

History – Learning Progression of Skills

Key Area	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
CHRONOLOGY Timelines: – EYFS whole class. Use KS1 & KS2 use whole class and PowerPoints KS2 also use individual timelines and timeline display in KS2 building	Know that familiar events occur in a particular order. Know that things happened before they were born. Begin to sequence events in their own life story and family's history	Know that events and people from the past may have occurred across a greater time than themselves. Know that a simple timeline is used to show when events happened and when people were alive.	Know about events that happened long ago, even before their grandparents were born. that events and people may have occurred beyond living memory or within living memory of adults. Know where to place events they have learnt about on a timeline. Know that significant people from the	Know where to place the Stone Age and Ancient Greece on a timeline. Know that the Stone Age comes before people and events studied in KS1.	Know where to place Romans and Ancient Egypt on a timeline. Know that Roman and Ancient Egypt times occurred after the Stone Age. Know that there is a chronological narrative within the period of the Romans and Ancient Egypt.	Know where to place Anglo-Saxons, on a timeline. Know that there is a chronological narrative within the period of the Anglo-Saxons Know that the chronological position of periods studied sometimes overlap or occur concurrently. Know about a theme in British	Know how to place features of historical events and people from the past societies and periods in a chronological framework. Know about the main events from a period of history, explaining the order of events and what happened. Know where to place Vikings on a timeline. Know that the chronology of significant

			past have helped shape the present, locally and nationally.			history which extends beyond 1066 and explain why this was important in relation to British history	events in periods of history subsequently shaped different societies. Know that there is a chronological narrative within the period of the Vikings, and the Islamic Civilisation
KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANING	Observe differences in images from the past and compare with their own experiences Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.	Know that significant people from the past have helped shape the present Know that the toys their grandparents played with were different to their own Organise a number of artefacts by age	Know what we use today instead of a number of older given artefacts Know that children's lives today are different to those of children a long time ago Know about a famous person	Know some of the main characteristics of the Athenians and the Spartans Know about and talk about the struggle between the Athenians and the Spartans Know about the influence the	Know how Britain changed from the iron age to the end of the Roman occupation Know how the Roman occupation of Britain helped to advance British society Know how there was resistance to the Roman	Know how Britain changed between the end of the Roman occupation and 1066 Know about how the Anglo- Saxons attempted to bring about law and order into the country	Know where the Vikings originated from and show this on a map Know that the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons were often in conflict Know why the Vikings frequently won battles with the Anglo-Saxons

	UK and explain why they are famousAncient Gree Know about to link between Ancient Gree and the mode OlympicsKnow at least five sports from the Ancient Greek OlympicsKnow how at least five sports from the Ancient Greek OlympicsKnow how Britain chang between the beginning of stone age an iron age.Know the mad differences between the stone, bronze and iron agesKnow what is meant by 'hunter- gatherers'.	he the the ks ern Emperor t many kir Roman Emperor t many kir many kir many kir many kir many kir many kir kingdom Anglo-Sa times we divided I the creat some of county boundar today the d kingdom Anglo-Sa times we divided I the creat some of county boundar today the crime an punishm changed period of Know ho crime an punishm changed period of Britain h a major influence	axon of the early civilizations gave much to the world t
--	---	---	--

						the lives of poorer people.	
HISTORICAL ENQUIRY SKILLS Understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance	Ask questions about images from the past	Find answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information e.g. artefacts. Describe some simple similarities and differences between artefacts.	Use a source – observe or handle sources to answer questions about the past on the basis of simple observations. Ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events	Summarise how Britain may have learnt from other countries and civilizations (historically and more recently) Research what it was like for children in a given period of history and present findings Use a range of sources to find out about a period	Research to find answers to specific historical questions about their locality Know how their locality has been shaped by what happened in the past Know how historic items and artefacts have been used to help build up a picture of life in the past Know about the impact that one period of history had on the world Use evidence to build up a picture of a past event	Describe events from the past using dates when things happened Know how an event (or events) from the past has shaped our life today Draw an accurate timeline with different historical periods showing key historical events or lives of significant people Begin to identify primary and secondary sources Use evidence to build up a	order to find similarities and differences between two or more periods of history. Recognise primary and secondary sources Construct informed responses that

	Choose relevant material to present a picture of one aspect of life in time past Ask a variety of questions picture of one aspect of life in time past Ask a variety of questions picture of one cources Use the inter for research with increasi confidence.	similarity and difference, and significance nd Bring knowledge gathered from several sources together in a fluent account
--	--	---