

History Progression of Learning

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronological	• To be	• Recognise a	• Sequence	Place the time	 Place events 	Know and	 Place current
understanding	introduced	timeline <mark>with</mark>	artefacts closer	studied on a	from period	sequence key	study on time
	to the words	events,	together in time -	time line	studied on time	events of time	line in relation to
	new and old,	periods or	check with	 Use dates and 	line	studied	other studies
	then and	dates on it.	reference book	terms related to	• Use terms	 Use relevant 	 Use relevant
	now, past		 Sequence 	the study unit	related to the	terms and period	dates and terms
	and present	 Add detail to 	photographs etc.	and passing of	period and begin	labels	• Sequence up
	and	the correct	from different	time	to date events	• Make	to 10 events on a
	compare old	area of a	periods of their	• Sequence	 Understand 	comparisons	time line (change
	and new	timeline.	life	several events	more complex	between different	to sequence
	objects,	recognise/re	• Describe	or artefacts	terms e.g. BC/AD	times in the past	events on a time
	pictures etc.	call/name a	memories of key				line.)
	 To recognise a 	feature from	events in lives	 Draw own 	Draw own	Draw own	• <mark>Draw</mark>
	timeline and	a place or	(change to within	<mark>basic</mark>	timeline with	timelines with	<mark>own</mark>
	add detail to a	<mark>period</mark>	living memory	timelines	correctly	correct detail,	timelines
	timeline.		e.g. the	with (e.g.	identified/place	Consistently add	with with
			Coronation.)	periods,	d periods or	correct	accurate
			•	marked	<mark>events</mark>	detail/labels onto a	<mark>detail</mark>
			Describe a	events)	 Independently 	or timeline	• Label a
			feature from a	• <mark>Add</mark>	add correct	Locate variety of	timeline/
			place or period.	detail/labels	detail/labels	events/periods on	pictures
				and key onto	onto a a	a timeline using	with the
			Identify is	a timeline	timeline	consistently correct	correct
			something is	with accuracy	 Locate variety 	chronological	chronolo
			old/new.	and use	of events and	terms (e.g. period,	gical
			Draw/copy own	key/symbols	dates on a	century, era)	language
			timeline with	correctly	timeline using		(e.g.
			periods, dates	 Correctly 	chronological		period,
			etc.	locate	terms or		century,
			 Add detail onto 	events on a	references		era)
			a timeline with	timeline	correctly (e.g.		
			some accuracy	using			

			• Find given events on a timeline using chronological terms (e.g. period, past)	chronologica I terms correctly.	prior, after, centuries)		
Range and depth of historical knowledge	 Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand the past through settings, characters 	Recognise the difference between past and present in their own and others' lives They know and recount episodes from stories about the past	Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result Identify differences between ways of life at different times	Find out about everyday lives of people in time studied Compare with our life today Identify reasons for and results of people's actions Understand why people may have wanted to do something	Use evidence to reconstruct life in time studied Identify key features and events of time studied Look for links and effects in time studied Offer a reasonable explanation for some events	Study different aspects of different people - differences between men and women Examine causes and results of great events and the impact on people, both short and long term effects. Compare life in early and late 'times' studied Compare an aspect of life between different time periods.	• Find out about beliefs, behaviour and characteristics of people, recognising that not everyone shares the same views and feelings • Compare beliefs and behaviour with another time studied • 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 encountered in books read in class and storytelling.						and events of time studied
Interpretation s of history	To be able to discuss similarities and differences between the past and present during discussion with a teacher by drawing on their own experiences and based on pictures from a text being studied, artefacts, or pictures being looked at etc.	Use stories to encourage children to distinguish between fact and fiction Compare adults talking about the past — how reliable are their memories? Recognise different sources, e.g. old/new, fiction/non-fiction.	 Compare 2 versions of a past event Compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past Discuss reliability of photos/ accounts/stories Find relevant information from given sources relating to a question. Correctly identify different sources, e.g. old/new, fiction/non- fiction. 	 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. Find relevant information from a range of sources relating to a question, ideas or 	Look at the evidence available • Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources Use text books and historical knowledge Find relevant information from a range of sources and suggest how they support questions, ideas, predictions about this period. Recognise strengths and weaknesses of the reliability of sources	 Compare accounts of events from different sources – fact or fiction Offer some reasons for different versions of events Choose appropriate information from suitable sources that they have selected. Identify the strengths and weaknesses of reliability of information. 	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 Choose only appropriate and suitable information from only

				prediction about this period. • Correctly describe types and differences between a range of sources.			accurate sources. • Describe strength s and weaknes ses and reliabilit y of sources.
Historical enquiry		• Find answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information e.g. artefacts.	• Use a source – observe or handle sources to answer questions about the past on the basis of simple observations.	Use a range of sources to find out about a period Observe small details — artefacts, pictures Select and record information relevant to the study Begin to use the library and internet for research	Use evidence to build up a picture of a past event Choose relevant material to present a picture of one aspect of life in time past Ask a variety of questions Use the library and internet for research	Begin to identify primary and secondary sources Use evidence to build up a picture of a past event Select relevant sections of information Use the library and internet for research with increasing confidence	 Recognise primary and secondary sources • Use a range of sources to find out about an aspect of time past Suggest omissions and the means of finding out Bring knowledge gathered from several sources together in a fluent account
Substantive knowledge	Compare life now to life in the past by looking at	History of TransportBristol Bus Boycott	 History of Sea Explorers e.g. Captain Cook, Sir Francis 	 Learn about the Stone Age, Iron Age 	History of the native American	 Ancient Egypt including pyramids, 	 different time periods of Triassic,

stories, e.g. Peepo, Major Dizzy,	Neil Armstrong Yuri	Drake, Christopher Columbus	and Bronze Age.	Iroquois tribe. Martin	Tutankhamun , Cleopatra • Harriet	Jurassic and Cretaceous
Major Glad etc.	Gagarin • Buzz Aldrin	Grace Darling.Ruby Bridges	Rosa ParksThe	Luther King/Correa	Tubman ■ History of the	periods. Lilian Bader
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			The History of our town	Local History –	and life of John Parr	Industrial Revolution

			(Finchley) The history of	Spike Millgian	Local History – The Battle	The death of Prince Albert
			the local area – look at how land		of Barnet – Barnet Museum.	The history of the local area – The R.A.F.
			use in the town has changed over time,			Museum – the history of the Museum.
			what different services are			
			available now, different types of			
			transport are used, different shops, transport			
			link (the tube) etc The			
			History of riverside settlement s.			
Organisation and	Verbal discussi	 Communicate their knowledg Discussion 	e through:	 Recall, select and org information 	ganise historical	Select and organise

communicatio	on with	Drawing pictures	Communicate their knowledge and	information to
n	peers	Drama/role play	understanding.	produce
	and	Making models		structured work,
	adults.	Writing		making
	 Sorting 	Using ICT		appropriate use
	activities			of dates and
	etc.			terms.