

History Progression Map



	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
	COMMUNICATION							
1	Talk about a past event in the correct order Talk about significant events in my own experience Talk about past and present events in my own life	Identify relevant features of particular themes, events and people from local, national and global history. E.g. to tell stories from the past (such as the story of the fire of London or the life of LS Lowry) using pictures or role play;	Briefly describe features of particular themes, events and people from local, national and global history. E.g. Retell the story of the Lady with the Lamp or the life of LS Lowry	Identify details from several themes, societies, events and significant people covered in local, national and global history. E.g. Identify some of the achievements made by Ancient Egyptians or Romans	Identify several details from the periods studied to demonstrate my understanding of themes, societies, events and significant people in history. E.g. Recall a number of details about the Ancient Egyptians and their achievements.	Understand some features associated with themes, societies, people and events. E.g. Understand aspects of life in Viking times.	Provide overviews of the most significant features of different themes, individuals, societies and events covered. E.g. Give a summary of the main features of Ancient Greece society.	
				CHRONOLOGY				
	Talk about significant events in my own experience	Depict on a timeline the sequence of a few objects and/or pieces of information. E.g. Show changes in toys/shops by sequencing them from oldest to newest on a time line; sequence events of the Fire of London.	Sequence independently on an annotated timeline a few objects and/or pieces of information. E.g. Show changes in toys/shops by sequencing them on a time line; sequence events of the Fire of London	Sequence some events, objects, themes, periods and people from topics covered, by providing a few dates and/or period labels and terms. E.g. Group a few events, structures and artefacts belonging to the Bronze and Iron Ages.	Sequence a number of the most significant events, objects, themes, periods and people from topics covered, using dates and/or period labels and terms. E.g. Sequence many of the main features of the Bronze and Iron Ages.	Sequence with some independence many of the significant events, societies and people within topics covered using appropriate dates, period labels and terms. E.g. Place many of the important Greek developments, people and events on an annotated	Sequence with independence the key events, objects, themes, societies and people in topics covered using dates, period labels and terms. E.g. Select from a range of material and sequence using appropriate labels and dates (such as	
2	Talk about a past event in the correct order (Focus: child's personal experiences; days of the week). Talk about past and present events in my own life. (Focus: child's family and beyond; change over time e.g. seasons, growth, life cycles, memories, birthdays).	I can use a number of everyday time terms in my history talk and writing E.g. 'now', 'then', 'yesterday', 'week', 'month', 'year', 'nowadays', 'old' and 'new'	I can understand and use a wider range of time terms in my history talk and writing E.g. nowadays, in the past or previously etc.			timeline.	'Classical') many of the main Ancient Greek developments, people and events.	



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	CONCEPTS							
3	Compare similarities, differences and changes between objects & living things.	Identify with prompting or guidance a few similarities, differences and changes occurring within a particular topic. E.g. say some things that are the same and different between shopping now and then	Identify independently a range of similarities, differences and changes occurring within a specific time period. E.g. Identify differences and similarities between shopping over the decades	Describe some similarities, differences and changes occurring within topics studied. E.g. Describe some similarities and differences between the Earlier and New Stone Ages.	Make valid statements about the main similarities, differences and changes occurring within the topics studied. E.g. Categorise changes into the different periods of the Stone Age.	Provide valid reasons why some changes and developments were important within topics covered. E.g. The changing role of women during WWII.	Compare similarities, differences and changes within and across some topics, e.g. in terms of importance, progress or the type and nature of the change. E.g. Provide some similarities and differences affecting different forms of crimes and punishment	
4	Identify causes for and effects of events in my own experience E.g. identify a cause and effect of behavioural choices.	Identify at least one relevant cause for, and effect of events covered. E.g. Identify a cause and effect of shopping on the internet	Identify a few relevant causes for and effects of events covered. E.g. Identify several causes and effects of events within the Great Fire of London	Describe some relevant causes for and effects of some of the key events and developments covered. E.g. describe some reasons why technology changed over time.	Comment on the importance of causes and effects for some of the key events and developments within topics. E.g. Explain why some reasons were important in changing the nature of communication over time.	Place several valid causes and effects in order of importance relating to events and developments. E.g. List several causes and place them in an order of importance as to why the Vikings came to Britain	Explain the role and significance of different causes and effects of a range of events and developments. E.g. Explain how and why the Vikings were such successful travellers and how important this was in their success.	
				INTERPRETATION				
5	Talk about the photos in my Learning Journey Ask questions about why things happen and give explanations e.g. linked to stories & experiences	State one reason why an event or person might be significant. E.g. Explain why we remember a particular explorer.	State several reasons why an event or person might be significant. E.g. Explain why we remember a particular explorer.	Select what is most significant in a historical account. E.g. Describe in some detail some of the most significant features of Roman Britain.	Explain why some aspects of historical accounts are significant. E.g. Explain why achievements of the Ancient Egyptians were significant	Describe the significant issues in many of the topics covered. E.g. Describe several of the most successful achievements of Ancient Greece.	Explain reasons why particular aspects of a historical event, development, society or person were of particular significance. E.g. Critically evaluate the significance of the achievements and legacy of the Ancient Greeks.	
6	Describe events, situations and changes within own personal experience			Provide a reason why two accounts of the same event might differ. E.g. Recognise and	Comment on a range of possible reasons for differences in a number of accounts.	Identify different interpretations for events, developments and people covered in a range of	Explain how and why it is possible to have different interpretations of the same event or person. E.g. Explain how and why	



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	Describe events, situations and changes within experience of child and family. Compare with peer group.			provide a reason why different people might have different views about the Romans.	E.g. Explain how and why there were different viewpoints about Boudica	topics. E.g. Recognise several different representations and interpretations about Sparta	it is possible to have different interpretations about the Ancient Greek Olympic Games.	
	HISTORICAL ENQUIRY							
7	Begin to answer who, when and why questions relating to own experiences. Ask questions about why things happen and give explanations Begin to analyse sources e.g. texts/stories by looking at different authors, and asking questions WHO? WHEN? WHY?	I can extract information from a given source (e.g. a photograph, object or painting) to answer historical questions E.g. Use a painting by LS Lowry say what life was like in the past.	I can plan historical questions and produce answers. E.g. Plan and find information needed to write a paragraph about which explorer was most successful.	I can ask valid questions for enquiries and answer using a number of sources. E.g. Produce a plan for investigating an aspect of crime and punishment and use a few different sources to produce a simple timeline	I can devise independently a range of historically valid questions and answer them with substantiated responses E.g. Produce a plan for investigating an aspect of crime and punishment and use a range of different sources to produce a timeline through the ages	I can reach a valid conclusion based on devising and answering questions relating to a historical enquiry. E.g. Investigate the quality of the lives of different Anglo-Saxons from several sources and reach a conclusion at the end of an enquiry.	I can reach a valid and substantiated conclusion to an independently planned and investigated enquiry with suggestions for development or improvement. E.g. Pose independently a series of questions to investigate the success of the Anglo-Saxons, select appropriate evidence and use this to produce a valid conclusion.	
	Talk about differences between old black and white photos and colour photos of the present day		I can select information independently from several different types of source including written, visual and oral sources and artefacts to answer historical questions.	I can understand how sources can be used to answer a range of historical questions. E.g. Describe how particular sources help provide evidence about periods studied	I can understand how sources can be used to answer a range of historical questions and begin to say if they are reliable as evidence. E.g. Describe how particular sources help provide evidence about periods studied	I can accept and reject sources based on valid criteria when carrying out particular enquiries. E.g. Ask questions about the usefulness and reliability of sources.	I can comment with confidence on the value of a range of different types of source for enquiries, including extended enquiries. E.g. Select evidence that supports their judgements of how the Viking invasion affected the local area.	