

Topic Overview						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Talk about the lives of the 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.	Changes in living memory linking to aspects of change in national life Lives of significant individuals - Sir Francis Beaufort Lives of significant individuals - Kings and Queen	Events beyond living memory significant nationally or globally - The Great Fire of London Lives of significant individuals - Neil Armstrong, Chris Hadfield and Tim Peake Significant historical events, people and places in their locality - Apollo 11 Moon landing	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain - Boudicca	The achievements of the earliest Civilisations - Ancient Egypt Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots -The Vikings -The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor A local history study	A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 - The Tudors	A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history — c. AD 900; Mayan civilization A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 - changing powers of Monarchs (Victorians) WW2



Chronology						
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Sequence events in their own life – past to present; understanding how they have changed, changes in their family	Sequence events in their life – past to present; understanding how they have changed, changes in their family	Sequence artefacts closer together in time	Place the time studied on a time line - Stone Age to Iron Age significant events	Place events from period studied on timeline - Ancient Egyptians and Anglo Saxons-Vikings	Know and sequence key events of time studied – Tudors and Ancient Greeks	Place current study on timeline in relation to other studies – Victorians
Sort objects between past and present; identifying some differences Toys	Sequence 3 or 4 artefacts from distinctly different periods of time - Blackpool link	Sequence photographs etc. from different periods of their life	Use dates and terms related to the study unit and passing of time	Use terms related to the period and begin to date events	Use relevant terms and period labels	Use relevant dates and terms
Sequence objects - toys and seaside games	Match objects to people of different ages and discuss how they might know	Describe memories of key events in lives	Sequence several events or artefacts	Understand more complex terms e.g. BC/AD in order to create timelines	Make comparisons between different times in the past	Sequence up to 10 events on a timeline



Historical Enquiry						
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Discuss who an	Find answers to	Use a source –	Use a range of	Use evidence to build	Begin to identify	Recognise primary
artefact might belong	simple questions	observe or	sources to find out	up a picture of a past	primary and	and secondary
to. Open ended	about the	handle sources to	about a period,	event.	secondary sources;	sources and use a
questions.	past from sources of	answer	including artefacts	E.G. the discovery of	using the library and	range of sources to
Mary Anning	information e.g.	questions about the	(loan boxes) pictures	King	internet for research	find out about an
Neil Armstrong	artefacts	past on the basis of	and photographs	Tut's tomb	with increasing	aspect of time past
		simple observations			confidence and	– create diaries
					create double page	
					spreads	
			Select and record	Ask a variety of	Use evidence to build	Suggest omissions
			information relevant	questions - Choose	up a picture of a past	and the means of
			to the study. E.g.	relevant material to	event – Double page	finding out (things
			Venn diagrams for	present a picture of	spread about crime	that haven't been
			comparisons/	one aspect of life in	and punishment	identified)
			similarities and	time past		
			differences charts	·		
			Our life and the life of			
			a Stone Age boy			
			Begin to use the	Use the library and	Use the library and	Bring knowledge
			library and internet	internet for research	internet for research	gathered from several
			for research – Key	– begin to identify	with increasing	sources together in a
			questions given	own	confidence	fluent account –
				questions		(Evacuee diary
						account)



Depth of Knowledge/comparisons							
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Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered through books read in class Neil Armstrong Tim Peak Mary Anning	Recognise the difference between past and present in their own and others' lives –what did children do at the beach now and then? (Victorian Seaside- local History link)	Recognise why people did things, whyevents happened and what happened as a result – Neil Armstrong and moon landing	Find out about everyday lives of people in time studied and compare with our life today — Neolithic Age (link to Stone Age Boy)	Use evidence to reconstruct life in time studied and begin to think about the effect this had. E.g. Viking Invasion	Study different aspects of different people - differences between rich and poor – The Tudors and The Greeks	Find out about beliefs, behaviour and characteristics of people, recognising that not everyone shares the same views and feelings Compare beliefs and behaviour with another time studied	
Listen to and discuss stories from the past - Moon's First Friend Stone Girl Bone Girl (Mary Anning)	They know and recount episodes from stories about the past - The Great Fire of London	Identify differences between ways of life at different times -King and queens through the years How people dressed? What they ate? Etc	Identify reasons for and results of people's actions – How did the Roman empire affect the next part of History?	Identify key features and events of time studied, e.g. Tutankhamun's death (Egyptians)	Examine causes and results of great events and the impact on people - Ancient Greeks Olympics Tudor- Battle of Bosworth Compare life in early	Explain cause and effect of past events using evidence to support - WW2; understanding key dates and characters involved Winston Churchill	
			life of people and compare to their own - Stone Age child (diary entry)		and late 'times' studied – Tudors		



Historical Interpretation								
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Comment on images of	Use stories to	Compare pictures or	Identify and give	Look at the evidence	Compare accounts of	Link sources and work		
events from the past	encourage children to	photographs of people	reasons for different	available Begin to	events from different	out how conclusions		
	distinguish between	or events in the past	ways in which the past	evaluate the usefulness	sources – fact or fiction	were arrived at.		
	fact and fiction – Toby	- kings and queens	is represented	of different sources				
	and The Great Fire of							
	London by Margaret							
	Nash and Jane Cope							
	Compare adults talking	Discuss reliability of	Distinguish between	Use text books and	Offer some reasons for	Consider ways of		
	about the past – how	photos/ accounts/	different sources –	historical knowledge	different versions of	checking the accuracy of		
	reliable are their	stories	compare different		events Henry VIII - How	interpretations – fact or		
	memories?		versions of the same		he portrays himself in	fiction and opinion		
			story		comparison to Historians	'		
			Look at			Be aware that different		
			representations of			evidence		
			the period –			will lead to different		
			museum, cartoons			conclusions		
			etc			2011010310113		
	Out of school learning experiences							
	Blackpool Zoo –	Lancaster Castle- Kings	Bring Yer Wellies –	Manchester/Bolton	Salmesbury Hall – A day	Tatton Park -		
	Dinosaurs	and Queens	Stone Age to	Museum –	in a life of a Tudor	Evacuee Day		
			Iron Age	Egyptians				
	Stanley Park	Blackpool Beach – Local				Textile Mill		
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		Circus and Tower	·					