## Gorse Hill Primary School

## History: Skills Progression



	Nursery	Reception				
•	Able to say who they are and who they live with	•	Use books and stories to find out/ identify information.			
•	Can talk about any pets they may have  • Compare and contrast characters from stories, sharing similarities and differences					
•	Can talk about some members of their family.	•	Compare and contrast historical figures and objects, sharing similarities and differences.			
•	Sequence family members by size and name (baby, child, adult)	•	Know about significant individuals.			
•	Comments on fictional characters in stories.	•	Draw on own life story and those of familiar people.			
•	Shares similarities between characters, figures or objects.	•	Discuss similarities and differences between people in their family.			
•	Comments on pictures of experiences in their own life "this was me at the farm"	•	Identify emergency situations and know who to call.			
		•	Identify similarities and differences between jobs			

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronological knowledge/understanding (including characteristic features of periods)	Pupils can order some events they have learnt about from furthest away to most recent with increasing accuracy.  Pupils know what a timeline is.  Pupils can identify where some people/events studied fit into a chronological framework.  Pupils are beginning to make comparisons between areas of study.	Pupils can accurately order events they have learnt about from furthest away to most recent.  Pupils can draw timelines, beginning to place areas of study on them.  Pupils can compare areas of study, identifying similarities/differences between them.	Pupils are developing their knowledge of chronology and can generally place periods of history they have learnt about accurately on a timeline.  Pupils can confidently make links between areas of history they have studied in Year 3 and previously, identifying similarities between them.  Pupils can confidently make links between areas of history they have studied in Year 3 and previously, identifying differences between them.	Pupils are becoming more secure in their knowledge of chronology and can place periods of history they have learnt about accurately on a timeline.  Pupils can confidently make links between areas of history they have studied, identifying similarities between them.  Pupils can confidently make links between areas of history they have studied, identifying differences between them.	Pupils have a secure knowledge of chronology and are mostly accurate in placing a range of historical events from around the world on a timeline.  Pupils can draw their own timeline, generally producing accurate intervals and adding to it as they learn about new periods of history.  Pupils can compare historical periods, identifying similarities between them.  Pupils can compare historical periods, identifying differences between them.  Pupils are beginning to identify trends over time.	Pupils have a secure knowledge of chronology, accurately placing a range of historical events from around the world on a timeline.  Pupils can draw their own timeline, deciding on accurate intervals and adding to it as they learn about new periods of history.  Pupils can compare a range of historical periods, identifying a number of similarities between them and why this is.  Pupils can compare a range of historical periods, identifying differences between them.  Pupils can identify trends over time, identifying how ideas have been continued/ developed.

Historical terms (Vocabulary)	Pupils can use and are beginning to remember names and places that link to areas of study.  Pupils are beginning to use simple words and phrases mostly accurately to indicate periods of time e.g. a long time ago.	Pupils can remember and use a range of names and words specific to areas of study.  Pupils can use words and phrases accurately to indicate periods of time e.g. a long time ago, ancient, centuries.	Pupils can remember and use a range of names and words from the areas they have studied in Year 3 as well as remembering a few names and words from previous study  Pupils are beginning to use more specific words and phrases to indicate time, talking about decades, centuries, millennium etc.  Pupils are beginning to learn a few words related to history in general as well as periods of history e.g. empire, parliament, civilisation etc.	Pupils can remember and use a range of names and words from the areas they have studied in Year 4 as well as remembering some names and words from previous study.  Pupils can generally use words and phrases to indicate time, talking about decades, centuries, millennium etc.  Pupils understand a few words related to history in general as well as periods of history e.g. empire, parliament, civilisation etc.	Pupils can remember and use names and words from the areas they have studied in Year 5 as well as remembering some names and words from previous studies.  Pupils can use words and phrases to indicate time, talking about decades, centuries, millennium etc.  Pupils understand some words related to history in general as well as periods of history e.g. empire, parliament, civilisation etc.	Pupils can remember and use a range of names and words from the areas they have studied over the years.  Pupils can use a range of words and phrases to indicate time, talking about decades, centuries, millennium etc.  Pupils understand a range of words related to history in general as well as periods of history e.g. empire, parliament, civilisation etc.
Historical enquiry – Using evidence/communicating ideas	Pupils can ask and answer simple questions.  Pupils can accurately answer some questions verbally related to an area of study.  Understand some ways to find out about the past.	Pupils can ask simple questions to develop their understanding.  Pupils are able to accurately answer simple questions related to an area of study confidently.  Pupils can justify their answers using sources or stories.	Pupils are beginning to ask more in-depth questions for their age to develop their understanding.  Pupils are able to answer questions accurately related to the area of study.  Pupils can use sources to justify their answers.	Pupils can ask questions to develop their understanding.  Pupils are beginning to challenge sources of information.  Pupils are beginning to show some organisation of information that is purposeful for responding to or asking questions.	Pupils can ask questions to develop their understanding and also ask questions of what people have said.  Pupils can challenge sources of information.  Pupils are beginning to make purposeful selection about information they wish to include in responses.  Pupils can organise information purposefully when responding to or asking questions.	Pupils can ask a range of questions, creating questions that develop understanding about change, cause and significance.  Pupils can challenge sources, questioning the validity of these and whether they have been created for propaganda.  Pupils can purposefully select information when forming responses to questions.  Pupils can organise information purposefully when responding to or asking questions.

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	Pupils can remember	Pupils can remember key	Pupils remember a range	Pupils remember a range	Pupils remember key	Pupils have a wide-
	most key events about the	events about the areas	of key facts and	of key facts and	facts and information	ranging knowledge about
	areas they have studied.	they have studied.	information from areas	information from areas	from areas of study in	historical events, from
			of study in Year 3.	of study in Year 4 and	Year 5 and can	local history to world
	Pupils are beginning to	Pupils can begin to		can remember a few	remember information	history.
	understand that they can	identify how we know	Pupils can identify at	facts from previous areas	from previous areas of	
Interpretations of history	find historical information in books.	about past events.	least two ways we gather information.	of study.	study.	Pupils have a deep understanding of how
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l f		identify different	Pupils are able to use at	understand how our	understanding of how	is developed, identifying
us (		representations of history	least one type of source	knowledge of history is	our knowledge of history	how a range of sources
Ę		e.g. books, visual clips,	of information	developed through a	is developed, identifying	build up our knowledge
eta		letters.	confidently.	range of sources.	how a range of sources	and understanding.
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<u>te</u>				Pupils are able to use at	and understanding.	Pupils can access a wide
=				least one type of source		range of sources,
				of information	Pupils can access	including using books,
				confidently and are	different sources,	the internet, film clips
				beginning to use at least	including using books,	and direct sources such
				two different types of	the internet, film clips	as letters, diaries etc.
				sources e.g. books,	and direct sources such	us letters, diaries etc.
				internet, visual clips.	as letters, diaries etc.	
	Questions relate to	these key concepts that	⊥ undernin all historical er			range of contexts:
	Pupils are beginning to	Pupils can identify some	Pupils can explain what	Pupils are beginning to	Pupils are growing	Pupils can confidently
.⊑ .,	identify some	similarities/differences	has changed between	make links between	increasingly confident	describe / make links
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- to d	_	people at different times.		situations or changes	main events, situations or changes within a	situations and changes within and across
anc	people at different times.	Pupils can identify		within a period of time.	period of time	different
Continuity and change in and between periods	Booth and basing to the				period of time	
	Pupils are beginning to	similarities / differences				periods/societies.
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	of life at different times.				- "	5 11 61 11
_ 9	Pupils are beginning to	Pupils can confidently	Pupils are beginning to	Pupils are beginning to	Pupils are growing	Pupils can confidently
enc	recognise why things	recognise why people did	use sources and evidence	identify and give reasons	increasingly confident	identify and give reasons
da d	happened and what	things, why events	to explain why people	for, results of, either	and can give reasons for,	for, results of, historical
Cause and consequence	happened as a result.	happened and what	did things, why events	historical events,	results of, either	events, situations,
l co		happened as a result.	happened and what	situations or changes.	historical events,	changes.
			happened as a result.		situations or changes.	

Similarity/Differenc e (within a period/situation)	Pupils make some simple observations about different types of objects, people and events within society.	Pupils can confidently make simple observations about different types of people, events, beliefs within a society.	Pupils can observe different types of people, events, beliefs within a society and pose simple questions.	Pupils are beginning to describe some social, cultural, religious or ethnic diversity in Britain & the wider world.	Pupils are growing increasingly confident describing social, cultural, religious or ethnic diversity in Britain & the wider world.	Pupils can confidently describe social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity in Britain & the wider world.
Significance of events/people	Pupils are beginning to talk about who was important e.g. in a simple historical account.	Pupils can confidently talk about who was important eg in a simple historical account.	Pupils can talk about significant events and people and explain why they were significant.	Pupils are beginning to identify some historically significant people or events in situations based on the period of study they are learning.	Pupils are growing increasingly confident and can identify historically significant people or events in situations based on the period of study they are learning.	Pupils can confidently identify historically significant people and events in situations.