

History Curriculum Progression – EYFS and Key Stage One

	Nursery	Reception	Year One Mary Anning -Significant historical events, people and places in their locality. Guy Fawkes -Lives of significant individuals. Changes -Changes in living memory linking to aspects of change in national life.	Year Two Great Fire of London -Events beyond living memory significant nationally or globally Black History -Lives of significant individuals Coast -Significant historical events, people and places in their locality
Substantive Knowledge	Chronological Understanding Retell a simple past event in the correct order. Remember and talk about significant events in their own experience. Understand and use vocabulary such as: yesterday, last week, at the weekend, this morning, last night.	Talk about the past and present events in my own life and in the lives of family members. Understand and use vocabulary such as: yesterday, last week, at the weekend, this morning, last night.	Use a timeline to place important events. Label timelines with images, words or phrases Understand the difference between things that happened in the past and the present. Describe things that happened to themselves and other people in the past. Order a set of events or objects. Use dates to talk about people or events from the past. Understand and use vocabulary such as: in order, a long time ago, recently, when my parents/carers, grandparents were children, in the times.	Place events or artefacts on a timeline. Label timelines with pictures or phrases and give reasons for their order. Make connections between long and short term time scales. Use dates to talk about people and events from the past. Connect new learning of historical events to others that I have learnt about before. Understand and use vocabulary such as: in order, a long time ago, recently, when my parents/carers, grandparents were children, years, decades and centuries, in my lifetime, in my parents'/carers' lifetime, modern, old-fashioned, long term, short term, timeline, time scale, in the period, in times?
Disciplinary Knowledge	Historical Enquiry Ask questions about why things happened. Understand why and how questions. Understand and use vocabulary such as: how, why, because.	Answer how and why questions about experiences and in response to stories or events. Understand and use vocabulary such as: how, why, because, find out, I wonder what/if/when/why.	Identify different ways in which the past is represented. Demonstrate understanding of how people find out about the past. Identify different ways in which the past is represented. Demonstrate understanding of how people find out about the past. Understand how evidence is collected and used to make historical facts. Explore events, look at pictures and ask questions i.e., "Which things are old and which are new?" Explore pictures/ objects from the past and ask questions i.e., "What were they used for?" and try to answer. Ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago?	Understand and talk about how people find out about the past. Show understanding of how evidence is collected and used to make historical facts. Ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago? Answer questions by using a specific source, such as an information book? Research the life of someone using the Internet and other sources to find out about them. Research the life of a famous person from the past using different resources. Understand and use vocabulary such as: questions, wonder, find out, evidence, collect, points of view, opinion, historical, information, research, sources of information, resources, artefacts, objects, historians, investigate.

			<p>Answer questions by using different sources.</p> <p>Understand and use vocabulary such as: questions, find out, evidence, collect, history, information, research, sources, artefacts, objects, historians, investigate.</p>	
Substantive Knowledge	Knowledge and Interpretation	<p>Develop an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time. Comment and ask questions about aspects of my familiar world such as the place where I live or the natural world?</p> <p>Understand and use vocabulary such as: I can see, I saw, same, different, change, what happened, why, because</p>	<p>Make observations and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes.</p> <p>Look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.</p> <p>Understand and use vocabulary such as: I can see, I saw, same, different, similar, change, what happened, because, explain</p>	<p>Recall some facts about people/events before living memory.</p> <p>Say why people may have acted the way they did.</p> <p>Answer questions using a range of artefacts/photographs/pictures provided.</p> <p>Talk about the different ways that the past is represented.</p> <p>Recount some interesting facts from an historical event.</p> <p>Talk about some important people from the past.</p> <p>Talk about how their actions changed the way we do things today.</p> <p>Recognise that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did?</p> <p>Recall how historians found out about people or events in the past. Find out more about a famous person from the past and carry out some research on him or her.</p> <p>Find out something about the past by talking to an older person.</p> <p>Recognise that some forms of evidence are more reliable than others when finding out about the past.</p> <p>Show an understanding of the word 'nation' and the concept of a nation's history.</p> <p>Show an understanding of concepts such as monarchy, parliament, war and peace when learning about historical events?</p> <p>Understand and use vocabulary such as: find out, explain, facts, reasons, events, actions</p>

History Curriculum Progression – Key Stage Two

	Year 3 Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age-The Stone Age The achievements of the earliest civilisations-Ancient Egypt	Year 4 The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons Ancient Greece	Year 5 Britain's settlement by The Vikings An historical study of an aspect or site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality – The Victorians	Year 6 A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – The Mayans A study of an aspect of British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 – A significant turning point in British history – World War II
Substantive Knowledge Chronological Understanding	<p>Begin to use dates and historical terms to describe events.</p> <p>Begin to use a timeline within a specific time in history to set out the order things may have happened.</p> <p>Begin to recognise and quantify the different time periods that exist between different groups that invaded Britain.</p> <p>Place events, artefacts and historical figures on a timeline using dates.</p> <p>Begin to understand the concept of change over time, representing this, along with evidence, on a time line.</p> <p>Understand and use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including: dates, BC, AD, time period, change, ancient, century, decade</p>	<p>Use dates and historical terms to describe events.</p> <p>Use a timeline within a specific time in history to set out the order things may have happened.</p> <p>To use dates (BC and AD) and terms accurately in describing events.</p> <p>Begin to recognise and quantify the different time periods that exist between different groups that invaded Britain.</p> <p>Place events, artefacts and historical figures on a timeline using dates.</p> <p>Understand the concept of change over time, representing this, along with evidence, on a time line</p> <p>To know the origin of the Greek Empire and the impact that they had on our lives today.</p> <p>Understand and use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including: dates, time period, era, change, chronology, ancient, century, decade.</p>	<p>Use dates and historical terms more accurately in describing events.</p> <p>Place features of historical events and people from past societies and periods in a chronological framework.</p> <p>Describe the main changes in a period of history (using terms such as: social, religious and cultural) Identify periods of rapid change in history and begin to contrast them with times of relatively little change.</p> <p>Begin to understand the concepts of continuity and change over time, representing them, along with some evidence, on a time line.</p> <p>Explain the chronology of different time periods (local, British and world history) and how they relate to one another on a time line.</p> <p>Begin to make connections and contrasts between different time periods studied and talk about trends over time.</p> <p>Understand and use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including: dates, time period, era, chronology, continuity, change, century, decade.</p>	<p>Use dates and historical terms accurately in describing events.</p> <p>Place features of historical events and people from past societies and periods in a chronological framework.</p> <p>Describe the main changes in a period of history (using terms such as: social, religious, political, technological and cultural)</p> <p>Identify periods of rapid change in history and contrast them with times of relatively little change.</p> <p>Understand the concepts of continuity and change over time, representing them, along with evidence, on a time line.</p> <p>Explain the chronology of different time periods (local, British and world history) and how they relate to one another on a time line.</p> <p>Make connections and contrasts between different time periods studied and talk about trends over time.</p> <p>Understand and use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including: dates, time period, era, chronology, continuity, change, century, decade, legacy?</p>

	<p>Begin to use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past.</p> <p>Begin to suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiry.</p> <p>Use more than one source of evidence for historical enquiry in order to gain a more accurate understanding of history.</p> <p>Begin to recognise the part that archaeologists have had in helping us understand more about what happened in the past.</p> <p>Begin to use research skills in finding out facts about the time period.</p> <p>Begin to compare and contrast different forms of evidence in research.</p> <p>Understand and use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including: artefact, primary source, secondary source, evidence, remains, artefacts, archaeologist.</p>	<p>Use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past.</p> <p>Suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiry.</p> <p>Use more than one source of evidence for historical enquiry in order to gain a more accurate understanding of history.</p> <p>Recognise the part that archaeologists have had in helping us understand more about what happened in the past.</p> <p>Use my research skills in finding out facts about the time period I am studying.</p> <p>Compare and contrast different forms of evidence.</p> <p>Research what it was like for men, women and children in a given period from the past and use different forms to present my findings.</p> <p>Understand and use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including: artefact, primary source, secondary source, evidence, remains, artefacts, change, causation.</p>	<p>Devise historical questions about the period.</p> <p>Seek out and analyse range of evidence in order to justify claims about the past.</p> <p>Understand that no single source of evidence gives the full answer to questions about the past.</p> <p>Test out a hypothesis in order to answer a question.</p> <p>Appreciate how historical artefacts have helped us understand more about British lives in the present and past.</p> <p>Use some different sources of evidence to deduce information about the past.</p> <p>Select suitable sources of evidence, sometimes giving reasons for choices.</p> <p>Give a reason to support an historical argument.</p> <p>Refine lines of enquiry as appropriate.</p> <p>Understand and use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including: artefact, primary source, secondary source, evidence, artefacts, change, causation, justify, empathy.</p>	<p>Devise historical questions about change, cause, similarities and differences, and significance relating to the period I am studying.</p> <p>Seek out and analyse a wide range of evidence in order to justify claims about the past.</p> <p>Use sources of information to form testable hypotheses about the past.</p> <p>Understand that no single source of evidence gives the full answer to questions about the past.</p> <p>Test out a hypothesis in order to answer a question.</p> <p>Appreciate how historical artefacts have helped us understand more about British lives in the present and past.</p> <p>Use a wide range of sources of evidence to deduce information about the past.</p> <p>Select suitable sources of evidence, giving reasons for choices.</p> <p>Give more than one reason to support an historical argument.</p> <p>Identify and explain my understanding of propaganda.</p> <p>Refine lines of enquiry as appropriate?</p> <p>Understand and use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including: artefacts, change, causation, justify, empathy, significance, similarities and differences, impact.</p>
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Talk about the causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in history.</p> <p>Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to communicate information about the past.</p> <p>Understand and use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including: Change, causation, significance, similarity and difference, era, flint, Mesolithic, migration, neanderthal, nomad, palaeolithic, settler, settlement, pharaoh, mummification, hieroglyphs, afterlife, tomb</p>	<p>Suggest why certain events happened as they did in history.</p> <p>Suggest why certain people acted as they did in history.</p> <p>Explain how events from the past have helped shape our lives today. Begin to appreciate why Britain would have been an important country to have invaded and conquered.</p> <p>Describe changes that have happened in Exeter throughout history.</p> <p>Give a broad overview of life in Britain under the Roman Empire. Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past societies.</p> <p>Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children.</p> <p>Describe different accounts of an historical event, explaining some of the reasons why the accounts may differ. Suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in history.</p> <p>Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to a good standard to communicate information about the past.</p> <p>Understand and use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including: aqueduct, barbarian, centurion, conquer, empire, emperor, legacy, legionary, raid, revolt, tribe, jutes, invasion, migration, pagan, Picts, Saxons, settler, Acropolis, Agora, City state, Democracy, Helot, Hoplite, Ostrakon, Parthenon, Polis</p>	<p>Answer historical questions, using information and evidence that I have carefully considered and selected.</p> <p>Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.</p> <p>Describe with some detail historical events from the different periods.</p> <p>Make comparisons and contrasts between historical periods; explaining things that have changed and things which have stayed the same.</p> <p>Begin to appreciate that how we make decisions as a country has been through a Parliament for some time.</p> <p>Appreciate that significant events in history have helped shape the country we have today.</p> <p>Identify continuity and change in the history of the locality of the school.</p> <p>Give a broad overview of life in Britain and some major events from the rest of the world.</p> <p>Make connections, compare and contrast some of the times studied with those of the other areas of interest around the world.</p> <p>Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society.</p> <p>Explain how some aspects of history/historical events have had an impact elsewhere in the world. Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to an exceptional standard to communicate information about the past.</p> <p>Use original ways to present information and ideas.</p>	<p>Answer historical questions, using information and evidence that I have carefully considered and selected, giving reasons for the choices I have made.</p> <p>Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.</p> <p>Describe in detail any historical events from the different periods.</p> <p>Make comparisons and contrasts between historical periods; explaining things that have changed and things which have stayed the same.</p> <p>Begin to appreciate that how we make decisions as a country has been through a Parliament for some time.</p> <p>Appreciate that significant events in history have helped shape the country we have today.</p> <p>Show an awareness of the concept of propaganda and how historians must understand the social context of evidence studied.</p> <p>Identify continuity and change in the history of the locality of the school.</p> <p>Give a broad overview of life in Britain and some major events from the rest of the world.</p> <p>Make connections, compare and contrast some of the times studied with those of the other areas of interest around the world.</p> <p>Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society.</p> <p>Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children.</p> <p>Explain how some aspects of history/historical events have had an impact elsewhere in the world.</p>
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