

History Progression of Learning

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronological	Talk about how	• Sequence	• Sequence	Place the time	Place events	Know and	Place current
understanding	they have changed	events in their	artefacts closer	studied on a time	from period	sequence key	study on time
	since they were a	life	together in time -	line	studied on time	events of time	line in relation to
	baby and their life	• Sequence 3 or	check with	 Use dates and 	line	studied	other studies
	story.	4 artefacts from	reference book	terms related to	 Use terms 	 Use relevant 	 Use relevant
		distinctly	Sequence	the study unit	related to the	terms and	dates and terms
	Speak about events	different periods	photographs etc.	and passing of	period and	period labels	• Sequence up to
	in the past, present	of time	from different	time	begin to date	• Make	10 events on a
	and future in their	 Match objects 	periods of their	 Sequence 	events	comparisons	time line
	own life and	to people of	life ● Describe	several events or	 Understand 	between	
	experience	different ages	memories of key	artefacts	more complex	different times	
			events in lives		terms eg BC/AD	in the past	
	Use language such						
	as before, next,						
	after that to order						
	and sequence						
	events in the day.					0. 1 1155	I . I .
Range and	Talk about	Recognise the	Recognise why	• Find out about	• Use evidence	• Study different	• Find out about
depth of	similarities and	difference	people did things,	every day lives of	to reconstruct	aspects of	beliefs,
historical	differences	between past	why events	people in time	life in time	different people - differences	behaviour and
knowledge	between things in	and present in	happened and	studied	studied		characteristics of
1	the past and now.	their own and others lives	what happened as	Compare with	• Identify key	between men	people,
	Recognise and		a result	our life today	features and	and women	recognising that
	describe special	• They know and	Identify differences	Identify reasons for and	events of time studied	• Examine	not everyone shares the same
	times and events	recount episodes from stories	between ways of			results of great	views and
I	for family or	about the past	life at different	results of	Look for links and effects in	events and the	feelings •
	friends.	about the past	times	people's actions	time studied	impact on	Compare beliefs
	menas.		times	• Understand	Offer a	people	and behaviour
	Talk about the			why people may		Compare life	with another
	different roles and			have wanted to	reasonable	in early and late	time studied
I	occupations in			do something	explanation for	'times' studied	time studied
	occupations in				some events	times studied	

	society and how they help us. Name and describe people who are familiar to them and their roles in society.					• Compare an aspect of lie with the same	 Write another explanation of a past event in terms of cause and effect using evidence to support and illustrate their explanation Know key dates, characters and events of time studied
Interpretati ons of history	Use stories, memories and speak about the past. Look at their own families and immediate surroundings Talk about the lives of people around them and their own life story.	Use stories to encourage children to distinguish between fact and fiction Compare adults talking about the past – how reliable are their memories?	Compare 2 versions of a past event Compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past Discuss reliability of photos/accounts/stories	• 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 – museum, cartoons etc	• Look at the evidence available • Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources • Use text books and historical knowledge	Compare accounts of events from different sources – fact or fiction Offer some reasons for different versions of events	Link sources and work out how conclusions were arrived at Consider ways of checking the accuracy of interpretations – fact or fiction and opinion Be aware that different evidence will lead to different conclusions Confidently use the library and internet for research

Historical	know about	• Find answers to	• Use a source –	Use a range of	Use evidence	• · Begin to	Recognise
enquiry	similarities and	simple questions	observe or handle	sources to find	to build up a	identify primary	primary and
. ,	differences	about the past	sources to answer	out about a	picture of a past	and secondary	secondary
	between	from sources of	questions about	period	event • Choose	sources • Use	sources • Use a
	themselves, others,	information e.g.	the past on the	Observe small	relevant	evidence to	range of sources
	families, communiti	artefacts, (see	basis of simple	details –	material to	build up a	to find out about
	es and traditions	4a)	observations.	artefacts, pictures	present a	picture of a past	an aspect of time
				 Select and 	picture of one	event	past
				record	aspect of life in	 Select relevant 	Suggest
				information	time past	sections of	omissions and
				relevant to the	 Ask a variety 	information	the means of
				study	of questions	Use the	finding out
				Begin to use the	 Use the library 	library and	• Bring
				library and	and internet for	internet for	knowledge
				internet for	research	research with	gathered from
				research		increasing	several sources
						confidence	together in a
							fluent account
Organisatio	Communicate their knowledge through:				 Recall, select and organise 		 Select and
n and	Discussion				historical information		organise
communica	Drawing pictures				 Communicate their knowledge 		information to
tion	Drama/role play				and understandin	g.	produce
	Making models						structured work,
	Writing						making
	Using ICT						appropriate use
							of dates and
							terms.