History Progression document



By the end of Key Stage One, pupils should develop an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time. They should know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods. They should use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms. They should ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events. They should understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented.

By the end of Key Stage Two, pupils should continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the periods they study. They should note connections, contrasts and trends over time and develop the appropriate use of historical terms. They should regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance. They should construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information. They should understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.

Key Kills	Previous Learning	Year 1 & 2	Year 3 & 4	Year 5 & 6	Next Steps ks3
Chronological events	Put significant events in their lives in order. Begin to understand past and present.	Changes within living memory (to include aspects of change in national life e.g. transport / toys /travel) The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. A local historystudy Events beyond livingmemory that are significant nationallyor globally (e.g. GunPowder Plot or Great Fire of London) Significant historicalevents, people and places in their own locality	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to IronAge The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain A local historystudy Britain's settlementsby Anglo-Saxons and Scots The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of Englandto the time of Edward the Confessor A study of an aspector theme of British history that extendsthe pupils chronological knowledge beyond 1066 (e.g. a significant turning point in British history such as the Battle of Britain)	A study of an aspect or theme of British history that extends the pupils chronological knowledge beyond 1066 (e.g. the legacyof Greek culture on later periods of British history) Ancient Greece – astudy of Greek lifeand achievements and their influenceon the western world A non-European society which provides contrast with British History(Mayan civilization c. AD 900) A local history study The achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appearedand a depth study of Ancient Egypt.	The development of Church, state and society in Medieval Britain 1066-1509 The development of Church, state and society in Britain 1509-1745 Ideas, political power, industry and empire: Britain, 1745-1901 Challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day In addition to studying the Holocaust A local study

Use of sources Historical	Ask questions to find out more about People or photographs. Say own opinions and ideas. Ask questions to	People, photographs,Personal opinions andfacts. Offers opinions andfacts with some reasoning. Who? Where?When? Why?	Distinguishing between fact and opinions andgiven reasons. Understanding the difference between primary and secondary sources. Children pose own questions togain an	Use a variety of reliable sources to gain a deeper understanding of Compare historical sources and suggestthe validity of these. Subject. Understand the methods of historical enquiry, including howit is used to make historical claims. Begin to use questions to understand	
Enquiry	find out more information.	Answer simple questions relating to the topic.	understanding ofthe topic. Generate purposefulquestions.	significant events. Identify significant events, make connections, draw contrast and analyse trends	
Analyse and evaluate the impact of significant people/events in history	Begin to talk about why something has happened showing their understanding. Historical timeline:	To talk simplyabout why something happened. Explore a particularevent and how if affected people at the time.	Question why something happened and how it impactedpeople. Question why something happened and howit impacted people long term.	A detailed study of aparticular famous person and their historical legacy. A detailed study of a particular famous person and their historical legacy fromat least two differentpoints of view.	
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UPKS2:

Study an aspect/theme in British history that extends pupils chronological knowledge beyond 1066. *E.g. Case studies on changing monarchs, Changes in social history i,e, crime and punishment, turning points in British history- the first railways, the battle of Britain, the great wars.*

Earliest civilizations – Ancient Egypt

Ancient Greece – A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world

Non-European society to provide contrasts e.g. Mayan Civilization