms.  Uses printed sources, the internet, pictures, photos, music, artefacts, historic buildings and visits to collect information about the past.  Ask and answer questions.  Suggest sources of evidence to use to help answer questions.  Observe small details — artefacts, pictures.  Select and record information relevant to the study.  Begin to use sources for research purposes.	Present findings about the past in different ways.  Use dates and terms with increasing accuracy.  Discuss different ways of presenting information for different purposes.
Year 4	Place events from period studied on time line in relation to previous learning.  Use terms related to the period and begin to date events	Show knowledge and understanding by describing features of past societies and periods studied.  Identify some ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children from the past.	Evaluate the usefulness of different sources and explain the difference between primary and secondary sources.  Look at different versions of the same event and identify differences in the accounts.	Understands the difference between primary and secondary sources of evidence.  Uses documents, printed sources, the internet, databases, pictures, photos, music, artefacts, historic buildings and visits	Presents findings about past using speaking, writing, maths (data handling), ICT, drama and drawing skills.  Uses dates and terms correctly.



	Understand more complex			to collect information about the	Discusses most
	terms e.g.	Give reasons why changes in	Gives clear reasons why there	past.	appropriate way to
	BC/AD.	houses, culture, leisure, clothes,	may be different accounts of		present information,
		buildings and their uses, things	history.	Suggests sources of evidence from	realising that it is for a
		of importance to people, ways		a selection provided to use to help	audience.
		of life, beliefs and attitudes	Know that people (now and in	answer questions.	
		may have occurred during a	past) can represent events or		Uses subject specific
		time period.	ideas in ways that persuade	Use evidence to build up a picture	words such as monarch,
		1	others.	of a past event.	settlement, invader.
		Describes how some of the past			,
		events/people affect life today.	Review and evaluate 'historical'	Enquire using a variety of	
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		Use evidence to reconstruct life	judgement as to its reliability	when, why, how)	
		in time studied.	and trustworthiness.	111000, 11109, 10007	
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		Identify links and consider	Use text books and historical	judgment about historical	
		effects in time studied.	articles to extend knowledge.	discussions and justify.	
		effects in time studied.	articles to exteria knowleage.	aiscussions and justify.	
		Explore a past society and their	Apply knowledge to discussions	Realises that there is often not a	
		successes and failures.	and debates.	single answer to historical	
		J		questions.	
		Explain aspects of Ancient	Evaluate and critique the	- Special Control Control	
		Greek life - their achievements	visual, written and	Use evidence to make a reasoned	
		and influence on the western	archaeological evidence which	judgment or informed conclusion.	
		world.	presently exists and begin to	Judgitient of int of the conceasion.	
		wor ta.	formulate		
		Describe and explain the main	conclusions.		
		events Alexander the Great's	Coriciustoris.		
		reign.			
		Enquire into the impact on the			
		Roman Empire on Britain.			
		Northern Empire on Dritain.			
ar 5	Know and sequence key events	Gives some causes and	Compare accounts of events	Use documents, printed sources,	Presents structured and
	of time studied.	consequences of the main	from different sources — fact	the internet, databases, pictures,	organised findings abou
	-		or fiction.	· ·	the past using speaking,



Describes events using words and phrases such as: century, decade, BC, AD, after, before, during, Tudors, Greeks, Victorians, era, period.

Identifies changes within and across historical periods.

Reach informed conclusions about different time periods.

Address and devise historically valid questions about change, similarity and difference. Note connections, contrasts and trends over time

events, situations and changes in the periods studied.

Identifies changes and links within and across the time periods studied.

Study different aspects of different people e.g. differences between men/women, upper class/working class.

Examine causes and results of great events and the impact on

Compare life in early and late 'times' studied.

Compare an aspect of life with the same aspect in another period.

Explore Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots.

Explain the significance of individuals.

Evaluate life in Anglo-Saxon Britain- The Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle for the United Kingdom to the time of Edward the Confessor.

Hypothesise reasons for different versions of events. photos, music, artefacts, historic buildings and visits to collect information about the

Use the library and internet for research with increasing confidence.

Asks a range of questions about the past.

Chooses reliable sources of evidence to answer questions.

Realises that there is often not a single answer to historical questions.

Identify primary and secondary sources and explain the difference.

Apply relevant sections of information.

writing, maths, ICT, drama and drawing skills. Uses dates and terms accurately.

Chooses most appropriate way to present information to an audience



Year 6	Uses timelines to place even
	periods and cultural
	movements from around
	the world.

Uses these key periods as reference points: BC, AD Romans, The Maya, Anglo-Saxons, Tudors, Victorians and present day.

Describes main changes in a period in history using words such as: social, religious, political, technological and cultural.

Names date of any significant event studied from past and place it correctly on a timeline.

Address and devise historically valid questions about change, similarity and difference.

Note connections, contrasts and trends over time

Gives own reasons why changes may have occurred, backed up with evidence.

Describes similarities and differences between some people, events and objects studied

Describes how some changes affect life today.

Makes links between some features of past societies.

Conduct a local study from WW2 (Victoria Tunnels).

Evaluate the significance of the WW2, Battle of Britain and VE day on modern day Britain.

Compare and contrast the Mayan Civilisation with British topics that we have studied.

Compare beliefs and behaviour with another time studied.

Describe the beliefs, behaviour and characteristics of people, recognising that not everyone shares the same views and feelings.

Write an explanation of a past event in terms of cause and effect using evidence to support and illustrate their explanation.

Chooses reliable sources of factual evidence to describe: houses and settlements; culture and leisure activities; clothes, way of life and actions of people; buildings and their uses; people's beliefs, religion and attitudes; things of importance to people; differences between lives of rich and poor.

Link sources and work out how we arrived at conclusions.

Consider ways of checking the accuracy of interpretations fact or fiction and opinion.

Demonstrate an understanding that different evidence will lead to different conclusions.

Confidently use the library and internet for research.

Identify and uses different sources of information and artefacts.

Evaluates the usefulness and accurateness of different sources of evidence.

Selects the most appropriate source of evidence for particular tasks

Forms own opinions about historical events from a range of sources.

Distinguish the differences between primary and secondary sources

Presents information in an organised and clearly structured way.

Makes use of different ways of presenting information.

Presents information in the most appropriate way (eg written explanation/tables and charts/labelled diagram).

Makes accurate use of specific dates and terms.