HISTORY PROGRESSION

	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Chronological	Begins to	Sequence some	Puts at least 3 people,	Uses timelines to	Uses words and phrases:	Uses timelines to	Uses timelines to place
understanding	sequence some	events or at least	events or objects in	place events in order.	century, decade, CE/BCE,	place and sequence	events, periods and
(2 nd order	events or at	2 related objects	order using a given	Uses words and	BC, AD, after, before,	local, national and	cultural movements from
knowledge-	least 2 related	in order	scale.	phrases: century,	during.	international	around the world.
procedural)	objects in order	Uses words and	Uses words and	decade.	Divides recent history	events.	Uses timelines to
	Uses some	phrases: old, new,	phrases such as	Can begin to talk	into present, using 21st	Sequences	demonstrate changes and
	words and	young, days,	recently, before, after,	about three periods	century, and the past	historical periods.	developments in culture,
	phrases: old,	months	now, later.	of time e.g.	using 19th and 20th	Describes events	technology, religion and
	new, young,	Remembers parts	Uses past and present	archaeologists today	centuries.	using words and	society.
	days, months	of stories and	when telling others	have discovered	Names and places dates	phrases such as:	Uses these key periods as
	Remembers	memories about	about an event.	Ancient Egyptian	of significant events	century, decade,	reference points: CE/BCE-
	parts of stories	the past	Can confidently spot	mummies in the	from past on a timeline.	CE/BCE BC, AD,	BC, AD Romans, Anglo-
	and memories	To know that	major anachronisms	Valley of the Kings	Can talk about three	after, before,	Saxons, Tudors, Stuarts,
	about the past	things change	from most periods	close to where	periods of time .e.g.	during, Tudors,	Georgians, Victorians and
	Demonstrates	over time.	studied when	Howard Carter was in	archaeologists today	Stuarts, Victorians,	Today.
	an	Can notice when	compared with today	the 1920s	have discovered Ancient	era, period.	Describes main changes
	understanding	an object/image	Can sequence events	Can talk about the	Egyptian mummies in	Identifies changes	in a period in history
	of old and new	does not fit in	in simple narrative	past in terms of	the Valley of the Kings	within and across	using words such as:
	past and	with the time	Can use words which	periods e.g. Egyptian,	close to where Howard	historical periods.	social, religious, political,
	present	period (Spot an	mark the passing of	Roman;	Carter was in the 1920s;	Uses more	technological and
	Knows that	anachronism)	time e.g. moving from	Begins to realises	Can talk about the past	sophisticated time	cultural.
	things in the	Recount changes	simple 'before and	that Ancient means	in terms of periods e.g.	markers within, as	Names date of any
	past often look	in own life over	after' to use words	thousands of years	Egyptian, Roman;	well as between	significant event studied
	different	time	such as during or while	ago;	Realises that Ancient	periods e.g. at the	from past and place it
			Begin to recognise CE	Continue to develop	means thousands of	start of Victoria's	correctly on a timeline.
			and BCE (Previously BC	understanding of CE	years ago;	reign, this was in	Can successfully match
			and AD)	and BCE and the	Embed understanding of	the last 10 years of	simple iconic images to
				meaning of year	CE and BCE and the	Henry's life, the	each of the periods
				labels eg 1066 1066	meaning of year labels	causes had been	studied;
				years since the	eg 1066 1066 years since	building up for 20	Can make links between
				Common Era began.	the Common Era began.	year;	three periods in history,
				46BCE 46 years	46BCE 46 years before	Begin to divide	comparing, spotting
				before the Common	the Common era began.	recent history into	similarities differences
				era began		present, using 21st	
						century, and the	
						past using 19th and	
						20th centuries	

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Using and	Can place	Simple Scaled	Timeline marked with	The large overview	Identify where the	With a high level of independence:
creating	objects and	Timelines for	Centuries and decades	timeline is used with	periods being studied	Create increasingly detailed timelines, deciding
Timelines	pictures on a	lifetime of child.	from 1066 onwards:	children using the	are represented on the	on the most appropriate scales and using these
(2 nd order	simple timeline	Timelines	focus is on sequence of	language of centuries	large overview timeline.	accurately.
knowledge-	showing past	showing My	events and order of	and decades Each	Decide on a suitable	Recreate a world timeline from Ancient to
procedural)	and present.	Lifetime and My	monarchs with new	period studied is	scale for their timelines	modern times placing all historical periods
,	Can order	parents life time	events added in.	located on the large	and begin plot the points	studied in the
	events in own	Time line marked	An 'exploded' more	overview time line	with increasing accuracy.	correct order.
	lifetime on a	with decades	detailed timeline is	from, revisiting all		
	simple timeline:	from 1900	created for each period	previous historical		
	eg when I am 5,	Timeline marked	studied with children	periods.		
	when I was	with Centuries	sequencing and putting	An 'exploded' more		
	born, when I	from 1066	dates on on their visual	detailed timeline is		
	came to school	onwards: children	representation.	created for each		
		use this to		period studied		
		sequence key events and to		beginning to put dates on, using a		
		order monarchs		scale of centuries and		
				decades more		
				independently. They		
				then use this to		
				sequencing events in		
				the correct order.		
				the correct order.		
	TO BEGIN TO KNOW THAT A TIMELINE IS USED TO PLACE EVENTS IN ORDER	TO USE TIMELINES	TO USE AND BEGIN TO MAKE TIMELINES FOCUSED ON ORDERING RATHER THAN ACCURATE SCALING	TO USE AND MAKE TIMELINES USING THE SUGGESTED SCALING	TO USE AND MAKE THEIR OWN TIMES, BEGINNING TO DECIDE ON A SUITABLE SCALE	TO USE AND MAKE INCREASINGLY DETAILED TIMELINES, USING A RANGE OF SCALES.

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Historical	Answers simple	Finds answers to	Looks carefully at	Uses printed sources,	Begin to understand the difference between	Uses documents, printed	Identifies and uses
Enquiry	questions about	simple questions	pictures or objects to find information about	the internet,	primary and secondary	sources, the internet,	different sources of information and
(2 nd order	objects or pictures from	about the past from sources of		pictures, photos,	sources of evidence.	databases, pictures,	artefacts.
knowledge-		information (eg.	the past. Asks and answers	music, artefacts,		photos, music, artefacts, historic buildings and	Evaluates the
procedural)	the past		questions such as:	historic buildings and visits to collect	Uses documents, printed sources, the internet,	visits to collect	usefulness and
		pictures, artefacts and stories)	'what was it like for a	information about	databases, pictures,	information about the	accurateness of
		and stones)	?', 'what happened	the past.	photos, music, artefacts,		different sources of
			in the past?', 'how long	Asks questions such	historic buildings and	past. Recognise primary and	evidence.
			ago did happen?',	as 'how did people	visits to collect	secondary sources	Selects the most
			Estimates the ages of	? What did people	information about the	Asks a range of questions	appropriate source
			people by studying and	do for?'	past.	about the past.	of evidence for
			describing their	Suggests sources of	Asks questions such as	Chooses reliable sources	particular tasks.
			features.	evidence to use to	'what was it like for a	of evidence to answer	Forms own
			Use a source – observe	help answer	during?'	questions. Select relevant	opinions about
			or handle sources to	questions: Begin to	Suggests sources of	sections of information	historical events
			answer questions	use the library and	evidence from a	Realises that there is	from a range of
			about the past on the	internet for research	selection provided to use	often not a single answer	evidence
			basis of simple	Observe small details	to help answer	to historical questions.	Suggest omissions
			observations.	– artefacts, pictures	questions.	Use evidence to build up	and the means of
			Children know that	Select and record	Choose relevant material	a picture of a past event	finding out
			historians and	information relevant	to present a picture of	- p	Bring knowledge
			archaeologists use	to the study	one aspect of life in time		gathered from
			artefacts including	Children know that	past		several sources
			objects and evidence in	historians and			together in a fluent
			written form to find	archaeologists use			account
			out about the past.	artefacts including			
				objects and evidence			
				in written form to			
				find out about the			
				past.			

Cause and consequence (2 nd order concept)	Begins to respond to simple questions asking why did that happen, within history contexts and across the provision.	Question why things happen and give simple explanations	Question why things happen and give explanations Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result	Sees that events have more than one cause and can explain slightly more complex events than in Key Stage 1 e.g. larger scale events or to do with actions of groups of people	Analysing actions of people in historical settings; focusing only on what one person wanted e.g. why Claudius wanted to invade Moves away from simply listing to trying to give a little detail about each cause	Identify and give reasons for, results of, historical events, situations, changes Realises that events usually happen for a combination of reasons, even though there is still some element of listing Moving from two causes to realising that you need to give several causes to explain some events; Sees causes might be connected in some way; one cause might be linked to another making the event much more likely to happen	Starts to genuinely explain rather than list causes of key events; May dwell on one cause at expense of others but it is real attempt to explain not just describe; Explains an event using simple form of classification e.g. to do with money or religion; Sees consequences in terms of immediate and longer-term effects and can see that people were affected differently
Significance (2 nd order concept)	Recognise and describe special times or events for family or friends	Recognise and describe special times or events for family or friends Know why some people and events are remembered by others: eg Royal wedding, Gunpowder plot	Talk about who was important eg in a simple historical account Know that events, and people are seen as significant because they result in change. Can explain why some events in the past were significant.	Talk about who was important eg in a simple historical account Know that events, and people are seen as significant because they result in change. They had consequences for people at and or over time.	Know that events, people and developments are seen as significant because they result in change. They had consequences for people at and or over time. They can give oral and written explanations of why something is significant.	Identify historically significant people and events in situations Understands and can explain the reasons why people, events and developments are significant.	, Identify historically significant people and events in situations Understands and can explain, using evidence the reasons why people, events and developments are significant.

Organise and	Can show	Can show	Writes well in simple	Begins to sustain	Answers are	Answers are structured and provide
•	understanding		•	•		
Communicate	-	understanding	and accurate,	an answer,	structured and	supporting evidence for statements made;
historical	through simple	through oral	sequenced,	providing some	provide supporting	Able to see two sides of a question and can
knowledge	oral answers	answers and	sentences when	supporting	evidence for	offer arguments on both sides;
and	and captions	simple	narrating what	evidence;	statements made;	Answers are relevant to the question set;
understanding		recording	happened in the past	Ideas are beginning	Able to see two sides	Widespread use of period specific detail to
(2 nd order		devices such as	Can write in	to have some	of a question and can	make the work more convincing and
knowledge)		speech bubbles,	explanatory mode,	shape, though not	offer arguments on	authentic;
		annotations;	rather than	yet structured in	both sides;	When appropriate sees the need to refer to
		Answers contain	descriptive but this	paragraphs; Can	Answers are relevant	dates and to see importance of lengths of
		some simple	tends to be mainly	use appropriate	to the question set;	time e.g. when describing causes;
		period-specific	lists or unlinked	ways of		Able to make subtle distinctions within a
		references;	ideas;	communicating		period being studied, and realizes danger of
		Begins to write		their		overgeneralizing;
		in simple and		understanding;		Able pupils use provisional and tentative
		accurate,				language, to express uncertainty e.g.
		sequenced,				perhaps, may, might, some people think.
		sentences when				
		narrating what				
		happened in the				
		past				