

History Progression

EYFS			
Stage	Area of Learning		Outcome
Reception	Understanding the World	Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. • Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past
ELG	Understanding the World	Past and Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society. • Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. • Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

Knowledge and Understanding: Past Events, People and Changes

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<p>Tell the difference between past and present in own and other people's lives.</p>	<p>Uses information to describe the past. Uses information to describe differences between then and now.</p> <p>Recounts main events from a significant time in history.</p> <p>Uses evidence to explain reasons why people in past acted as they did.</p>	<p>Uses evidence to describe past:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Houses and settlements • Culture and leisure activities • Clothes, way of life and actions of people • Buildings and their uses • People's beliefs and attitudes • Things of importance to people • Differences between lives of rich and poor <p>Uses evidence to find out how any of these may have changed during a time period.</p> <p>Describes similarities and differences between people, events and objects</p> <p>Shows changes on a timeline.</p>	<p>Shows knowledge and understanding by describing features of past societies and periods.</p> <p>Identifies some ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children from the past.</p> <p>Gives reasons why changes in houses, culture, leisure, clothes, buildings and their uses, things of importance to people, ways of life, beliefs and attitudes may have occurred during a time period.</p> <p>Describes how some of the past events/people affect life today</p>	<p>Identifies some social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversities of societies studied in Britain and wider world.</p> <p>Gives some causes and consequences of the main events, situations and changes in the periods studied.</p> <p>Identifies changes and links within and across the time periods studied.</p>	<p>Chooses reliable sources of factual evidence to describe: houses and settlements; culture and leisure activities; clothes, way of life and actions of people; buildings and their uses; people's beliefs, religion and attitudes; things of importance to people; differences between lives of rich and poor.</p> <p>Identifies how any of above may have changed during a time period.</p> <p>Gives own reasons why changes may have occurred, backed up with evidence.</p> <p>Shows identified changes on a timeline.</p> <p>Describes similarities and differences between some people, events and objects studied.</p> <p>Describes how some changes affect life today.</p> <p>Makes links between some features of past societies.</p>

Historical Interpretation

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<p>Begins to identify and recount some details from the past from sources (e.g. pictures, stories)</p>	<p>Looks at books and pictures (and eye-witness accounts, photos, artefacts, buildings and visits, internet).</p> <p>Understands why some people in the past did things.</p>	<p>Looks at two versions of same event and identifies differences in the accounts</p>	<p>Gives reasons why there may be different accounts of history.</p>	<p>Look at different versions of the same event and identifies differences in the accounts.</p> <p>Gives clear reasons why there may be different accounts of history.</p> <p>Knows that people (now and in past) can represent events or ideas in ways that persuade others.</p>	<p>Understands that the past has been represented in different ways.</p> <p>Suggests accurate and plausible reasons for how/why aspects of the past have been represented and interpreted in different ways.</p> <p>Knows and understands that some evidence is propaganda, opinion or misinformation and that this affects interpretations of history.</p>

Historical Inquiry

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<p>Finds answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information (e.g. pictures, stories)</p>	<p>Looks carefully at pictures or objects to find information about the past.</p> <p>Asks and answers questions such as: 'what was it like for a....?', ' what happened in the past?', ' how long ago did happen?'</p> <p>Estimates the ages of people by studying and describing their features.</p>	<p>Uses printed sources, the internet, pictures, photos, music, artefacts, historic buildings and visits to collect information about the past.</p> <p>Asks questions such as 'How did people? What did people do for?'</p> <p>Suggests sources of evidence to use to help answer questions.</p>	<p><i>Understands the difference between primary and secondary sources of evidence.</i></p> <p>Uses documents, printed sources, the internet, databases, pictures, photos, music, artefacts, historic buildings and visits to collect information about the past.</p> <p>Asks questions such as 'What was it like for a during?'</p> <p>Suggests sources of evidence from a selection provided to use to help answer questions.</p>	<p>Uses documents, printed sources, the internet, databases, pictures, photos, music, artefacts, historic buildings and visits to collect information about the past.</p> <p>Asks a range of questions about the past.</p> <p>Chooses reliable sources of evidence to answer questions.</p> <p>Realises that there is often not a single answer to historical questions</p>	<p>Identifies and uses different sources of information and artefacts.</p> <p>Evaluates the usefulness and accurateness of different sources of evidence.</p> <p>Selects the most appropriate source of evidence for particular tasks.</p> <p>Forms own opinions about historical events from a range of sources.</p>