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Developing understanding of Chronology  To ensure the pupils have a coherent narrative, knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and the wider world from the earliest times to the present day, how people's lives have shaped Britain and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world.	Nursery Children can name people in their family.  Enjoys joining in with family customs and routines.  Remembers and talks about significant events in their own lives.  Children can talk about different festivals and events.  Reception Children can talk about and describe members of their family.  Children know that there are different types of families and people celebrate different festivals.  Begin to appreciate that their life is different to the lives of people in the past.  Understand the past through settings, characters and events in books.  Begin to understand the life cycles of	Appreciate the difference between long ago and very long ago.  Create a simple timeline to capture recent events.  Remember parts of stories they have read or have had read to them which involve memories about the past.  Recognise that familiar objects we have today would have been different in the past, i.e., telephone.  Begin to appreciate what a timeline is by looking at a timeline over the past 10 years.  Use words to show the passing of time: old, new, earliest, latest, past, present, future, century, new, newest, oldest, modern, before, after.	Describe memories and changes that have happened in their own lives.  Begin to appreciate the difference between a long time ago and a very long time ago.  Understand and use the words past and present when telling others about an event.  Order a few events and artefacts from the recent past.  Recognise that stories they have read help them understand about the differences that exists between the place they live in and places in the past.  Use words and phrases such as: old, new, earliest, latest, past, present, future, century, new, newest, old, oldest, modern, before, after to show the passing of time.	Begin to understand that the past is divided into different named periods of time  Start using a timeline that identifies different centuries.  Able to use dates to explain British, local and world history.  Use appropriate dates and chronological conventions, e.g., BC, BCE, and AD.  Put artefacts or information in chronological order from a long time ago.  Understand that significant discoveries or inventions changed the lives of people, e.g., the wheel or iron ore.  Use words and phrases: century, decade.	Place events, people, and changes of British, local and world history on a timeline.  Accurately set out different events onto a timeline, including the unit being studied.  Appreciate that some historical events/periods occurred concurrently in separate locations, e.g., Indus Valley and Ancient Egypt.  Sequence several events, artefacts or historical figures on a timeline using dates, including those that are sometimes further apart.  Understand that some major events in the past caused a major change to the British landscape, e.g., Roman occupation  Use words and phrases: century, decade.	Have a secure understanding of a British timeline that extends from the Stone Age to the present day.  Know and sequence key events of time studied, using dates accurately.  Order an increasing number of significant events, movements and dates on a timeline using dates accurately.  Show a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of local, national, and global history.  Describe connections. contrasts and trends over short and longer time periods.  Describe events using words and phrases such as: century, decade, BC, AD, after, before, during, era, period.  Know and describe in some detail the main changes to an aspect in a period of history being studied.	Demonstrate a coherent chronological narrative, knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and the wider world.  Identify specific changes within and across different periods over a prolonged period of history.  Use timelines to place events, periods, and cultural movements from around the world.  Use timelines to demonstrate changes and developments in culture, technology, religion, and society.  Use these key periods as reference points: BC, AD Romans, Anglo-Saxons, Tudors, Stuarts, Georgians, Victorians and Today.  Describe main changes in a period in history using words such as: social, religious, political, technological, and cultural.  Name date of any significant event studied from past and place it correctly on a timeline.

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Communicating	Nursery	Sort events or objects	Use a wide vocabulary of	Communicate	Communicate their	Present findings and	Communicate their
History	Name different	into groups (i.e., then,	everyday historical	knowledge and	learning in an organised	communicate	knowledge and
	people that they	and now.)	terms to describe	understanding in a	and structured way,	knowledge and	understanding through
	recognise in		objects, people, or	variety of ways -	using appropriate	understanding in	discussion, drawing
	society.	Use timelines to order	events in history.	discussions, pictures,	terminology, using	separate ways e.g., using	pictures, drama, and
		events or objects.		writing, annotations,	different genres of	different genres of	role play, making
	Recognise		Speak about how he/she	and drama.	writing, drawing,	writing, drawing,	models, extended
	important figures	Tell stories about the	has found out about the		diagrams, data-handling,	diagrams, data-handling,	writing, and ICT.
	e.g. The Queen	past, including role-play.	past e.g., through role-	Comments on the	drama role-play,	drama role-play, and	
			play.	usefulness and accuracy	storytelling and using	storytelling and using	Select and organise
	Discuss what they	Talk, draw or write		of different sources of	ICT.	ICT.	information to produce
	see in pictures.	(reports, labelling,	Make labelled drawings,	evidence.			structured work, making
		simple recount) about	tables and writes		Embed events within the	Provide an account of a	appropriate use of dates
	Reception	aspects of the past.	sentences, speaking	Researches a specific	wider historical context	historical event based	and terms.
	Talk about the lives		(including in drama) and	event from the past to	of the time period.	on more than one	
	of people around	Begin to use ICT to	uses ICT to begin to	then write about this.		source.	Use Historically accurate
	them and their	communicate and	show ideas.		Display findings in a		terms to talk about the
	roles in society.	understand facts.		Organise answers well.	variety of ways - work	Use appropriate terms,	passing of time e.g.,
			Present historical	State conclusions.	independently and in	matching dates to	BCE/CE/CENTURY
	Talk, draw and		information in a simple		groups.	people and events.	
	write to show		nonchronological report,	Give reasons for ideas			
	ideas/communicate		independent writing,	Uses some dates and	Construct own	Record and	
	understanding.		chart, structural model, fact file, quiz, story, or	historical terms	responses, beginning to select and organise	communicate knowledge in different	
	Begin to sequence		biography.		relevant Historical	forms - work	
	pictures to show				information.	independently and in	
	time order.					groups showing	
						initiative.	
	Recount and share						
	experiences and						
	begin to use words						
	like yesterday, last						
	week, old and new.						
	week, old alla liew.						

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Investigating the Past Historical Enquiry	Nursery Children begin to describe items using meaningful language. Recognise things that happened a long time ago e.g. dinosaurs.  Reception Know the difference between old and new. Discuss differences between long ago and now. Compare old and new objects/ artefacts be able to put up to two artefacts or events in order.	Respond to simple questions about the past.  Observe and handle artefacts and ask simple questions about the past.  Offer an opinion as to why something may have happened in the past and why they know  Explore events, look at pictures and ask questions e.g. "Which things are old, and which are new?" or "What were people doing?"	Look carefully at pictures and objects to find information and respond to simple questions about the past.  Identify different ways in which the past is represented.  Ask and answer questions such as: 'what was it like for a?,' 'what happened in the past?' 'how long ago did happen?'  Begin to understand the reasons why people in the past acted as they did from a range of sources.  Choose and select evidence and say how it can be used to find out about the past.	Use a range of sources to find out about a period.  Suggest sources of evidence from a selection to help answer questions and says how it can be used to find out about the past.  Explain that there are distinct types of evidence and sources that can be used to help represent the past.	Understand the difference between primary and secondary sources of evidence.  Suggest sources of evidence from a selection provided to use to help answer questions.  Use evidence to build up a picture of a past event.  Ask a variety of questions.	Recognise when they are using primary and secondary sources of information to investigate the past.  Use a wide range of evidence to build up a picture about the past.  Realise that there is often not a single answer to historical questions.  Devise questions about change, cause and consequences, similarity, difference and significant people or events in a wider context	Recognise primary and secondary sources.  Use a wide range of different evidence to collect evidence about the past, such as ceramics, pictures, documents, printed sources, posters, online material, pictures, photographs, artefacts, historic statues, figures, sculptures, historic sites  Investigate own lines of enquiry by posing historically valid questions to answer  Understand the complexity of people's lives in the past and how some societies are different due to changes and challenges at that time.  Bring knowledge gathered from several sources together in a fluent account.