

Class 2		Class 3		Class 4	
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		Chronological	Understanding		
Sequence events in their life	Sequence artefacts closer	Place the time studied on a	Place events from period	Sequences historical periods	Place current period of
<ul> <li>remember parts of stories</li> </ul>	together in time - check with	time line and place events in	studied on a time line -		history on time line in
and memoires about the past	reference book – put people,	order and understand a	Name and places, dates of	Describes events using words	relation to other periods
	events or objects in order	timeline can be divided into	significant events from past	and phrases such as: century,	
Sequence 3 or 4 artefacts	using a given scale	BC/AD	on a timeline	decade, BC, AD, after, before,	Use relevant dates and terms
from distinctly different				during, Roman, Anglo-Saxon,	
periods of time	Sequence photographs etc.	Use dates and terms related	Use terms related to the	era, period.	Sequence up to 10 events on
	from different periods of	to the study unit and passing	period and begin to date		a time line
Match objects to people of	their life – recount changes in	of time	events	Make comparisons between	
different ages	own life over time. Describe			different times in the past	Describes events using words
	memories of key events in	Sequence several events or	Understand more complex		and phrases such as: century,
Use words and phrases: old,	lives	artefacts	terms eg BC/AD, century,	Establish clear narratives	decade, BC, AD, after, before,
new, young, days, months			decade	within and across the periods	during, Roman, Anglo-Saxon,
	Use words and phrases such	Use more complex terms		they study. Note	era, period
Know where people and	as recently, before, after,	eg BC/AD, century, decade	Develop chronologically	connections, contrasts and	
events fit within a	now, later		secure knowledge and	trends over time	Establish clear narratives
chronological framework		Develop chronologically	understanding of British,		within and across the periods
	Know where people and	secure knowledge and	local and world history.	Develop chronologically	they study. Note
Develop awareness of the	events fit within a	understanding of British,	Establish clear narratives	secure knowledge and	connections, contrasts and
past using common words	chronological framework	local and world history.	within and across the periods	understanding of British,	trends over time
and phrases relating to the		Establish clear narratives	they study.	local and world history	
passing of time	Develop awareness of the	within and across the periods			Develop chronologically
	past using common words	they study	I can identify details from	I can provide overviews of	secure knowledge and
I can briefly describe	and phrases relating to the		local, national and global	the most significant features	understanding of British,
features of particular	passing of time	I can identify details from	history to demonstrate some	of different themes,	local and world history
themes, events and people		local, national and global	overall awareness of	individuals, societies and	
from family, local, national	I can briefly describe	history to demonstrate some	themes, societies, events and	events covered. Eg, Give a	I can provide overviews of
and global history. Eg, Retell	features of particular	overall awareness of	people. Eg, Recall a number	summary of the main	the most significant features
the story of the Gunpowder	themes, events and people	themes, societies, events and	of details about the Ancient	features of Victorian Society	of different themes,
plot	from family, local, national	people. Eg, Recall a number	Egyptians and their		individuals, societies and
	and global history. Eg, Retell	of details about the Ancient	achievements	l can sequence with	events covered. Eg, Give a
l can sequence	the story of the Gunpowder	Egyptians and their		independence the key	summary of the main
independently on an	plot	achievements		events, objects, themes,	features of Victorian Society
				societies and people in	



annotated timeline a number of objects or events related to particular themes, events, periods, societies and people. E.g. Select a range of cooking methods and foods to place on a timeline I can understand securely and use a wider range of time terms. E.g. Use some	I can sequence independently on an annotated timeline a number of objects or events related to particular themes, events, periods, societies and people. E.g. Select a range of cooking methods and foods to place on a timeline I can understand securely	I can sequence a number of the most significant events, objects, themes, societies, periods and people in Lower Key Stage 2 topics using some dates, period labels and terms. E.g. Sequence many of the main features of the Bronze and Iron Ages	I can sequence a number of the most significant events, objects, themes, societies, periods and people in Lower Key Stage 2 topics using some dates, period labels and terms. E.g. Sequence many of the main features of the Bronze and Iron Ages	Upper Key Stage 2 topics covered using dates, period labels and terms. E.g. Select from a range of material, and sequence using appropriate labels and dates	I can sequence with independence the key events, objects, themes, societies and people in Upper Key Stage 2 topics covered using dates, period labels and terms. E.g. Select from a range of material, and sequence using appropriate labels and dates
common words and phrases relating to the passage of time, such as 'nowadays', 'in the past', 'previously	and use a wider range of time terms. E.g. Use some common words and phrases relating to the passage of time, such as 'nowadays', 'in the past', 'previously				
	Knowledge and	understanding of past	events, people and cha	nges in the past	
Recognise the difference between past and present in their own and others' lives	Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result	Find out about everyday lives of people in time studied Compare with our life today	Use evidence to reconstruct life in time studied Identify key features and	Study different aspects of different people - differences between men and women	Find out about beliefs, behaviour and characteristics of people, recognising that not
They know and recount episodes from stories about the past	Identify differences between ways of life at different times	Identify reasons for and results of people's actions	events of time studied Look for links and effects in	Examine causes and results of great events and the impact on people	everyone shares the same views and feelings
Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods and	Use information to describe the differences between then and now	Understand why people may have wanted to do something	time studied Offer a reasonable explanation for some events	Compare life in early and late 'times' studied	Compare beliefs and behaviour with another time studied
study changes within living memory	Recount main events from a significant event in history	Identify similarities and differences between people,	Show knowledge and understanding by describing	Compare an aspect of life with the same aspect in another period	Write another explanation of a past event in terms of cause and effect using
Study the lives of significant individuals who contributed to national and international achievements	Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods and	events and objects Address and devise historically valid questions	features of past societies and periods	Identify some social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversities of societies	evidence to support and illustrate their explanation. Give own reasons why changes may have occurred,



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	study changes within living	about change, similarity and	Describe how some of the	studied in Britain and the	backed up with evidence
	memory	difference.	past events /people affect life	wider world	
a range of similarities,			today		Know key dates, characters
	Study the lives of significant	Note connections, contrasts		Give some causes and	and
within a specific time period.	individuals who contributed	and trends over time	Address and devise	consequences of the main	events of time studied
E g. Recognise differences in	to national and international		historically valid questions	events, situations and	
aeroplanes from different	achievements	I can make valid statements	about change, similarity and	changes in the periods	Describe how some changes
decades		about the main similarities,	difference.	studied	affect life today
	I can identify independently	differences and changes			
I can identify a few relevant	a range of similarities,	occurring within topics. E.g.	Note connections, contrasts	Discuss the impact and	Address and devise
causes and effects for some	differences and changes	Categorise changes into the	and trends over time	causes of historical change in	historically valid questions
of the main events covered.	within a specific time period.	different periods of the	I can make valid statements	Britain	about change, similarity and
E.g. Identify several causes,	E g. Recognise differences in	Stone Age	about the main similarities,		difference.
motives and effects of the	aeroplanes from different		differences and changes	Address and devise	
Gunpowder Plot	decades	I can comment on the	occurring	historically valid questions	Note connections, contrasts
		importance of causes and	within topics. E.g. Categorise	about change, similarity and	and trends over time
	l can identify a few relevant	effects for some of the key	changes into the different	difference.	
	causes and effects for some	events and developments	periods of the Stone Age		l can compare similarities,
	of the main events covered.	within topics. E.g. Explain		Note connections, contrasts	differences and changes
	E.g. Identify several causes,	why some reasons were	I can comment on the	and trends over time	within and across some
	motives and effects of the	important in changing the	importance of causes and		topics, e.g. in terms of
	Gunpowder Plot	nature of childhood during	effects for some of the key	I can compare similarities,	importance, progress or the
		different historical periods.	events and	differences and changes	type
			developments within topics.	within and across some	and nature of the change.
			E.g. Explain why some	topics, e.g. in terms of	E.g. Provide some similarities
			reasons were important in	importance, progress or the	and differences affecting
			changing the nature of	type and nature of the	different forms of
			childhood during different	change. E.g. Provide some	communication
			historical periods.	similarities and differences	
				affecting different forms of	I can explain the role and
				communication	significance of
					different causes and effects
				I can explain the role and	of a range of events and
				significance of	developments in a range of
				different causes and effects	historical contexts.
				of a range of events and	
				developments in a range of	
				historical contexts.	



#### Historical Interpretation

Use stories to encourage	Compare 2 versions of a past	Identify and give reasons for	Look at the evidence	Compare accounts of events	Link sources and work out
children to distinguish	event	different ways in which the	available and give reasons	from different sources – fact	how conclusions were arrived
between fact and fiction and		past is represented	why there may be different	or fiction	at
to show that they know and	Compare pictures or		accounts of history		
understand key features of	photographs of people or	Distinguish between different		Offer some reasons for	Consider ways of checking
events	events in the past	sources – compare different	Begin to evaluate the	different versions of events	the accuracy of
		versions of the same story	usefulness of different		interpretations – fact or
Compare adults talking about	Discuss reliability of		sources	Give clear reasons why there	fiction and opinion
the past – how reliable are	photos/accounts/stories	Look at representations of		may be different accounts in	Know and understand that
their memories?		the period – museum,	Use text books and historical	history	some evidence is
	Understand why some	cartoons etc.	knowledge		propaganda, opinion or
Begin to identify and recount	people in the past did the			Address and devise	misinformation and that this
some details from the past	things they did	Address and devise	Address and devise	historically valid questions	affects interpretations of
from sources (eg.picture		historically valid questions	historically valid questions	about significance	history
books)	Understand some of the	about significance	about significance		
	ways in which they find out			Understand how our	Be aware that different
Understand some of the	about the past and identify	Understand how our	Understand how our	knowledge of the past is	evidence will lead to different
ways in which they find out	different ways in which it is	knowledge of the past is	knowledge of the past is	constructed from a range of	conclusions – understand the
about the past and identify	represented	constructed from a range of	constructed from a range of	sources	past has been represented in
different ways in which it is		sources	sources		different ways
represented	I can identify a range of			I can explain reasons why	
	significant aspects of a	I can explain why some	I can explain why some	particular aspects of a	Suggest accurate and
l can identify a range of	theme, society, period or	aspects of historical	aspects of historical	historical event,	plausible reasons for
significant aspects of a	person and offer some	accounts; themes or periods	accounts; themes or periods	development, society or	how/why aspects of the past
theme, society, period or	comments on why they have	are significant. E.g.	are significant. E.g.	person were of particular	have been represented and
person and offer some	selected these aspects. E.g.	evaluate the significance of	evaluate the significance of	significance. E.g. Critically	interpreted in different ways
comments on why they have	Give reasons why they have	the achievements and	the achievements and	explain the importance of	
selected these aspects. E.g.	chosen particular aspects of	legacy of the Ancient Greeks.	legacy of the Ancient Greeks.	the Industrial Revolution.	Confidently use the library
Give reasons why they have	the life of a famous explorer				and
chosen particular aspects of		I can comment on a range of	I can comment on a range of	I can explain how and why it	internet for research
the life of a famous explorer		possible reasons for	possible reasons for	is possible to have different	
		differences in a number of	differences in a number of	interpretations of the same	Address and devise
		accounts. E.g. Explain how	accounts. E.g. Explain how	event or	historically valid questions
		and why it is possible to	and why it is possible to	person.	about significance
		have different	have different		
		interpretations about the	interpretations about the		Understand how our
					knowledge of the past is





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different ways in which it is	understand key features of		buildings and visits to collect	reliable sources to answer	together in a
represented	events	Suggest sources of evidence	information about the past	questions	fluent account
		to use to help answer			
	Use a wide vocabulary of	questions	Ask questions such as 'What	Construct informed	Form own opinions about
I can plan questions and	everyday historical terms		was it like for aduring'	responses that involve	historical events from a range
produce answers		Construct informed		thoughtful selection and	of sources
to a few historical enquiries	Understand some of the	responses that involve	Construct informed	organisation	
using	ways in which they find out	thoughtful selection and	responses that involve		Construct informed
historical terminology. E.g.	about the past and identify	organisation	thoughtful selection and	Develop appropriate use of	responses that involve
Plan and find	different ways in which it is		organisation	historical terms	thoughtful selection and
information needed to write	represented	Develop appropriate use of			organisation
a paragraph		historical terms	Develop appropriate use of	Understand how knowledge	
about which explorer was	I can plan questions and		historical terms	from the past is constructed	Develop appropriate use of
most successful	produce answers	Understand how our		from a range of sources	historical terms Understand
	to a few historical enquiries	knowledge of the past is	Understand how our		how knowledge from the
I can select information	using	constructed from a range of	knowledge of the past is		past is constructed from a
independently from several	historical terminology. E.g.	sources	constructed from a range of	l can reach a valid and	range of sources
different types of sources	Plan and find		sources	substantiated	
including written, visual and	information needed to write	I can devise, independently,		conclusion from an	I can reach a valid and
oral sources and artefacts to	a paragraph	a range of historically	I can devise, independently,	independently planned and	substantiated
answer historical	about which explorer was	valid questions for a series of	a range of historically	investigated enquiry and	conclusion from an
questions. E.g. Choose	most successful	different types of enquiry	valid questions for a series of	provide suggestions	independently planned and
several different		and answer them with	different types of enquiry	for development or	investigated enquiry and
sources to select information	I can select information	substantiated	and answer them with	improvement.	provide suggestions
about the	independently from several	responses. E.g. Plan a script	substantiated		for development or
key features of the life of a	different types of sources	for a radio play about the	responses. E.g. Plan a script	I can comment with	improvement.
local hero or	including written, visual and	importance of a British Hero	for a radio play about the	confidence on the value	
heroine.	oral sources and artefacts to	and produce the script based	importance of a British Hero	of a range of different types	I can comment with
	answer historical	on several different sources	and produce the script based	of source for	confidence on the value
	questions. E.g. Choose		on several different sources	enquiries, including	of a range of different types
	several different	I can recognise possible uses		extended enquiries. E.g.	of source for
	sources to select information	of a range of sources	I can recognise possible uses	Select evidence that supports	enquiries, including
	about the	for answering historical	of a range of sources	their judgements of how the	extended enquiries. E.g.
	key features of the life of a	enquiries. E.g. Use a range	for answering historical	war affected the local area	Select evidence that supports
	local hero or	of different sources to	enquiries. E.g. Use a range		their judgements of how the
	heroine.	reconstruct aspects of	of different sources to		war affected the local
		children's lives in different	reconstruct aspects of		area
		historical periods.	children's lives in different		
			historical periods.		
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### Organisation and communication

Communicate their knowledge through:	Recall, select and organise historical information	Select and organise information to produce structured work,
Discussion		making appropriate use of dates
Drawing pictures	Communicate their knowledge and understanding	and terms
Drama/role play		
Making models	Present their findings about the past using:	Present structured and organised findings about the past
Writing	Speaking	using:
Using ICT	Writing	Speaking
	IT	Writing
Write simple stories and recounts about the past	Drawing skills	Maths
	Maths (data handling)	Drama
	Drama	IT
		Drawing skills
	Use dates and term with increasing accuracy/correctly	Tables
		Charts
	Discuss most appropriate way to present information	Labelled Diagrams
	Use subject specific vocabulary	Make accurate use of specific dates and terms