	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronological Understanding, Continuity and Change	 Children can talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members Children can sequence a few events or related objects Children can use a number of time terms, such as: now, then, day, week, month, year, yesterday, past, old, new. 	 Children can order and sequence some familiar events and objects or pieces of information on a timeline Children can identify some similarities and differences between ways of life at different 	 Order and sequence events and objects on a timeline Recognise that their own lives are similar and / or different from the lives of people in the past Use common words and phrases concerned with the passing of time correctly Children can talk or write about features, events, people and themes from the past and include some details 	 Understand where the time studied fits on a timeline Children can talk or write about the past and include detail Demonstrate awareness that the past can be divided into different periods of time Use some dates and historical terms when ordering events and objects e.g. BC/AD Sequence several events or artefacts Explore trends and changes over time 	Use dates and historical terms when ordering events and objects Identify where people and events fit into a chronological framework Explore links and contrasts within and across different periods of time Use terms related to the period and begin to date events Children can talk or write about the past including details and ideas which show some understanding of what things were like before and	 Know and sequence key events of time studied Use relevant terms and period labels Make comparisons between different times in the past Use dates and appropriate historical terms to sequence events and periods of time Identify where people, places and periods of time fit into a chronological framework Describe links and contrasts within and across different periods of time including short-term 	Use dates and a wide range of historical terms when sequencing events and periods of time Develop chronologicall y secure knowledge of the events and periods of time studied Analyse links and contrasts within and across different periods of time including short-term and long-term time scales

Knowledge and Understanding of	•	Children can talk about	•	Children can recognise the	•	Recognise why people	•	Compare periods	•	after this at local, national and world levels	•	and long-term time scales Examine causes and	•	Compare beliefs and
events in the past	•	past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members Children can pick out information about the past from sources like pictures, objects and stories	•	difference between the past and present in their own and others' lives Children can recount episodes from stories about the past	•	did things, why events happened and what happened as a result Identify similarities and differences between ways of life at different times Children can point out which people were historically important	•	studied with our life today Identify reasons for and results of people's actions Understand why people may have wanted to do something Children can suggest which people were historically important	•	significant events of time studied Look for links and effects in time studied Offer a reasonable explanation for some events Describe changes within and between periods and societies I have learned about Describe similarities and differences in society, cultures and religion in Britain at	•	results of significant events and the impact on people Compare life in early and late 'times' studied Compare an aspect of life with the same aspect in another period Describe and suggest some reasons for similarities and differences in society, culture and religion in Britain and the wider world	•	behaviour with another time studied (ideas, beliefs and attitudes of men, women and children) Understand continuity and change Write another explanation of a past event in terms of cause and effect using evidence to support and illustrate their explanation Know key dates, characters and events

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Historical Interpretation	Children know about similarities and differences between themselves and others	 Children can make simple observations about different people, events, beliefs and communities Children can use stories to encourage them to distinguish between fact and fiction Children can compare adults talking about the past – how reliable are their memories? 	 Compare two versions of a past event Compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past Discuss reliability of photographs / accounts / stories Recognise some basic reasons why people in the past acted as they did and the consequences of these actions 	Identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented and comment on the usefulness and accuracy of different sources of evidence Distinguish between different sources — compare different versions of the same story Look at representations of the period — museum, cartoons etc. Recognise that our knowledge of the past is constructed	Look at the evidence available Recognise how sources of evidence are used to make historical claims Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources Use text books and historical knowledge	 Compare accounts of events from different sources – fact or fiction Offer some reasons for different versions of events Evaluate sources and make simple inferences (take into account the author, audience, purpose of a source and where and when it was created) 	 Link sources and work out how conclusions were arrived at Consider ways of checking the accuracy of interpretation s – fact or fiction and opinion Be aware that different evidence will lead to different conclusions Give some reasons for contrasting arguments and interpretation s of the past Recognise that some events, people and changes are judged as more

Historical Enquiry		en can		Children can	•	Use a source –	•	from different sources of evidence (primary and secondary) Recognise that different versions of past events may exist Describe some of the ways the past can be represented Use a range	•	Use evidence	•	Begin to		Recognise
	own l	nd nt s in their ves and lives of	• () • () • () • () • () • () • () • ()	find answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information e.g. artefacts Children can use sources to answer simple questions about the past Children can choose parts of stories and other sources to show what they know about the past Children can	•	observe or handle sources to answer questions about the past on the basis of simple observations Ask and answer simple questions about the past through observing and handling a range of sources Consider why things may	•	of sources to find out about a period Observe small details – artefacts, pictures Select and record information relevant to the study Begin to use books and the internet for research Use sources to answer historically	•	to build up a picture of a past event Choose relevant material to present a picture of one aspect of life in time past Ask a variety of questions Use books and the internet for research Use sources to address historically	•	identify primary and secondary sources Use evidence to build up a picture of a past event Select relevant sections of information Use books and the internet for research with increasing confidence Use a wider	•	primary and secondary sources Use a range of sources to find out about an aspect of time past Suggest omissions and the means of finding out Bring knowledge gathered from several sources together to

		identify some of the basic ways in which the past can be recorded or represented	change over time Choose parts of stories and other sources to show what they know about significant people and events	valid questions	valid questions and hypotheses • Recognise why some events happened and what happened as a result • Identify historically significant people and events in different situations	range of sources as a basis for research to answer questions and to test hypotheses • Recognise how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources • Choose relevant sources of evidence to support particular lines of enquiry	form contrasting arguments Confidently use books and the internet for research Regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions and hypotheses Describe the impact of historical events and changes
Organisation and Communication	Children can show ideas through talk, drawing and emerging writing	 Children can describe special or significant events Children can retell simple stories or events from the past Children can use simple historical 	 Talk about what / who was significant in simple historical accounts Demonstrate simple historical concepts and events through 	 Discuss some historical events, issues connections and changes Select and organise historical information to present in a range of ways 	 Discuss significant aspects of, and connections between, different historical events Select and organise relevant historical 	 Discuss and debate historical issues Use appropriate vocabulary when discussing and describing historical events 	 Acknowledg e contrasting evidence and opinions when discussing and debating historical issues Use appropriate vocabulary when

	terms Children can communicate their knowledge through: 1. Discussio n Communicate their showledge through: 2. Drawing pictures 3. Drama / roleplay 4. Making models 5. Writing o Use a various of histor terms are concept shrowled through on pictures The pictures showledge their showledge their showledge their showledge their showledge through on pictures The pictures showledge through on pictures showledge their showledge the	terms and vocabulary linked to chronology Children can organise their answers well, give reasons for their ideas and state their conclusion Communicat e their knowledge through: Discussi	information to present in a range of ways Use relevant and appropriate historical terms and vocabulary linked to chronology Recall, select and organise historical information Communicat e their knowledge and understandi ng through: Discussi on Drawing pictures Drama / roleplay Making models Writing Using computi ng	 Construct responses to historical questions and hypotheses that involve selection and organisation of relevant historical information including dates and terms Choose relevant ways to communicat e historical findings. • Recall, select and organise historical information Communicat e their knowledge and understandi ng through: Discussi on Drawing pictures 	discussing, describing and explaining historical events Construct informed responses to historical questions and hypotheses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information including appropriate dates and terms Choose the most appropriate way of communicati ng different historical findings Select and organise information
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