

Progression in History skills

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronology	<p>Recount changes in own life over time</p> <p>Distinguish between past and present Identify similarities and differences between different ways of life beyond living memory</p> <p>Use words and phrases such as old, new, young, days, months</p>	<p>Sequence events or artefacts closer together in time</p> <p>Identify similarities and differences between different ways of life in different time periods</p> <p>Use phrases such as recently, before, after, now later</p>	<p>Place the time studied on a time line</p> <p>Sequence events, people or artefacts on a timeline within period</p> <p>Understand BC/ AD BCE/ ACE</p>	<p>Place events from period studied on a time line</p> <p>Use terms related to the period and begin to date events</p> <p>Use dates related to the passing of time eg 19th and 20th Century</p> <p>Use words and phrases such as Century, decade, BCE/ACE, after, before during</p>	<p>Place current study on time line in relation to other studies</p> <p>Know and sequence key events of time studied</p> <p>Sequence historical periods</p> <p>Compare current studies to other time periods studied</p> <p>Use words and phrases such as century, decade, BCE/ACE, after, before, during, Victorians, Tudors, era, period</p>	<p>Place current study on time line in relation to other studies</p> <p>Use relevant dates, terms, timelines to demonstrate changes and developments in culture, technology, religion and society around the world</p> <p>Use words such as social, religious, political, technological, cultural, bias, reliability, legacy</p>
Range and depth of historical knowledge	<p>Tell the difference between past and present in own and other people's live</p>	<p>Use stories and other information to describe the past.</p> <p>Use stories and other information to describe differences between then and now.</p>	<p>Use information to describe the past.</p> <p>Use information to describe differences between then and now.</p>	<p>Identify key features and events</p> <p>Look for links and effects in time studied</p> <p>Offer a reasonable explanation for some events</p>	<p>Study some social, cultural, religious and ethnic aspects of societies studied</p> <p>Examine cause and results of great events and the impact on people</p>	<p>Know key dates, characters and events of time studied</p> <p>Give own reasons why events occurred, backed up with evidence</p>

		<p>Recount main events from a significant time in history and demonstrate knowledge of significant individuals in the past</p>	<p>Recount main events from a significant period in history.</p> <p>Use evidence to explain reasons why people in past acted as they did.</p>			<p>Describe how some changes affect life today Make links between some features of past societies</p>
<p><b>Interpretations of History</b></p>	<p>Begin to identify different ways to represent the past (e.g. photos, stories, adults talking about the past) (photos, BBC website)</p>	<p>Compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past ( eye witness accounts, photos, artefacts)</p> <p>Able to identify different ways to represent the past ( pictures, plays, films, written accounts, museums and stories</p>	<p>Identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented</p> <p>Distinguish between different sources and evaluate their usefulness</p> <p>Look at different versions of the same event and identify differences</p>	<p>Give reasons why there might be different accounts of history</p> <p>Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources use of text books and historical knowledge</p>	<p>Compare accounts of events from different sources.</p> <p>Give clear reasons why there may be different accounts of history including reasons why people can represent events or ideas to persuade others</p>	<p>Link sources and work out how conclusions were arrived at</p> <p>Consider ways of checking the accuracy of interpretations – fact / fiction and opinion</p> <p>Be aware that different evidence will lead to different conclusions Know and understand that some evidence contains bias, propaganda, opinion or misinformation. This can affect how history is interpreted</p>

<b>Historical Enquiry</b>	Sort artefacts “then” and “now” Ask and answer questions related to different sources and objects including pictures and stories	Use a source – why, what, who, how, where - to ask questions and find answers Discuss the effectiveness of source	   Use a range of sources to find out about a period and observe and record differences  Begin to use the library, e-learning for research and to ask and answer questions  Suggest sources of evidence to use to help answer questions	Begin to identify primary and secondary sources  Give reasons why there may be different accounts of history  Ask a variety of questions  Use the library, e-learning for research Choose sources of evidence from a selection provided, to answer questions	Recognise primary and secondary sources  Choose the most reliable sources of evidence from a selection provided, to answer questions  Understand that there is often not a single answer to historical questions  Use of library, e-learning, research	Use a range of sources to find out about an aspect of time past.  Suggest omissions and the means of finding out  Bring knowledge gathering from several sources together in a fluent account  Form own opinions about historical events from a range of sources and evaluate its usefulness
<b>Organisation and communication</b>	Show knowledge and understanding about the past in different ways (eg. role play, drawing, writing, talking). writing (reports, labelling, simple recount) ICT	Show knowledge and understanding about the past in different ways (eg. role play, drawing, writing, talking). writing (reports, labelling, simple recount) ICT	   Use dates and terms with increasing accuracy  Discuss different ways of presenting information for different purposes/ audiences	Present findings about past using speaking, writing, maths (data handling), ICT, drama and drawing skills  Use dates and terms correctly.  Discuss most appropriate way to present information, realising that it is for an audience.  Use subject specific words such as monarch, settlement, invader	Present structured and organised findings about the past using speaking, writing, maths, ICT, drama and drawing skills.  Use dates and terms accurately.  Choose most appropriate way to present information to an audience	Present information in the most appropriate way (eg written explanation/tables and charts/labelled diagram).  Make accurate use of specific dates and terms.  Use extended writing  Plan and carry out individual investigations

