

History Progression



By the end of Early Years: -Children	. talk about past and present events in t			
	By the end of KSI		By the end of KS2 (lower)	
Chronological	 Develop an awareness of the past 		 Continue to develop chronologically secure knowledge of history. 	
knowledge/understanding	 Use common words and phrases relating to the passing of time 		 Establish narratives within and across periods studied 	
(including characteristic features of periods)	 Know where all people/events studied fit into a chronological 		 Note connections, contrasts and trends over time 	
	framework			
	 Identify similarities/differences between periods 			
Historical terms	 Use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms 		 Develop the appropriate use of historical terms 	
Historical enquiry — using evidence/communicating ideas	 Ask and answer questions* 		 Address and sometimes devise historically valid questions * 	
	 Understand some ways we find out about the past 		 Understand how knowledge of the past is constructed from a range 	
	 Choose and use parts of stories and other sources to show 		of sources.	
	understanding		 Construct informed responses by selecting and organising relevant historical information. 	
Interpretations of history	 Identify different ways in which the past is represented. 		 Understand that different versions of the past may exist and give some reasons for this. 	
*Question	s relate to these key concepts that unde	rpin all historical enquiry, developed	l through regular revisiting in a range o	f contexts
Continuity and change in and	Identify similarities/differences between ways of life at		 Describe and make links between main events, situations and 	
between periods	different times		changes within and across different periods.	
Cause and consequence	 Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result 		 Identify and give reasons for, results of, historical events, situations, changes 	
Similarity/difference within a period/situation (social diversity	Make simple observations about different types of people, events		 Begin to describe social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity in Britain and the wider world 	
including beliefs and attitudes)	and beliefs within a society.			
Significance of events/people	Talk about who was important eg. in an historical account.		Identify historically significant people and events in situations	
	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Contexts	• Famous People – <i>Sir John</i>	• Famous People — <i>Mike</i>	• Stone Age	• Romans
	Hall (wealth), Florence	Ashley (wealth), Malala	Ancient Egypt	Anglo Saxons
	Nightingale (mankind),	Yousa fzai (mankind),	Ancient Greece	
	Little Mix (fame)Rosa Parks	Ant and Dec		
	(equality)	(fame)Su f fragettes		
	 Within living memory 	(equality)		
	 Beyond living memory 	 Within living memory 		
		 Beyond living memory 		